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

NORTHERN MARIANAS ISLANDS ORDINANCE NO. 3-49 (AMENDMENT No. 1):

TO THE PEOPLE OF THE NORTHERN MARIANAS ISLANDS:

Subject: Traffic Regulations; Island of Saipan.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WALTER C. HOLT, Captain, U. S. Navy, Governor, Northern Marianas Islands, by virtue of the authority vested in me, DO HEREBY ENACT an amendment to Island Ordinance number three dash forty-nine (3-49) to include the following subparagraph:

"V.(A) 7. (d) - For the purpose of eliminating the dangers and inconveniences caused by the operation of mechanically unsatisfactory vehicles on the public roads of Saipan, Marianas Islands, the Pacific Insular Constabulary is hereby authorized to conduct a semi-annual inspection of all privately owned motor vehicles. Owners of private motor vehicles will not operate said vehicles until they have been thus inspected and approved. Owners of said vehicles will be required to provide the proper brakes lights, windshield wipers, tires and clear windshields before said vehicles are approved for operation. The inspection shall be of a type approved by the Civil Administrator. Vehicles found to be mechanically satisfactory shall carry appropriate markings upon the windshield affixed by the inspector. Vehicles found to be mechanically unsatisfactory shall be kept off the public roads of Saipan until satisfactory repairs have been made and this has been determined by inspection. Inspections shall be conducted each year during the months of December and June. Owners of private vehicles must have them inspected by the last day of December and the last day of June of each year. Fee for the inspection and marker will be \$0.50 each inspection. Inspection will be good for 6 months only, at the expiration of which the vehicle must be re-inspected. Violators of this section shall be punished by a fine not to exceed twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) or imprisonment not to exceed ten (10) days or both."

Given under my hand and official seal this tenth day of October 1949.

Walter C. Holt
WALTER C. HOLT
Governor
Northern Marianas Islands.