

Fifth Addendum to
EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 116

Amending the Organization of the Ministry of Commerce and Trade
(Executive Order No. 98)

WHEREAS, since the establishment of the Constitutional Government of the Republic of Palau on January 1, 1981, the basic framework for the structure of the Executive Branch of the National Government was set forth by Public Law No. 7-8-8 (2 PNC 101-114) and consisted of five (5) major departments; namely Ministry of State, Justice, National Resources, Social Services, and Administration; and

WHEREAS, specific bureaus, divisions, programs, activities and the related functions, responsibilities and duties of the five (5) ministries were formally established on September 29, 1982, upon promulgation of Executive Order No. 09, and subsequent amendments thereafter; and

WHEREAS, said Executive Branch of the National Government was further reorganized on July 27, 1990, by Public Law No. 3-30 which increased the major departments to eight (8); namely Ministry of State, Justice, Resources and Development, Commerce and Trade, Administration, Health, Education, and Community and Cultural Affairs; and

WHEREAS, consistent with the mandates of RPPL 3-30, Executive Order No. 98, promulgated on January 7, 1991, reorganized and established bureaus, divisions, programs, activities and assigned related functions and responsibilities thereto; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 116 was issued on January 14, 1993 and established and reorganized bureaus, divisions and programs together with their respective functions, duties, and responsibilities within various ministries; and

WHEREAS, Addenda to Executive Order No. 116 have been issued for the purpose of initiating or improving needed services to the public; and

WHEREAS, in light of the ever increasing air services and other transportation to and from Palau which create additional burdens on the Republic's transportation and communication infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, due to the fact that Palau is now independent, we have increased responsibilities for transportation and communications; and

WHEREAS, it is determined that in order to most effectively implement and enforce the provisions of PNC 8, 13 and 15, the Bureau of Commercial Development in the Ministry of Commerce and Trade must be reorganized;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as President of the Republic of Palau, pursuant to the Constitution and applicable laws of the Republic, it is hereby

ordered that Executive Order No. 98 which reorganized the Executive Branch of the National Government, is hereby amended by this Fourth Addendum to Executive Order No. 116 in the following manner with regard to Ministry of Trade and Commerce.

Within the MINISTRY OF TRADE AND COMMERCE (Part V), the following changes.

The Bureau of Commercial Development(Section 1) is revised as follows:

Section 1. Bureau of Commercial Development.

a)

The Division of Transportation and Communication (b) is divided into two divisions, thus two new additional divisions are established under the Bureau of Commercial Development.

b) Division of Transportation. The Division of Transportation shall be headed by a chief who, with the assistance of staff, shall perform the following duties and functions.

i) Promulgate rules and regulations regulating the use of commercial ports in the Republic.

ii) Work closely with Water Safety Board in the implementation of existing rules and regulations on water transportation safety.

iii) Work closely with Bureau of Public Safety regarding vehicular safety in order to achieve an effective transportation system.

iv) Work to promote road safety and to promote the safe use of vehicular transports.

c) Division of Communication. The Division of Communication shall be headed by a chief who, with assistance of staff, shall be responsible for the following duties and functions.

i) To promulgate rules and regulations regarding the use of radios for general communication purposes.

ii) To regulate and license the use of radio frequencies including frequencies for emergency use.

iii) Work closely with other agencies to coordinate matters regarding communications.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand and affixed my Official Seal

this 23rd day of May, 1995 in the Republic of Palau.

Kuniwo Nakamura
President of the Republic of Palau