AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO PROCLAMATION NO. 11-82

Re: Postponement of Compact Plebiscite from
Tuesday, January 11, 1983 to Thursday, February 10, 1983

WHEREAS, on the 26th day of November, 1982, I issued a proclamation designating Tuesday, January 11, 1983 as the date for the plebiscite of the Compact of Fee Association; and

WHEREAS, an agreement has been reached by representatives of the Executive Branch and the President and certain members of the Senate of the Olbiil Era Kelulau that more time is needed to allow for a more meaningful and thorough program of political education on the Compact of Free Association; and

WHEREAS, the Olbiil Era Kelulau at its Fifth Special Session, December, 1982, by House Joint Resolution No. 1-0099-8, SD2, approved the Compact of Free Association "contingent upon its approval by the citizens of the Republic of Palau in the plebiscite" conducted thereon; and

WHEREAS, postponing the date of subject Compact plebiscite to Thursday, February 10, 1983 falls within the ambit of RPPL No. 1-43;

NOW, THEREFORE, by the powers vested in me as President of the Republic of Palau, I hereby proclaim that a nationwide plebiscite on the Compact of Free Association, initially scheduled for Tuesday, January 11, 1983, shall be held instead on Thursday, February 10, 1983, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. under the auspices and supervision of the Plebiscite Commission.

SO PROCLAIMED, this 16th day of December ,1982.

/s/

Haruo I. Remeliik
President of the Republic of Palau