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Trusteeship Agreement would be inconsistent with the Trusteeship Agreement, such provision will be ineffective until termination of the Trusteeship Agreement. Upon the establishment of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, the Constitution will become effective in its entirety in accordance with its terms, as the Constitution of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Section 1005. As used in this Covenant:

(a) "Trusteeship Agreement" means the Trusteeship Agreement for the former Japanese Mandated Islands entered into between the Security Council of the United Nations and the United States of America, entered into force on July 18, 1947;

(b) "Northern Mariana Islands" means the area now known as the Mariana Islands District of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, which lies within the area north of 14° north latitude, south of 21° north latitude, west of 150° east longitude and east of 144° east longitude;

(c) "Government of the Northern Mariana Islands" includes, as appropriate, the Government of the Mariana Islands District of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands at the time this Covenant is signed, its agencies and instrumentalities, and its successors, including the Government of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

(d) "Territory or possession" with respect to the United States includes the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam and American Samoa.

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SIGNATURES

Signed at Saipan, Mariana Islands on the day of , 197 .

FOR THE PEOPLE OF THE NORTHERN
MARIANA ISLANDS

FOR THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Chairman, Marianas Political
Status Commission

Personal Representative of the
President of the United States

Vice-Chairman, Marianas Political
Status Commission

Member, Marianas Political Status
Commission

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