

AN ACT

To amend Section 204 of Chapter 3 of Title 63 of the Trust Territory Code, and for other purposes.

THE PEOPLE OF PALAU REPRESENTED IN THE OLBIIL ERA KELULAU DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1           Section 1.     Purpose.     The purpose of this Act is to  
2 amend Section 204 of Chapter 3 of Title 63 of the Trust Territory  
3 Code to allow duly authorized representatives of the department  
4 of health services to destroy or dispose of foodstuffs offered  
5 for public sale which because of their age are of questionable  
6 quality.

7           Section 2.     Amendment.     Section 204 of Chapter 3 of  
8 Title 63 of the Trust Territory Code is hereby amended to read  
9 as follows:

10           "§ 204.     Standards for and inspection of food. All  
11 food and medicine offered for public sale shall  
12 be subject to inspection by duly authorized repre-  
13 sentatives of the department of health services.  
14 Food for human consumption which is adjudged by him  
15 to be unsanitary or of questionable sanitary condi-  
16 tion because of contamination, spoilage, animal or  
17 insect infestation, adulteration or age shall, as  
18 directed by him, either be destroyed, used as  
19 animal food, or labeled to describe its true condi-  
20 tion. Any canned, bottled or packaged foodstuffs

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1           which are labeled pursuant to the laws or  
2           regulations of their country of origin and which  
3           specify the date by which such foodstuffs must  
4           be sold or consumed are conclusively presumed  
5           to be of questionable sanitary condition if such  
6           date has expired and may be disposed of by the  
7           director of health services at any time in accord-  
8           ance with the provisions of this Section."

9           Section 3.     Effective date. This Act shall take effect  
10          upon its approval by the President of the Republic or upon its  
11          becoming law without such approval, except as otherwise provided  
12          by law.

PASSED: February 3, 1982

Approved this 24 day of February, 1982.

NOT SUSPENDED, PER SECRETARIAL  
ORDER 3039  
DATE: MARCH 30, 1982

/s/ Haruo I. Remeliik  
Haruo I. Remeliik  
President  
Republic of Palau