

ADMINISTRATIVE DIRECTIVE NO. 33-88

Regarding Strict Enforcement of 24 PNC 142-143
Palau Environmental Quality Protection Act

Consistent with the stated public policy as contained and enunciated in Section 102 of Title 24 of Palau National Code, and to ensure strict compliance thereof, the Executive Branch of the National Government of the Republic of Palau, its ministries, agencies, authorities, boards and commissions, as well as the several state governments, their instrumentalities or agencies, shall henceforth comply strictly with the requirements of Sections 142 and 143 of Palau National Code, and the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to those sections. To achieve the foregoing objective, it is hereby directed as follows:

1. No recommendation, report or proposals for legislation or other major governmental actions significantly affecting the quality of the human environment originated by or received from any Executive Branch department, agency, authority, board or commission, will be considered or endorsed by the Office of the President in the absence of such compliance with the provisions of law above-mentioned.

2. The heads of all Executive Branch departments, agencies, authorities, boards or commissions, and the state governments and their instrumentalities or agencies, shall establish within their respective activities such procedures as may be necessary to carry out the intent and purpose of this Administrative Directive, and shall, in the development of such procedures, consult as necessary with the Palau Environmental Quality Protection Board.

3. For the purpose of and in aid of implementation of this Directive, Sections 142 and 143 of Title 24 of Palau National Code are attached hereto and made integral part of this Administrative Order.

SO ORDERED AND DIRECTED this 14th of September, 1988, at Koror State, Republic of Palau.

/s/

Thomas O. Remengesau
President of the Republic of Palau