

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 63

Weather Services

WHEREAS, weather services in Palau have been provided pursuant to an interim agreement continuing until the Compact of Free Association with the United States becomes effective; and

WHEREAS, weather services are now provided by Palau government employees; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 7-8-8 authorizes the President to provide for the subdivisions of five major Ministries and to prescribe thereto their duties, responsibilities and functions by executive order; and

WHEREAS, Public Law 7-8-8 empowers to the President to establish offices and agencies within the Executive Branch and to prescribe thereto their duties, responsibilities and functions; and

WHEREAS, the government has been organized in accordance with law by Executive Order No. 9;

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as the President of the Republic of Palau, it is hereby ordered that the Weather Service in Palau be, and the same hereby is, renamed the Office of Weather Bureau Services, and that office is hereby attached for administrative purposes to the Ministry of Administration; Executive Order 9 is hereby amended to add to Part II, Ministry of Administration, a new section 6 which shall read as follows:

Section 6. Office of Weather Bureau Services.

(a) The Office of Weather Bureau Services is charged with performing weather service in accordance with the interim agreement of October 1, 1981, between the Republic of Palau and the U.S. Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, National Weather Service, and any subsequent agreements, continuing until the Compact of Free Association with the United States becomes effective.

(b) The Office of Weather Bureau Services and personnel assigned thereto are under the overall authority and supervision of the Minister of Administration, but operates as an independent, autonomous agency in performing its professional duties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunder set my hand and affixed my Seal this 18th day of January, 1988, in the State of Koror, Republic of Palau.

Lazarus E. Salii
President
Republic of Palau