

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 219

Rescinding Executive Order No. 207

WHEREAS, Executive Order 207 established a National Task Force on Invasive Animal Species; and

WHEREAS, Executive Order No. 205 established the National Environmental Protection Council; and

WHEREAS, the National Environmental Protection Council has established an ad hoc committee to oversee issues related to invasive plant species; and

WHEREAS, the issues of plant and animal invasive species should be given equal and parallel treatment and priority by the National Government and should therefore be administrated through the same process and organization;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the President of the Republic of Palau, it is ordered that Executive Order No. 207 is hereby rescinded in order that the National Task Force on Invasive Animal Species established therein may be reconstituted as an ad hoc committee under the direction of the NEPC.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 28th day of November, 2003, at the State of Koror, Republic of Palau.

/s/

Tommy E. Remengesau, Jr.
President of the Republic of Palau