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**PUBLIC NOTICE OF CERTIFICATION AND ADOPTION  
OF REGULATIONS OF  
The Department of Commerce  
Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco Control Division**

**PRIOR PUBLICATION IN THE COMMONWEALTH REGISTER  
AS PROPOSED REGULATIONS**

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**Proposed Regulations of the Alcoholic Beverage Control: No Changes**

**ACTION TO ADOPT PROPOSED REGULATIONS:** The Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Secretary of the Department of Commerce, HEREBY ADOPTS AS PERMANENT regulations the Proposed Regulations of the Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco Control Division which were published in the Commonwealth Register at the above-referenced pages, pursuant to the procedures of the Administrative Procedure Act, 1 CMC § 9104(a). The Secretary of the Department of Commerce announced that it intended to adopt them as permanent, and now does so. A true copy is attached. I also certify by signature below that:

as published, such adopted regulations are true, complete and correct copy of the referenced Proposed Regulations,

and that they are being adopted without modification or amendment.

**PRIOR PUBLICATION:** The prior publication was as stated above. The Secretary of the Department of Commerce hereby adopts the regulations as final.

**MODIFICATIONS FROM PROPOSED REGULATIONS, IF ANY:** None. The Secretary of the Department of Commerce further request and direct that this adoption be published in the Commonwealth Register.

**AUTHORITY:** The Secretary of the Department of Commerce is authorized to promulgate rules and regulations pursuant to 4 CMC, §5575, and 1 CMC §2454, (modified by Section 302(c) of Executive Order 94-3, text printed in Reorganization Plan No. 2, Directive 93, Comm. Reg. Vol. 16, No. 6, at 11931 [effective date June 15, 1994], Public Law 16-27 [effective date April 07, 2008], and Public Law 17-83 [effective date September 23, 2012], codified at 4 CMC, Division 5, Chapter 5, as amended, repealed and re-enacted.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** Pursuant to the APA, 1 CMC sec. 9105(b), these adopted regulations are effective 10 days after compliance with the APA, 1 CMC §§ 9102 and 9104(a) or (b), which, in this instance, is 10 days after this publication in the Commonwealth Register.

**COMMENTS AND AGENCY CONCISE STATEMENT:** Pursuant to the APA, 1 CMC sec. 9104(a)(2), the agency has placed through its website, for public comments, the Proposed Regulations of the Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco Control Division which were published in the Commonwealth Register at the above-referenced pages, for full consideration of all written and oral submissions respecting the proposed regulations. After fulfillment of the 30 days publication, the Department of Commerce did not receive any written or oral submission from the general public, prior to this adoption or within 30 days thereafter.

Therefore, the agency did not issue any concise statement of the principal reasons for and against its adoption.

I DECLARE under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct and that this declaration was executed on the 18th day of October, 2013, at Saipan, Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands.

Certified and ordered by:

  
SIXTO K. IGISOMAR  
Secretary of Commerce

10/23/13  
Date

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