

## **ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE NO. 22-85**

I. Background: In November, 1984, the Fishing Vessel Royal No. 1 was arrested in Kayangel for illegal fishing. At the time of her arrest, there were approximately 2000 pounds of clam muscle on board the vessel, which clam had apparently been harvested in the waters of Palau. The vessel had not applied for nor received an entry permit authorizing her to be in the waters of Palau. The vessel had no authorization to fish in the waters of Palau.

In March, 1985, the Motor Vessel Chang Tel Tung was arrested in Koror for illegal entry, the vessel having cleared out of Palau several days earlier, and illegally remained in the waters of Palau. At the time of the arrest, there were approximately 7500 pounds of clam muscle on board the vessel.

Both of the above referenced vessels have been forfeited to the Republic of Palau.

II. Action: I hereby direct that the F/V Royal No. 1 be registered in the Republic of Palau, with title thereto in the National government, and that the vessel be assigned to the Ministry of National Resources, for such use as that Ministry shall deem appropriate, including use as a research vessel, or lease as a fishing vessel to interested parties.

I hereby direct that the M/V Chang Tel Tung be registered in the Republic of Palau, with the title thereto in the National government, and that the vessel be assigned to the Ministry of Justice, Bureau of Legal Affairs, for use as a maritime patrol vessel in the enforcement of all marine laws of the Republic of Palau.

Dated this 16<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1985.

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Lazarus E. Salii  
President of the Republic of Palau