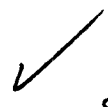


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[US: (a) Notwithstanding the provisions of Sub-Section 503(a)(1), the provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act of the United States will apply, beginning with the establishment of the Commonwealth, with respect to the immigration and naturalization of close relatives, as defined in Section 201(b) of the Act as amended, of persons who acquire United States citizenship pursuant to Article III of this Agreement.]

[US: (b) The term "United States" as defined in Section 101(a)(38) of the Act will be deemed to include the Northern Mariana Islands for the purpose of satisfying the residence requirements contained:

[(1) in the provisions of the Immigration and Nationality Act rendered applicable to the Northern Mariana Islands by Subsection (a) of this Section, and

[(2) in Sections 301 and 308 of the Immigration and Nationality Act relating to the acquisition of citizenship or nationality at birth of children born abroad to citizens or nationals of the United States, respectively.]

[US: (c) The courts of record of the Commonwealth and the District Court for the Northern Mariana Islands will have jurisdiction to naturalize persons to whom the Immigration and Nationality Act has been made applicable pursuant to Subsection (a) of this Section, and who reside within their respective jurisdictions.]

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