

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 307

ADDENDUM I

To Amend Section 2 of Executive Order 293

“Establishing a Special Investigative Task Force to Investigate Allegations of People Trafficking and Abuse of Non-resident Workers”

WHEREAS, it is crucial that Palau develop and implement a National Labor Code and Comprehensive Economic and Employment Policies and Implementation Framework utilizing the grant awarded for this purpose by the United States Department of Interior, Office of Insular Affairs, which is set to expire on September 30, 2012;

NOW, THEREFORE, Executive Order 293 is hereby amended as follows:

The original paragraph 2 is hereby renumbered as “2a” and the caption shall read, “2a. Duties of the Special Investigative Task Force”.

A new subsection of Paragraph 2 shall read as follows:

2b. In order to effectively manage and implement the mandate of the DOI grant, the President shall appoint full-time staff to oversee and manage the day-to-day operations, to include a full-time Attorney/Legislative Drafter, a Project Supervisor and an Assistant Supervisor/Public Information Officer and such other persons as he may from time-to-time deem necessary. The staff will be responsible for daily activities of the Task Force and implementation of the grant in order to produce a draft National Labor Code at the expiration of the grant. The Special Investigative Task Force shall provide support, both technical and administrative, as needed.

This Addendum shall take effect immediately upon approval of the President and shall remain in force and effect until it has been determined by the President that the assignment of the Task Force has been completed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 5th day of April, 2012.

/s/

Johnson Toribiong
President
Republic of Palau