

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 310



*Appointing the Ministry and Minister of Public Infrastructure, Industries and Commerce
as the Ministry and Minister to Administer the Republic of Palau Petroleum Act*

WHEREAS, RPPL No. 8-37 created the Republic of Palau Petroleum Act to govern the prospecting, exploration, exploitation, development and production of oil and gas resources, including mineral resources which are found on land, offshore within the 200 nautical mile exclusive economic zone, or on the continental shelf subject to the sovereign jurisdiction and exclusive ownership of the Republic of Palau; and

WHEREAS, Section 6(39) of RPPL No. 8-37 requires the President of the Republic of Palau to designate the Minister and Ministry to administer the Petroleum Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in the President by Article VIII of the Constitution of the Republic of Palau and by RPPL No. 8-37, the President hereby designates the Ministry and the Minister Public Infrastructure, Industries and Commerce, to be the Ministry and Minister responsible to administer the Republic of Palau Petroleum Act and, in consultation with the President of the Republic of Palau, to accomplish the objectives and to carry out the duties prescribed by RPPL No. 8-37.

This Executive Order shall take effect immediately and shall remain in force and effect until amended or repealed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 3rd day of July, 2012.

/s/

Johnson Toribiong
President
Republic of Palau