

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 183

Amending Executive Order No. 181

Concerning the Joint Task Force of the National Government and Ngardmau State Government to Address Improvements to and the Expansion of the Port of Ngardmau and to Study the Feasibility of Establishing a Free-trade Zone Within the State of Ngardmau And to Make Appropriate Recommendations Based on Such Study

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 181 established a joint task force (“Task Force”) of the National Government and Ngardmau State Government to (i) address improvements to, and the expansion of, the Port of Ngardmau; (ii) study the feasibility of establishing a free-trade zone within the State of Ngardmau; and (iii) make appropriate recommendations based on such study; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 181 specified that the Task Force would complete its duties and issue its final report no later than September 30, 2000 and would disband no later than thirty (30) days thereafter; and

WHEREAS, the duties assigned to the Task Force have proven to be such that the Task Force could not adequately address all issues involved in the preparation of its report within the time allotted by Executive Order No. 181; and

WHEREAS, the National Government and the Ngardmau State Government desire that the Task Force continue its operations and complete and provide a comprehensive report of the issues assigned to it,

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Executive Order No. 181 be, and hereby is, amended as follows:

5. Life Span of Task Force

The Task Force shall submit its conclusions and report to the President, the presiding officers of the Olbiil Era Kelulau, the Governor of Ngardmau, the Kelulul Ngardmau, and the Association of Governors no later than ~~September 30, 2000~~ *December 31, 2000*. Unless otherwise set forth in a future Executive Order, the Task Force will disband no later than thirty (30) days thereafter.

SO ORDERED THIS 9th DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2000.

Kuniwo Nakamura
President of the Republic of Palau