

I MINA TRENTA NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN
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AN ACT TO AMEND §75108.1 (a) OF CHAPTER 75,
TITLE 21 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED RELATIVE TO
COTTAGE INDUSTRY ACTIVITY AUTHORIZED

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

1 **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds it
2 challenging in these economically trying times for farmers to continue their desired
3 livelihood within the global market. According to United States Department of
4 Agriculture 2007 Census of Agriculture, Guam had a decrease of forty-nine (49) farm
5 operators from the previous census in 2002. Without the proper tools to assist our local
6 farmers within this competitive market we risk a vital opportunity to increase our islands
7 agricultural independence.

8 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* intends to increase the flexibility of farmers to market and
9 sale their products.

10 **Section 2. §75108.1 (a) of Chapter 75, Title 21 Guam Code Annotated is**
11 **hereby amended to read:**

12 “(a) In accordance with the laws of Guam, and subject to rules and regulations
13 promulgated by the *Chamorro* Land Trust Commission, residential and agriculture
14 leaseholders are authorized to conduct small-scale cottage industry activities, in which
15 goods and services are produced primarily within their leased residential and agriculture

1 lots and in which the total net income earned on those lots *does not exceed* Fifty
2 Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) per annum. The following cottage industry activities are
3 authorized:

- 4 1) Farm Produce & Light Agriculture.
- 5 2) Baking & Producing Foodstuff.
- 6 3) Arts & Crafts.
- 7 4) Cultural Practitioning.
- 8 5) Alternative Medicine (*Suruhanu/Suruhana*).
- 9 6) Dress Making.
- 10 7) Growing & Selling Plants and Flowers.
- 11 8) Repair of Personal Effects.

12 **Section 4. Severability.** If any of the provisions of this Act or the application
13 thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any
14 other provision or application of this Act which can be given effect without the invalid
15 provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are severable.