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From the COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS COASTAL
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM
of the CNMI'S DIVISION OF COASTAL RESOURCES MANAGEMENT

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NOTICE: Pursuant to Section 307(f) of the Coastal Zone Management Act (CZMA), 16 U.S.C. §1451-§1465, and the Program Change Guidance issued in July 1996 by the Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management (OCRM) of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands' (CNMI) Bureau of Environmental and Coastal Quality (BECQ) gives notice of incorporation into the CNMI Coastal Management Program (CNMI CMP) of the current requirements of its water quality standards found in the Northern Mariana Islands Administrative Code (NMIAC), Chapter 65-130.

CZMA § 307(f) states that requirements established by a state or local government pursuant to the federal Clean Water Act "shall be incorporated" into any program developed pursuant to the CZMA.

In 2006, CNMI's Water Quality Standards as administered by the Department of Environmental Quality were recognized as a part of the CNMI's CMP.

The CNMI now gives notice to OCRM of the incorporation into the CNMI CMP of the current provisions of the Northern Mariana Islands Administrative Code (NMIAC), Chapter 65-130 (Water Quality).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Additional information and related documents are available on the DCRM website at: <http://crm.gov.mp>. The water quality standards can be found in full at: <http://www.cnmilaw.org/mediawiki-1.21.2/index.php?title=65-130>

If you have questions regarding this notice, please contact DCRM at 670-664-8311.