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1 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2 **Section 1. § 32103(s) of Chapter 32 of Title 5, Guam Code Annotated is**
3 **amended to read:**

4 “(s) Disaster means any typhoon, flood, high water, wind-driven water,
5 tidal wave, tsunami, earthquake, volcanic eruption, landslide, mudslide, drought,
6 fire, explosion, or other ~~eatastrophe~~ catastrophic event for which *I Maga'hågan*
7 or *Maga'låhen Guåhan* declares that a state of emergency exists and may require
8 emergency assistance to save lives, or to protect property, public health and safety
9 or to avert an emergency.”

10 **Section 2. § 32201(c)(21)(C) of Article 2, Chapter 32 of Title 5, Guam**
11 **Code Annotated is amended to read:**

12 “(C) If Condition of Readiness 1, 2 or 3, or an equivalent condition is
13 declared, or if *I Maga'hågan* or *Maga'låhen Guåhan* declares that a state of
14 emergency exists requiring emergency assistance, or after a disaster which
15 damages two hundred (200) or more of the permanent residential units on the
16 island, or after a typhoon brings sustained winds to Guam of one hundred (100)

1 miles per hour or more, or after an earthquake with a reading on Guam greater
2 than 7.0 on the Richter Scale, *I Maga'hågan* or *Maga'lahi* may, by Executive
3 Order, freeze mark-ups and prices on designated goods and services which he or
4 she finds to be in short supply or in danger of being in short supply as a result of
5 the disaster to markups and prices in effect the day before the disaster, for up to
6 thirty (30) days after the disaster. Said freeze shall not be extended. A merchant
7 may add to the normal sales prices of the goods the increased import cost of the
8 goods, for all goods normally imported by sea, and incremental freight costs
9 caused as a result of air freight actually incurred.