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Felix Perez Camacho Governor

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Lieutenant Governor

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The Honorable Mark Forbes
Speaker
Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hessler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Transmitted herewith is Bill No. 112 (EC), "AN ACT TO TRANSFER ALL SUMS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE REVOLVING FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S GUAM PLANT INSPECTION AND PERMIT FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 22 AND 23 OF CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 27-29" which I signed into law on June 30, 2005, as **Public Law 28-52.**

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FELIX P. CAMACHO

I Maga'låhen Guåhan Governor of Guam

Attachment: copy attached of signed bill

cc:

The Honorable Eddie Baza Calvo Senator and Legislative Secretary Date: 15 d
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Office of the Speaker
MARK FORBES

Senator Edward J.B. Calvo
SECRETARY OF THE LEGISLATURE
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MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN

TWENTY-EIGHTH GUAM LEGISLATURE 155 Hessler Place, Hagåtña, Guam 96910

June 20, 2005

The Honorable Felix P. Camacho I Maga'lahen Guåhan Ufisinan I Maga'lahi Hagåtña, Guam 96910



Dear Maga'lahi Camacho:

Transmitted herewith are Bill Nos. 97(EC) & 103(LS); and Substitute Bill Nos. 41(EC), 46(EC), 59(EC), 61(EC), 69(EC), 77(EC), 87(LS), 100(EC), 112(EC), 119(EC), 122(EC), 128(EC) and 137(EC) which were passed by *I Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan* on June 17, 2005.

Sincerely,

EDWARD J.B. CALVO

Senator and Secretary of the Legislature

Enclosures (15)

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

CERTIFICATION OF PASSAGE OF AN ACT TO I MAGA'LAHEN GUÅHAN

This is to certify that Substitute Bill No. 112 (EC), "AN ACT TO TRANSFER ALL SUMS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE REVOLVING FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S GUAM PLANT INSPECTION AND PERMIT FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 22 AND 23 OF CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 27-29," was on the 17th day of June, 2005, duly and regularly passed.

Attested:	Mark Forbes Speaker
Edward J.B. Calvo Senator and Secretary of the Legislature	
This Act was received by I Maga'lahen Guåhan this at \(\frac{4.50}{} \) o'clock \(\frac{P}{} \).M.	Assistant Staff Officer
APPROVED: FELIX P. CAMACHO I Maga'lahen Guåhan	Maga'lahi's Office
Date: 6/30/05 Public Law No. 28-52	

I MINA'BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUÅHAN 2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 112 (EC)

As substituted by the Committee on Finance, Taxation and Commerce, and amended on the Floor.

Introduced by:

L. F. Kasperbauer
Edward J.B. Calvo
Ray Tenorio
F. B. Aguon, Jr.
J. M.S. Brown
B. J.F. Cruz
Mike Cruz
Mark Forbes
R. Klitzkie
L. A. Leon Guerrero
J. A. Lujan
A. B. Palacios
R. J. Respicio
A. R. Unpingco
J. T. Won Pat

AN ACT TO TRANSFER ALL SUMS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE REVOLVING FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S GUAM PLANT INSPECTION AND PERMIT FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 22 AND 23 OF CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 27-29.

- BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:
- 2 Section 1. Transfer of funds to Department Of Agriculture's Guam
- 3 Plant Inspection and Permit Fund. All sums remaining in the Department Of

- 1 Agriculture's Plant Protection and Quarantine Revolving Fund shall be
- 2 transferred to the Department Of Agriculture's Guam Plant Inspection And
- 3 Permit Fund. Section 60113 of Chapter 60 of Title 5 of the Guam Code
- 4 Annotated shall be repealed *immediately* following such transfer.



2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

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MINA'BEN OCHO NA LIHESLATURA GUÅHAN TWENTY-EIGHTH GUAM LEGISLATURE

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May 06, 2005

The Honorable Mark Forbes
Speaker
Mina Bente Ocho na Liheslaturan Guåhan
155 Hessler Street
Hagåtña, Guam 96910

Håfa adai, Mr. Speaker:

The Committee on Finance, Taxation, and Commerce, to which Bill No. 112 (EC): "An Act To Appropriate The Sum Of \$77,937 From The Department Of Agriculture's Plant Protection And Quarantine Revolving Fund To The Department Of Agriculture's Guam Plant Inspection And Permit Fund For The Purpose Of Carrying Out The Provisions Of Sections 22 And 23 Of Chapter V Of Public Law 27-29", was referred, wishes to report its findings and recommendations TO PASS Bill No. 112 (EC), as substituted by the Committee.

The voting record for Bill No. 112 (EC) is as follows:

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NOT TO PASS	_\$
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Copies of the Committee Report and other pertinent documents are attached. Thank you for your attention in this matter. Si Yu'os Ma'åse!

Senator Edward J.B. Calvo



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May 06, 2005

MEMORANDUM

To:

Committee Members

From:

Chairman, Committee on Finance, Taxation, and Commerce

Subject:

Committee report on Bill 112 (EC), as substituted by the Committee

This memorandum is accompanied by the following:

- 1. Committee voting sheet
- 2. Public Hearing sign-in sheet
- 3. Notice of Public Hearing
- 4. Testimonies submitted

Please take the appropriate action on the attached voting sheet. Your attention and cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated. Should there be any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact my office at 475-8801.

Senator Edward J.B. Calvo

Chairman



Committee Voting Sheet

Committee on Finance, Taxation, and Commerce Office of Finance and Budget

Sinadot Edward J.B. Calvo, Ge'Hilo'

Bill No. 112 (EC): An Act To Appropriate The Sum Of \$77,937 From The Department Of Agriculture's Plant Protection And Quarantine Revolving Fund To The Department Of Agriculture's Guam Plant Inspection And Permit Fund For The Purpose Of Carrying Out The Provisions Of Sections 22 And 23 Of Chapter V Of Public Law 27-29, as substituted by the Committee.

Committee Members	To Pass	Not to Pass	Report Out	Abstain	Inactive File
Senator Edward J.B/Calvo	1/				
Chairperson /	\overline{A}				
Senator Lawrence & Kaeperbauer Vice Chairperson	1/				
Speaker Mark Forbes Member	1				
Senator Antonio R. Ondingco Member			- Andrew Production 40		
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Senator Jesse A. Lujan Member	\overline{V}			***************************************	
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MINA' BENTE OCHO NA LIHESLATURAN GUAHAN CTODUCEC 2005 (FIRST) Regular Session

Bill No. 12 (EC)

Introduced by:

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L.F. Kasperbauer

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AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$77,937 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE REVOLVING FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S GUAM PLANT INSPECTION AND PERMIT FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 22 AND 23 OF CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 27-29.

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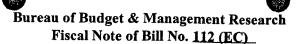
Section 1. Appropriation to Department Of Agriculture's Guam Plant

3 Inspection And Permit Fund. The sum of \$77,937 is hereby appropriated from the

4 Department Of Agriculture's Plant Protection And Quarantine Revolving Fund to the

5 Department Of Agriculture's Guam Plant Inspection And Permit Fund for the purpose

of carrying out the provisions of sections 22 and 23 of Chapter V of Public Law 27-29.



Bill Title (Preamble): AN ACT TO APPROPRIATE THE SUM OF \$77,937 FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S PLANT PROTECTION AND QUARANTINE REVOLVING FUND TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S GUAM PLANT INSPECTION AND PERMIT FUND FOR THE PURPOSE OF CARRYING OUT THE PROVISIONS OF SECTIONS 22 AND 23 OF CHAPTER V OF PUBLIC LAW 27-29.

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and are still subject for reconciliation. Therefore, funds may not be available for appropriation to carry out the intent of the proposed legislation. semeter Edward J.B. Calvo KNOWLEDGEMENT RECEIPT

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Committee on Finance, Taxation and Commerce



MINA'BEN E OCHO NA LIHESLATURA GUÅHAN TWENTY-EIGHTH GUAM LEGISLATURE

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Committee Report on

Bill No. 112 (EC): An Act To Appropriate The Sum Of \$77,937 From The Department Of Agriculture's Plant Protection And Quarantine Revolving Fund To The Department Of Agriculture's Guam Plant Inspection And Permit Fund For The Purpose Of Carrying Out The Provisions Of Sections 22 And 23 Of Chapter V Of Public Law 27-29, as substituted by the Committee on Finance, Taxation, and Commerce.

I Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan

Committee on Finance, Taxation, and Commerce
Sinadot Edward J.B. Calvo, Ge' hilo

I. OVERVIEW

The Committee on Finance, Taxation, and Commerce held a Public Hearing on Tuesday, April 19, 2005, 2:00 p.m. at I Liheslaturan Guahan's Public Hearing Room on Bill no. 112 (EC), "An Act To Appropriate The Sum Of \$77,937 From The Department Of Agriculture's Plant Protection And Quarantine Revolving Fund To The Department Of Agriculture's Guam Plant Inspection And Permit Fund For The Purpose Of Carrying Out The Provisions Of Sections 22 And 23 Of Chapter V Of Public Law 27-29". Notices of this public hearing were disseminated throughout all local media via facsimile and are attached herein.

a. Senators present:

Senator Edward J.B. Calvo, Chairman Senator Lawrence F. Kasperbauer, Vice-Chairman Vice-Speaker Joanne M.S. Brown Senator Adolpho B. Palacios, Member Senator Robert Klitzkie

b. Appearing before the Committee:

Mr. Joseph D. Torres, Deputy Director, Department of Agriculture (was present in the absence of Mr. Paul C. Bassler, Dept. of Agriculture Director)

c. Written testimony submitted:

Mr. Paul C. Bassler, Director, Department of Agriculture (testimony attached herein)

II. SUMMARY OF VERBAL TESTIMONIES:

Following introductory remarks by Chairman Edward J.B. Calvo, Senator Lawrence F. Kasperbauer provided brief comments relative to the intent of Bill No. 112 (EC). Senator Kasperbauer indicated that the amount identified in the proposed legislation was never transferred from the Department of Agriculture to the Customs and Quarantine Agency of Guam following the movement of the Plant Inspection Station from the former to the latter with the implementation of Public Law. Bill 112 (EC), according to Senator Kasperbauer, would allow for the transfer of funds between these agencies.

Mr. Joseph D. Torres, Deputy Director of the Department of Agriculture, read the written testimony offered by his agency's director, Mr. Paul C. Bassler. According Mr. Bassler's testimony, officials from the Customs and Quarantine Agency of Guam agreed to allow the Department of Agriculture to keep the amounts contained in the Department of Agriculture's Plant Protection and Quarantine Revolving Fund. Mr. Bassler's testimony further mentioned that since the transfer of these funds was not outlined in Public Law 27-29, the Bureau of Budget Management and Research has not been able to transfer the funds, which Bill No. 112 (EC) intends to rectify. Mr. Bassler's written testimony concluded by suggesting that the funds identified are needed in order to finance the development of the new Plant Inspection Station and the inland pest management function that used to be funded by the Passenger Users Fee program, but was lost in the transfer of PPQ to the Customs and Quarantine Agency, as provided in Public Law 27-29.

Following Mr. Torres' presentation, Senator Lawrence Kasperbauer reiterated that the proposed legislation was introduced in order to address the concerns addressed in the Director of the Department of Agriculture's written testimony and that such appropriation by the Legislature is essential.

Chairman Edward J.B. Calvo concluded by extending his appreciation to those in attendance for presenting their testimony on Bill No. 112 (EC). The Chairman informed the public that an additional ten (10) working days is provided for individuals wanting

to submit written testimony on said legislation. Chairman Calvo adjourned this Public Hearing of the Committee on Finance, Taxation, and Commerce at 5:30 p.m.

III. COMMITTEE FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

1.

The Committee on Finance, Taxation, and Commerce finds that Public Law 27-29 specifically provided for the transfer of all books, records, papers..., supplies, money, funds, appropriations...., connected with the transfer of, administration of, or held for the benefit or use of, Plant Protection and Quarantine Officers transferred from the Department of Agriculture (DOA) to the Customs and Quarantine Agency (CQA). Subsequent to the passage of P.L. 27-29, and according to written testimony provided by Mr. Paul Bassler, Director of DOA, officials from the CQA agreed to allow the DOA to keep the amounts contained in the DOA's Plant Protection and Quarantine Revolving Fund. This fund shall be used exclusively for agricultural quarantine purposes, including, but not limited to, the purchasing of necessary capital equipment or uniforms for Plant Protection and Quarantine Officers, and an authorized uniform allowance procedure.

The Committee further finds that the contrary to written testimony provided by the DOA's Director during a public hearing, Public Law 27-29 clearly outlines and authorizes the transfer of all books..., money, funds, appropriations...and other functions provided in Title 5, Section 22, §73206, item (c). Through Public Law 27-29, a transition team consisting of the Director, or a designee of the DOA, and the Director, or a designee, of the CQA, was created in order to help with the following: (a) ensure the smooth transition of the operations of the Plant Protection and Quarantine Section of DOA to CQA; and (b) examine and recommend any other facts or data as may be necessary to ensure the smooth transition from the transfer of employees and duties of the Plant Protection and Quarantine Section of DOA to CQA.

The findings and recommendations of the transition team resulted in a mutual agreement that funds contained within the Plant Protection and Quarantine Revolving

Fund should remain with the Department of Agriculture in meeting with the objectives of the new Plant Inspection Station. The Committee concurs with the transition team's recommendation in facilitating new economic industries through the success of the Plant Protection Station.

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The Committee summarizes its findings with new information received from the Department of Agriculture regarding the accurate amount contained in the Plant Protection and Quarantine Fund of approximately Forty eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety Dollars (\$48,990.00). The Committee recommends that a substitute bill be formulated to ensure that all sums remaining in the Department of Agriculture's *Plant Protection and Quarantine Revolving Fund*, upon reconciliation, is transferred to the Department of Agriculture's *Guam Plant Inspection and Permit Fund* for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of sections 22 and 23 of Chapter V of Public Law 27-29.

The Committee on Finance, Taxation, and Commerce, to which Bill No. 112 (EC) "An Act To Appropriate The Sum Of \$77,937 From The Department Of Agriculture's Plant Protection And Quarantine Revolving Fund To The Department Of Agriculture's Guam Plant Inspection And Permit Fund For The Purpose Of Carrying Out The Provisions Of Sections 22 And 23 Of Chapter V Of Public Law 27-29", was referred, does hereby submit its findings and recommendations to I Mina' Bente Ocho Na Liheslaturan Guåhan TO PASS Bill No. 112 (EC), as substituted by the Committee.



MINA'BEN OCHO NA LIHESLATU AL GUÂHAN TWENTY-EIGHTH GUAM LEGISLATURE

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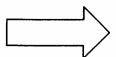
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April 19, 2005

Public Hearing Agenda:

- 1. <u>Bill 19 (LS)</u>: An Act To Add New Item (36), Subsection K, Section 26203, Article 2, Chapter 26, Division 2, Title 11, Guam Code Annotated, For The Purpose Of Exempting The Application Of The Gross Receipt Tax From The Sale Of Medicine, Medical Supply And Medical Equipment.
- 2. <u>Bill 22 (EC)</u>: An Act To Add To A New Item (5) To Subsection 26202. Of Article 2, Chapter 26, Division 2, 11GCA And A New Subsection (I) To Section 28106. Of Chapter 28, Article 2, Chapter 28, 11GCA, For The Purpose Of Exempting The Sale Of Medicine, Pharmaceuticals, Medical Equipment And Medical Supply, As Well As The Provision Of Medical Services From The Application Of The Gross Receipts Tax And To Remove The Application Of The Use Tax From The Importation Of Medical Equipment.
- 3. <u>Bill 108 (EC)</u>: An Act To Add §26209 And §26210 To Article 2, Chapter 26, Division 2 Of 11 GCA And A New §28108.2 And §28108.3 To Article 2, Chapter 28, Division 2 Of 11 GCA Earmarking The Proceeds From Gross Receipts Tax Collections On The Sale Of Medicine, Pharmaceuticals, Medical Equipment And Medical Supply As Well As The Provision Of Medical Services And Use Tax Collections On The Importation Of Medical Equipment And Medical Supplies And To Add §80119 To Division 4, Chapter 80, 10 GCA Establishing The "Guam Memorial Hospital Improvement Fund" To Improve, Modernize, Expand Or Construct New Health Care Facilities And For The Purchase Of New Medical Equipment For The Guam Memorial Hospital.
- 4. <u>Bill 67 (LS)</u>: An Act Relative To Authorizing The Department Of Administration To Close Government Of Guam Financial Accounts Which It Considers No Longer Necessary And In Which Have Been Inactive Or Have Had No Transaction Activity For No Less Than One Year; Requiring That Any Fund Balances Identified In These Accounts Be Deposited Into The General Fund; And Further Requiring A Written Comprehensive Report On The Closure Of Such Accounts To *I Maga'låhen Guåhan*.



- 5. <u>Bill 100 (EC):</u> An Act To Reassign Rulemaking Authority, And Contracting Authority And To Require An Economic Impact Assessment For Advance Disposal Fees By Amending Title 10, G.C.A. Sections 51505 And 51507.
- 6. <u>Bill 112 (EC):</u> An Act To Appropriate The Sum Of \$77,937 From The Department Of Agriculture's Plant Protection And Quarantine Revolving Fund To The Department Of Agriculture's Guam Plant Inspection And Permit Fund For The Purpose Of Carrying Out The Provisions Of Sections 22 And 23 Of Chapter V Of Public Law 27-29.

Individuals wishing to submit verbal/written testimonies, please sign your name on the sign-in sheet available at the Legislative Staff Table.

Committee on Finance, Taxation, & Commerce Office of Finance and Budget

Senator Edward J.B. Calvo, Chairman

TESTIMONY - SIGN IN SHEET

April 19, 2005 Public Hearing

BILL NUMBER 112 (EC): An Act To Appropriate The Sum Of \$77,937 From The Department Of Agriculture's Plant Protection And Quarantine Revolving Fund To The Department Of Agriculture's Guam Plant Inspection And Permit Fund For The Purpose Of Carrying Out The Provisions Of Sections 22 And 23 Of Chapter V Of Public Law 27-29.

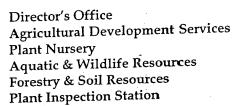
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Kaleo S. Moylan
Lt. Governor

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142 Dairy Road, Mangilao, Guam 96913



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Paul C. Bassler Director

Joseph D.Torres Deputy Director

April 18, 2005

To:

28th Guam Legislature

From:

Paul Bassler, Director

Department of Agriculture

Subject:

Testimony on Bill 112

Bill 112 (EC): An act to appropriate the sum of \$77,937 from the Department of Agriculture plant protection and quarantine revolving fund to the Department of Agriculture Guam Plant and Permit Fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of Section 22 and 23 of Chapter V of Public Law 27-29.

Position Statement: The Department of Agriculture is in favor of Bill 112, and is very grateful to Senator Brown, Senator Kasperbaurer and Senator Respicio for introducing Bill 112, an act that essentially returns to the Plant Inspection Station funds earned by the Department of Agriculture's Plant Protection and Quarantine Revolving Fund prior to the budget bill of 2004, which transferred the Plant Protection Quarantine personnel, services, funds and funding source to Customs. During the transfer process, Customs officials agreed to allow the Department of Agriculture to keep those funds and use them for the development of the Plant Inspection Station. Since the transfer of these funds was not outlined in Public Law 27-29, BBMR has been unable to transfer the funds, and Bill 112 rectifies that oversight. This funding is needed to fund the development of the new Plant Inspection Station and the inland pest management function that used to be funded by the Passenger Users Fee, but was lost in the transfer of PPQ to Customs in Public Law 27-29.

PAUL C. BASSLER

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CUSTOMS & QUARANTINE AGENCY, GUAM

Guam's First Line of Defense. Protecting Our Island, Our People, Our Resources.

Logistics and Support Division.

Acting Director - Maj. Raffaele Sgambelluri Deputy Director -- Col.Ricardo C.

Blas

December 09, 2003

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Honorable John M. Quinata, Senator Twenty-seventh Guam Legislature Ada Commercial & Professional Bldg. Suite 110-F 215 A Chalan Santo Papa Road Hagatna, Guam 96932 RECEIVED
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RE: Transition Report on Customs and PPQ Merger

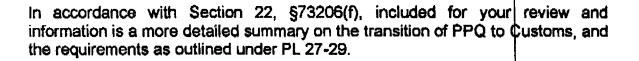
Dear Senator Quinata:

Buenas! Pursuant to Public Law 27-29, the Plant Protection and Quarantine Section (PPQ) of the Department of Agriculture was transferred to the Customs and Quarantine Agency (CQA) effective October 1, 2003. Consequently, all PPQ personnel, programs, powers, and equipment, among others, are now under the purview and responsibility of CQA.

On October 10, 2003, a Transition Committee was formed for the purpose of facilitating the transition, and to develop a Memorandum of Understanding covering the operations of the Plant Inspection Station and the technical and scientific assistance provided to CQA.

The Transition Committee was comprised of Chief Ricardo Blas and Major Paul Toves for CQA, and Director Paul Bassler and Dr. Russel Campbell for the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Frank Blas, Jr. served as committee chair to facilitate the transition.

Over the course of the last two months, the committee met each week to accomplish these objectives, and to address ongoing issues relative to operations and services. In this regard, all primary requirements and concerns were addressed accordingly to the satisfaction of the law and the parties hereto. Both CQA and Agriculture will continue to work on the specific details of this transition over the course of the next several months, and adjustments will be made on a case by case basis as may be necessary.



PPQ Programs and Services

On October 1, 2003, the Customs and Quarantine Agency assumed purview and responsibility over all programs and services provided by PPQ personnel. Notwithstanding the transfer of responsibility, PPQ personnel continue to provide the same level of service and protection as previously provided while under the Department of Agriculture. Although Customs and PPQ personnel can only provide those services for which they are currently certified for, we are in the process of initiating a cross-training program to certify all our personnel in both areas of enforcement. Upon completion, all personnel will be certified to perform customs and PPQ enforcement functions, and both the Government of Guam, and People of Guam, will be able to receive the full benefits of this merger. The details of this cross training are provided later.

In terms of programs, the department has identified most of the major program areas enforced by PPQ, and is working closely with the Department of Agriculture to realign these programs, procedures, services, and forms as may be necessary to properly reflect the transfer. Among the enforcement areas include, but are not limited to, the following:

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2	Fruits and Vegetables	5GCA61; Regulation 37; 8GAR, Chapter 10; 9 GAR Chapter 3	7CFR; MOU
3	Animal Products	5GCA61; 9GAR, Chapter 2	MOU; 9CFR
4	Egg Shell	5GCA60,; 5GCA61; 5GCA66; 8GAR, Chapter 11	MOU; 9CFR Part 94
5	Live Animals	5GCA61; 9GAR, Chapter 1	MOU; 9CFR
6	Dogs and Cats	5GCA61; 9GAR, Chapter 1; 10GCA34	
7	Fish	5GCA61; 9GAR, Chapter 2	MOU; 50CFR23
8	Birds	5GCA61; 9GAR, Chapter 2	MOU; 9CFR Part 93
9	Poultry	5GCA61; 9GAR, Chapter 1&2	MOU; 9CFR Part 93
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PPQ ENFORCEMENT AREAS (continu						
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12	Soil	5GCA61; 9GAR, Chapter 2	MOU; 7 CFR 33)		
13	Biological Weapons		MOU; 7 CFR 33	; 9 CFR 121		
14	Fumigation		MOU; FIFRA; 7	JSC 136		
15	Endangered Species	5GCA61	MOU; 50CFR23			
16	Pests and Diseases	8GAR, Chapter 10	MOU; 7CFR; 9C	FR .		
17	Viruses, Pathogenic Organism, Parasites	9 GAR Chapter 1 and 2	MOU; 9CFR104			
18	Semen, Embryos		MOU; 9 CFR 98			
19	Garbage	5GCA61; 9GAR, Chapter 2	MOU; 7CFR330	9CFR94		

Realigning these programs will require considerable review and coordination, and may eventually entail adjustments to statutes, regulations, executive orders, and cooperatives, among others, for which we will need legislative and executive assistance. Notwithstanding the need for such adjustments, the language of Public Law 27-29 does provide the Government of Guam with adequate flexibility for Customs to continue to operate under the current statutory framework until such time necessary adjustments are completed.

PPQ Personnel

On October 1, 2003, all Plant Protection and Quarantine Personnel (except the entomologist and cashier) were transferred to CQA as required. All necessary documents (GG1's) have been prepared and submitted to the Department of Administration (DOA) for processing, and we are currently awaiting receipt of the Notice of Personnel Action (NOPA) to finalize these changes. A total of 23 personnel were transferred smoothly without any lapse in compensation or benefits. Of the 23 personnel, one employee has since resigned and two were re-employed by the Department of Agriculture as Commodity Inspectors in accordance with DOA and CSC requirements. No further action outside of routine payroll and record maintenance by CQA is necessary for the remaining personnel.

Transfer of Records

Pursuant to the transfer of programs and functions, the Department of Agriculture transferred to Customs the most critical records essential for maintaining programs and continuing personnel management and administration. Most day to day operational logs, files, and records were already maintained by PPQ personnel at their field stations, and thus did not require any actual change in physical custody. The Agency, however, has identified additional historic, financial, and other pertinent records needed, and is working closely with the Department of Agriculture to receive those files. The Agency anticipates that the transfer of these records will be completed within the next two weeks.

Transfer of Property

Likewise pursuant to the transfer of programs and functions, the Department of Agriculture relinquished physical custody of most PPQ property and equipment to the Agency. Again, most, if not all equipment had already been maintained by PPQ personnel or at their respective field stations. Consequently, relocating these items did not become necessary. The Agency, however, is currently working closely with the Department of Agriculture to take a full inventory and accountability over all the items being transferred, and to execute the appropriate transfer of custody documents required under GSA procedures. The Agency expects to complete this process before the end of December.

Transfer of Funds

The Department of Administration previously maintained two funds on the account of PPQ and its programs. One fund is the Customs, Agriculture, and Quarantine Inspection Service Charge (CAQISC) fund used as PPQ's primary funding source in its operations. The other fund is known as the Plant Protection and Quarantine Revolving Fund (PPQR) established for the deposit of all revenues received from import permits, export fees, and PPQ inspections, among several others. This fund was to be used exclusively for agricultural quarantine purposes, including, but not limited to, the purchasing of necessary capital equipment or uniforms for Plant Protection and Quarantine Officers.

All revenues under that CAQISC fund have already been re-allocated to Customs upon the transfer of PPQ, and therefore, no further action is required. In terms of the Plant Protection and Quarantine Revolving Fund, however, the Agency is exploring alternative arrangements as outlined below.

Although PL. 27-29 requires that PPQR funds be transferred to Customs, the fund has been used by Agriculture as a general revenue account for all agricultural fees, not only PPQ. For these and other reasons, the Agency is currently reviewing the possibility of allowing Agriculture to retain these revenues to offset unexpected FY2004 funding shortfalls in its Plant Inspection Station

operations. Agriculture has already established a new revolving account for this purpose, and will be revising its fee schedules in accordance with PL 27-29 to better recover its operating costs in FY2005. In this regard, the Agency will be working closely with Agriculture to retain these funds for FY2004, and to ensure that its revised fee schedule includes necessary adjustments that properly reflect the transfer of PPQ and its programs to Customs.

Memorandum of Understanding

Pursuant to Section 22, §73206(e)(3), the Customs and Quarantine Agency and Department of Agriculture developed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) relative to the operations of the Plant Inspection Station and technical and scientific assistance to be provided Customs.

This MOU recognized, and was predicated upon, Customs' authority, responsibility, and purview over all local and federal laws relative to the inspection and clearance of agricultural commodities subject to regulation at Guam's borders, as well as Agriculture's authority, responsibility, and purview over all local and federal laws relative to inland agricultural programs.

In short, the Department of Agriculture will manage the Plant Inspection Station (PIS) in accordance with USDA certification requirements, and Customs will carry out its local and federal plant inspections at the PIS in support of these certification requirements. In addition, Agriculture will be providing Customs with technical and scientific assistance upon request in support of Customs agriculture enforcement programs. A complete work plan outlining the details of this agreement is incorporated with the MOU as an attachment.

The MOU is currently under final review by both departments, a copy of which has been provided as attachment 1 (this is a working document subject to further revision). Upon the satisfaction of both parties, the MOU will be transmitted to the Governor and Attorney General for their review and concurrence. The Agency anticipates that the entire review and concurrence process will be completed before the end of December.

Cross-Training

As part of the government-wide effort to reduce costs and improve services, the Agency is taking steps to eliminate redundant border inspection and clearance functions in our operations by cross-training PPQ officers to perform customs enforcement work, and cross training Customs Officers to perform PPQ enforcement work. Doing so will not only help address critical manpower shortfalls in both operations, but will also eliminate the duplicative costs and government border clearance functions currently affecting the people of Guam.

As part of this cross-training, the Department will send three law enforcement certified PPQ personnel to the Customs technical training beginning December 9, 2003, and ending the first week of February 2004. These Customs/PPQ certified officers will provide the on-site PPQ expertise and assistance needed to our newly certified customs officers in PPQ enforcement, while in the mean time, the remaining PPQ officers will undergo the Basic Law Enforcement and Customs Technical Training.

In this regard, the Agency will begin sending its Customs personnel to a two-week PPQ enforcement training in February provided by USDA and Guam PPQ. Customs Officers will be sent in teams of 25 to minimize the impact of their absence on inspection operations. Altogether, this segment will take approximately eight weeks to cross-train and certify all customs personnel in PPQ enforcement.

Upon completion of that training, all remaining PPQ personnel will be sent to the Basic Law Enforcement Academy (BLEA) at the Guam Community College to receive a 3 month training in law enforcement. Upon graduation, these officers will immediately undergo a 3 month Customs technical training to become educated in all the laws, regulations, policies, procedures, and programs enforced by the Agency.

Altogether, this entire process will take approximately 8 months to complete. The Agency is targeting February as the earliest commencement date for this project, and is working closely with the Guam Community College, USDA, Department of Agriculture, and all the other collaborating agencies to ensure that this cross training is as smooth as possible. Any unforeseen delay will essentially push back the estimated date of completion (October 1, 2004), of which we are working diligently to avoid. Notwithstanding, both disciplines are eager and look forward to expanding their enforcement knowledge, skills, and authorities.

Reclassification of Personnel

Pursuant to Section 22, §73206(a), the Director of Customs is authorized to reorganize and realign positions as may be necessary to improve services and reduce costs to the people of Guam, among others. Upon completing the cross certification and training, the Agency intends to reclassify PPQ personnel to become Customs Officers, and to pursue a rate and pay adjustment for the Customs Officer positions based upon the added duties and responsibilities of plant protection and quarantine enforcement.

In this regard, the Agency has requested the professional guidance and assistance of the Civil Service Commission (CSC) and the Department of Administration (DOA) to begin this process as soon as possible. This undertaking will most assuredly entail an upward adjustment in pay for PPQ officers, for Customs officers, or both. For these reasons, as well as the timeline

to complete the cross-training, the Agency will be working very closely with CSC and DOA to ensure that all requisites are properly evaluated, applied, and implemented by October 1, 2004 or sooner.

Plant Inspection Station funds

Pursuant to Section 22, §73207, the Department of Agriculture was mandated to establish an account for its various fees, and to revise its fee schedules in order to meet the operations of the Plant Inspection Station. As indicated earlier, the Department has established an account and is beginning the processes to revise its fee schedules. In order to facilitate this fund, however, the Agency is reviewing the feasibility of allowing Agriculture to retain the Plant Protection and Quarantine Revolving Fund revenues as seed money to offset unexpected FY2004 funding shortfalls in its Plant Inspection Station operations.

Statutory Modifications

Pursuant to Section 22, §73206(b), all PPQ personnel, to include all powers, duties, and functions performed by them, were essentially transferred under the purview and responsibility of Customs. Whether expressed or implied, all affected programs and powers, or parts thereof, that were once assigned to the Director of Agriculture are now assigned to the Director of Customs. For these reasons, it is important that all affected program guidelines are closely reviewed, delineations identified, and appropriate modifications made accordingly.

As indicated previously, most programs and authorities have already been identified. Both Customs and Agriculture, however, will be working closely to properly identify adjustments to statutes, regulations, agreements, and other guidelines as may be necessary to accurately reflect the transfer of powers and responsibilities. Consequently, we will eventually require legislative, executive, and compiler of law assistance to effectuate these changes accordingly.

Other Recommendations

With the additional program responsibilities of PPQ enforcement, it has become essential (even more so now than before) that the Agency adjust its fees in the cargo area of operations. For many years, the Agency has struggled with manpower and resource limitations at these ports of entry due to cost recovery shortfalls. To address these concerns, the Agency contracted KPMG in 2000 to evaluate its cargo operations, workloads, and cost recovery programs, and to determine whether adjustments were necessary in any of the areas. Based upon report findings, KPMG recommended that adjustments be made to the CAQISC cargo fee schedules not only to more accurately recover the costs of these operations, but just as importantly, to allocate costs more fairly, and to provide the numbers of personnel needed to meet the relative workload demand in those areas, among others.

For these reasons, we will be initiating the process of review and adjustment within the next few weeks. As part of this process, it is important that both government and business be an active component, and therefore, we will be working closely with the various interest groups (i.e. Maritime Chamber of Commerce, Freight Forwarders, etc.) to discuss and develop these adjustments. Your office will also be an essential element, and we would certainly appreciate Upon the completion of cooperative your participation and assistance. roundtable work, we will proceed with recommended cargo fee adjustments in accordance with the Administrative Adjudication Law (AAL).

Conclusion

In summary, we believe that we have met, or are in the process of meeting, all essential requirements of PL 27-29 relative to the Customs-PPQ merger. Again, all levels of services and protection previously provided by PPQ while under the Department of Agriculture continue in full force and effect today. Notwithstanding that several program adjustments are necessary, the short term effect that these adjustments pose to services are minimal, whereas the long term effects represent a substantial benefit to programs, services, and the public.

In this regard, we hope that we have satisfied the transition requirement as provided, and that we can now proceed with program improvements and adjustments under regular government protocols. We will, of course, continue to keep you informed as to progress made in the various areas of our enforcement, and more importantly, our efforts to protect the People of Guam.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to call us at 475-6202 (Director of Customs), or 734-3942 (Director of Agriculture). We would be more than happy to assist you. Thank you for your continued support.

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Senator Calvo's Office

From:

Toni Santos

Subject:

Plant Protection Quarantine Funds

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-Total amount with supporting documents (10/03/02 - 9/24/03)

(28,387)

-Modified to disbursement account (4/11/03) with balance \$15,502

33,488

-Total amount to be transferred from General Fund/Revolving Fund

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-Balance on disbursement account

\$48,990

-Total balance for transfer from PPQ to Plant Inspection Station



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Date: April 11, 2003

REQUEST FOR APPROPRIATION/ALLOTMENT MODIFICATIONS

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May 03, 2005

To:

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Senator Calvo's Office

From:

Toni Santos

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Subject:

Plant Protection Quarantine Funds

Per our recent conversation reference revenue account, transaction as follows:

\$61,875

- total amount with supporting deposits (10/03/02 -9/24/03)

(28,387)

-modified to disbursement account (4/11/03)showing balance \$15,502)

15,502

- balance on disbursement account

\$48,990

- Total balance for transfer

Date: April 11, 2003		
PROVIDENT FOR APPRO	APRIATION/ALLO	TMENT MODIFICATIONS

Department/Agenc	y Name: Agriculture		
Division/Section's	Name: Plant Protection & Quarantine Re	volving Fund	
TYPE	APPROPRIATION /X /	ALLOTMENT /X/	

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To transfer fund from the special deposit account to disbursement account for various object categories

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February 8, 2005

Senator Lawrence F. Kasperbauer Chairman, Committee on Education & Community Development Sinajana Shopping Mall, Suite 16B Sinajana, Guam 96926

Dear Senator,

Pursuant to P.L. 26-140, Section 4, a Plant Protection and Quarantine Revolving Fund was established for all fees collected under the Department of Agriculture's Fee Schedule for agricultural quarantine activities to be deposited into this account. In October 2003, pursuant to P.L. 27-29, Section 22, transferred the Plant Protection Quarantine Officers and functions of this section of the Department of Agriculture to Customs and Quarantine Agency. Fund source for this section is from the Airport User Fee. The remaining staff in this section was the Entomologist and Cashier but funding was not identified. The Department absorbed the additional personnel in the already under budgeted-level.

However, a Plant Inspection Station Permit Fund was created pursuant to P.L. 27-29, Section 23, but funding is yet to be realized to cover for operation.

As per attached copy of memorandum CQA-DIR-517-03, the acting Director of Customs stated he is amenable to our request in retaining any remaining funds within the PPQ Revolving Fund provided that it is permitted by law. The total amount being requested to transfer is \$77,937 needed for operational support for this section - \$62,435 in the deposit account No. 310056606 and \$15,502 in the disbursement account in various categories No.5504C021633CE504.

The Department therefore is requesting your assistance in amending the law to-allow Plant Inspection Station to utilize this fund.

PAUL C. BASSLER

DIRECTOR

Attachments

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