

## ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE NO. 09-82

To :Palau Maritime Authority

In accordance with the appointment of Lazarus E. Salii to the post of Ambassador for Trade Relations and Executive order No. 5, Ambassador Salii is now vested with the authority to represent, negotiate and bind the Republic to any trade, economic assistance, or foreign aid agreement with any sovereign nation, international or regional organization, institution or person, subject to Presidential assent and ratification by the Olbiil Era Kelulau as may be required by law.

In furtherance of our efforts to centralize the conduct of foreign trade within the Ministry of State I direct as follows:

1. The Ambassador for Trade Relations shall oversee negotiation and conclusion of foreign fishing agreements and agreements relating to development and exploitation of marine resources for the Republic of Palau.
2. Forthwith, all negotiations with foreign nations, organizations, institutions and persons relating to marine resources will be conducted in coordination with the Ambassador for Trade Relations, The Ministry of State, Ministry of National Resources and the Office of the Attorney General. All documentary materials in relation to marine resource agreements shall be forwarded, upon receipt, for evaluation by the above mentioned parties.
3. Forthwith, all agreements entered into on behalf of the Republic will be reviewed by the Ambassador for Trade Relations prior to submission to the President and the Legislature.
4. Forthwith, forward copies of all inquiries and correspondence on international marine resources trade to the office of the Ambassador for Trade Relations and all legal documents relating to the same to the Office of the Attorney General for review as to legal sufficiency.
5. Forthwith, forward copies of all past agreements, current agreements, extensions to agreements and contracts currently in negotiation, along with a status report on each to the Office of the Ambassador for Trade Relations and the Office of the Attorney General.
6. Forthwith, advise all parties corresponding with the Authority, as well as all parties to past and future contact and correspondence that all matters relating to international trade shall be instituted through the Office of the Ambassador for Trade Relations.

Signed this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1982

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Haruo Remeliik  
President of the Republic of Palau