

NORTHERN MARIANAS ISLANDS  
TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS  
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR  
SAIPAN, M. I.

NORTHERN MARIANAS ISLANDS ORDINANCE NO. 6-49:

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS ISLANDS:

Subject: Intoxicating liquors and habit-forming drugs;  
prohibitions applying to.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE L. COMPO, Captain, U. S. Navy, Governor, Northern Marianas Islands, by virtue of the authority vested in me. DO HEREBY ENACT an ordinance as follows:

I. Other than as specifically and directly authorized by competent military, naval, and civil government authority directly concerned, no person, group of individuals, corporation, company, organization, or activity, shall import, manufacture, produce, sell, deal in, dispense, give away, or maintain in possession, intoxicating liquor on the island of Saipan.

II. Other than as specifically and directly authorized by competent military, naval, and civil government authority, or incident to prescription by a licensed physician, no person, group of individuals, corporation, company, organization or activity, shall import, manufacture, produce, sell, deal in, dispense, give away, maintain in possession, or use opium, heroin, coca leaves, or any compound, manufacture, salt, derivative, or preparation thereof, on the island of Saipan.

III. No person who has not attained his, or her, twenty-first anniversary of birth, shall be served, accorded access to, sold, traded, or otherwise provided with, intoxicating liquor, on the island of Saipan.

IV. In order to provide widespread dissemination of the above controls and prohibitions, the Commanding Officers of each Army activity are hereby requested to republish in Post and Station Regulations and Bills to all applicable activities. The contents of this Ordinance be applicable to all persons on the island of Saipan, regardless of military service connection, maritime or civilian status.

V. Military violators of any section of this ordinance will be immediately reported to their respective command; all other violators of any section of this ordinance shall be punished by fine, not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or imprisonment not to exceed six (6) months, or both.

Given under my hand and official seal this ninth day of May, 1949.

/s/ G. L. Compo  
GEORGE L. COMPO,  
Governor  
Northern Marianas Islands.