

## EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 49

**WHEREAS**, Section 1101 of Title 13 of the Palau National Code requires that all vessels authorized to enter the Republic of Palau must enter and obtain clearance from an official port of entry and that no vessel or aircraft shall call at any other port in the Republic without first entering and obtaining clearance from an official port of entry unless the President or his designated representative determines that the public interest or an emergency requires the vessel to enter another port without first entering and obtaining clearance from an official port of entry, and grants permission to do so; and

**WHEREAS**, Section 1102 of Title 13 of the Palau National Code designates Malakal Harbor, Arakebesang Seaplane Ramp and the Airai Airstrip as the only official ports of entry for the Republic of Palau; and

**WHEREAS**, the National Government of the Republic of Palau has caused to be constructed in the state of Aimeliik a power plant and associate fuel tank farm; and

**WHEREAS**, it will be necessary for vessels delivering fuel to said fuel tank farm to discharge their loads at the site of the Aimeliik Power Plant and its associated fuel tank farms which is not an official port of entry for the Republic of Palau; and

**WHEREAS**, requiring vessels owned, based, chartered or otherwise used by suppliers of fuel and petroleum products to the Aimeliik Power Plant and the associated fuel tank farm to first enter the Republic of Palau at an official port of entry before proceeding to the site of the Aimeliik Power Plant and fuel tank farm to discharge their loads would be costly, inefficient and not in the public interest;

**NOW, THEREFORE, I, LAZARUS E. SALII**, President of the Republic of Palau, pursuant to the authority vested in me by Section 1101 of Title 13 of the Palau National Code and Section 7(1) of Article VIII of the Constitution of the Republic of Palau declare that I have determined that the public interest requires that vessels owned, leased, chartered or otherwise used by suppliers of fuel and petroleum products may enter the Republic of Palau at the site of the Aimeliik Power Plant and fuel tank farm without first entering the Republic at an official port of entry for the purpose at discharging their cargoes of fuel and petroleum products.

SO ORDERED THIS 10<sup>th</sup> DAY OF NOVEMBER, 1986.

Lazarus E. Salii  
President