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STEP 1 - Provisions effective immediately upon approval of the Covenant by both sides:

- 105. Exercise of U.S. plenary powers and the requirements for mutual consent;
- 201-202. Right to drafting and approving the Northern Mariana Islands Constitution;
- 203. Republican form of government for the Northern Mariana Islands;
- 503. Inapplicability of certain federal laws;
- 504. Establishment of a Commission on Federal Laws;
- 606. Trust arrangements for the Northern Mariana Islands Social Security System;
- 801. Requirement that land held by the Trust Territory Government will be transferred to the Northern Marianas Government;
- 903. Enforceability of U.S./NMI undertakings in the federal courts.
- Article X. Provisions for establishing effective dates of provisions of the Covenant.

STEP 2 - Provisions which become effective on a date which will be within six months after both the Covenant and the Constitution of the Northern Marianas have been approved by both the United States and the Northern Mariana Islands:

- 102. Supremacy clause and guidelines governing the relations between the United States and the Northern

Marianas;

- 103. Right of local self-government;
- 204. Northern Mariana Islands loyalty oath.
- 304. Rights of Northern Mariana Islands citizens when in States of the U.S.;
- Article IV. Establishing the federal court;
- 501. The specific application of provisions of the United States Constitution;
- 502. Extension of federal laws;
- 601-605. Revenue and taxation provisions will become effective;
- Article VII. U.S. financial assistance.
- most of Article VIII. U.S. land acquisition; local land rights;
- provisions in Article IX. Northern Marianas Resident Representative in Washington and periodic consultation.

STEP 3 - Provisions effective upon termination of the Trusteeship Agreement:

- 101. Creation of the Commonwealth territory in political union with and under the sovereignty of the United States;
- 104. United States foreign affairs and defense authorities (the United States will continue to have this authority under the Trusteeship Agreement until its termination);

- 301-03. United States citizenship and nationality;
- 506. Immigration and naturalization laws of the United States;
- 806. Eminent domain authority of the United States;
- 904. Marianas views and participation in certain international affairs.