

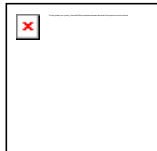
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Honorable Speaker Therese M. Terlaje
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Dear Speaker Terlaje:

The Department of Public Health and Social Services would like to extend an invitation to you, or a designated representative from the 36th Guam Legislature, to become a member of the Guam Food Safety Advisory Group. This advisory group originated from the Guam Food Safety Task Force (GFSTF), which was established in March 2005 through Executive Order 2000-20 (see enclosure) with the following missions:

- Promote the integration of an island-wide food safety system to become a cost effective and efficient system to maximize the protection of the public health;
- Promote an island-wide recognition and acceptance of food service training or certification program;
- Review roles and responsibilities, capacity, and resource needs of the local food safety agencies;
- Review foodborne illness outbreak coordination and investigations within the local system;
- Review information sharing and data collection abilities and formats among and between local food safety agencies;
- Review and establish uniform regulatory standards for local food safety agencies;
- Review the local food safety laboratory operation and coordination; and
- Advise and recommend the adoption and implementation of the Model Food Code.

GFSTF was comprised of representatives from different Government of Guam agencies, food industry, academia, regulators, local community, and nonvoting Federal counterparts, such as the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Food and Drug Administration.

In 2013, Executive Order 2013-09 (also enclosed) was enacted to continue the valuable work of GFSTF, but to eventually transition to an advisory group to succeed the task force for promoting food safety on Guam. With the adoption of the Model Food Code (Guam Food Code) in 2013, and the recent development of the Guam Comprehensive Food Safety Plan through the completion of the task force missions, DPHSS will be holding a quarterly meeting of the Guam Food Safety Advisory Group. **The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for July 14, 2022, at the Guam Environmental Public Health Laboratory in Dededo, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00**

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p.m. We would be honored to have you, or a representative of the 36th Guam Legislature, to become a member of the advisory group and attend our meetings with members of the former GFTF.

Please contact Mr. Tom Nadeau of the Division of Environmental Health at (671) 922-2541, or via his email at masatomo.nadeau@dphss.guam.gov, to confirm the Guam Legislature's participation in the advisory group.

Sincerely,

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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2000-20

**RELATIVE TO ESTABLISHMENT OF A FOOD SAFETY
TASK FORCE ON GUAM.**

WHEREAS, in conjunction with the President's Food Safety Initiative, and in cooperation with the U.S. Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration, and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, it is desirable to create a food safety task force on Guam; and

WHEREAS, the protection of citizens from personal distress, including pain and suffering, loss of productivity, medical costs, preventable death and avoidable economic burden caused by foodborne illness is of paramount importance; and

WHEREAS, it is not possible to solve all food and water safety problems with only government resources, when the majority of the island's food safety system exists in the private sector; and

WHEREAS, a food safety task force will foster communication and cooperation with the food and water safety regulatory agencies, industry, consumers, and various governmental departments, agencies, and branches; and

WHEREAS, a food safety task force will provide a forum for health, agricultural, and regulatory officers, the food industry, educators, epidemiologists, local elected and appointed officials, and consumer groups to have input and receive information; and

WHEREAS, a task force will develop a comprehensive, strategic, long-range plan that addresses the steps necessary to achieve a seamless food safety system, including key public health officials, resources, and food service management personnel; and will act as an advisory group to the Department of Public Health and Social Services and other food and water safety agencies; and

WHEREAS, the formation of a food safety task force will not interfere with existing advisory mechanisms within the federal or local system, and will enhance those systems; and

WHEREAS, the establishment of a food safety task force is within the laws and regulations of Guam and local food safety agencies, and not a mandate or requirement of the government of Guam, the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (Food and Drug Administration), or the U.S. Department of Agriculture;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, CARL T.C. GUTIERREZ, I Maga'Lahen Guåhan, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do order:



1. A Guam Food Safety Task Force is created, representing members of government agencies to include health, agricultural, and regulatory officers, the food industry, educators, epidemiologists, local elected and appointed officials, and consumer groups.
 - a) The Department of Public Health and Social Services is the hosting agency of the Guam Food Safety Task Force.
 - b) The Guam Food Safety Task Force consists of representatives from:
 - i) Department of Public Health and social Services (Public Health;
 - ii) U.S. Public Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services, Food and Drug Administration (non-member liaison);
 - iii) U.S. Department of Agriculture (non-member liaison);
 - iv) Guam Community College;
 - v) University of Guam;
 - vi) Guam Legislature;
 - vii) Department of Agriculture;
 - viii) Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency (Customs);
 - ix) Guam Environmental Protection Agency (GEPA);
 - x) Department of Education (DOE);
 - xi) Guam Memorial Hospital Authority (GMHA);
 - xii) Catholic Social Services;
 - xiii) Guam Hotel and Restaurant Association (GHRA);
 - xiv) Guam Waterworks Authority (GWA);
 - xv) United States Military;
 - xvi) Private sector retail and wholesale business;
 - xvii) Private sector food processors, home manufacturers;
 - xviii) Community-at-large consumer;
 - xix) Physicians, nurses, and other health care professionals.
2. The government of Guam, Department of Public Health and Social Services, and the Pacific Region of the Food and Drug Administration shall agree to a partnership to establish and provide support for a food safety task force on Guam.
 - a) The Guam Food Safety Task Force shall develop this partnership agreement and forward it to the Governor for execution.
 - b) The Guam Food Safety Task Force shall develop guidelines for work, consensus decision-making, size, and format of its meetings.
3. The Guam Food Safety Task Force shall have Eight (8) missions:
 - a) To promote the integration of an island-wide food safety system to become a cost effective and efficient system to maximize the protection of the public health.
 - b) To include an island-wide recognition and acceptance of food service training or certification programs.
 - c) To review roles and responsibilities, capacity, and resource needs of the local food safety agencies.



- d) To review foodborne illness outbreak coordination and investigations within the local system.
 - e) To review information sharing and data collection abilities and formats among and between local food safety agencies.
 - f) To review and establish uniform regulatory standards for local food safety agencies.
 - g) To review the local food safety laboratory operation and coordination.
 - h) To advise and recommend the adoption and implementation of a food code.
4. The Guam Food Safety Task Force shall evaluate its progress toward achieving its goals and outcomes on a yearly basis and inform all stakeholders of the progress and outcomes.
 5. The Food and Drug Administration (FDA) shall agree to support the Guam Food Safety Task Force by providing a non-member district or regional liaison to the Task Force for its meetings.
 - a) The FDA, dependent on availability of funds, agrees to support future meetings (FY2000) of the Guam Food Safety Task Force, as follows:
 - i) The FDA shall reimburse Guam, up to a specific amount to be determined by the FDA, for the purpose of securing a meeting facility or other costs associated with hosting a meeting.
 - ii) The expenditure of the funds must be in accordance with local purchasing authority.
 - iii) The FDA shall provide Guam a purchase order to bill the FDA for the associated meeting costs.
 - b) The FDA shall agree to provide the Guam Food Safety Task Force with information relating to the Integrated National Food Safety System work groups and National Food Safety System Strategic Planning.
 - c) The FDA shall provide meeting guidelines and other meeting facilitation documents.
 6. The U.S. Department of Agriculture agrees to support the Guam Food Safety Task Force by providing a non-member district or regional liaison to the Task Force for its meetings.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam this 25th day of July, 2000.


CARL T. C. GUTIERREZ
I Maga'Lahen Guáhan
Governor of Guam



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EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2013-09

**RELATIVE TO UPDATING AND REINFORCING THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF THE GUAM FOOD SAFETY TASK FORCE**

WHEREAS, on July 25, 2000, Executive Order 2000-20 was enacted for the creation of a food safety task force that was assigned to develop a comprehensive, long-range food safety system plan for the island of Guam; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Food Safety Task Force was formally established in March 2005 through the leadership of the Division of Environmental Health of the Department of Public Health and Social Services; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Food Safety Task Force is comprised of representatives from the local and federal regulatory agencies, food industry, academia, healthcare community, social service organization, Guam legislature, and the military who meet regularly to address the many missions of the task force; and

WHEREAS, the Guam Food Safety Task Force has reviewed and recommended for adoption the Model Food Code as ordered, and continues to work on the island's comprehensive food safety system plan; and

WHEREAS, the role and activities of the Guam Food Safety Task Force have slowly evolved and expanded over the years to the benefit of the Department of Public Health and Social Services and the public in matters of food safety; and

WHEREAS, the missions of the Guam Food Safety Task Force have yet to be completed; and



WHEREAS, the existence and the purpose of the Guam Food Safety Task Force is still needed, desired, and beneficial;

NOW, THEREFORE I, EDDIE BAZA CALVO, I Maga'Lahen Guåhan, Governor of Guam, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Organic Act of Guam, as amended, do order:

1. The continued existence of the Guam Food Safety Task Force so that it may develop a plan for a comprehensive, long-range food safety system for the island of Guam.
2. The activities of the Guam Food Safety Task Force to be facilitated by the Department of Public Health and Social Services and operate by its existing by-laws.
3. The Guam Food Safety Task Force be supported and represented by members of government agencies to include health, agricultural, and regulatory officers; the food industry; academia; healthcare community; Guam legislature; consumer groups; military; and other entities determined by the Department of Public Health and Social Services that will assist the task force in fulfilling its primary mission of developing the comprehensive food safety plan.
4. In developing a plan for a comprehensive, long-range food safety system for the island, the Guam Food Safety Task force shall review and consider the following:
 - a) Integration of existing food safety functions into a single, unified system so that it may be cost effective and efficient and maximizes the protection of the public health.
 - b) The importance of education and awareness within all levels of the population to promote food safety.



- c) Roles and responsibilities, capacity, and resource needs of the local food safety agencies.
 - d) Foodborne illness outbreak response coordination and investigation within the local system.
 - e) Information sharing and data collection abilities and formats among and between local food safety agencies.
 - f) Regulatory standards for local food safety agencies.
 - g) Local food safety laboratory operation and coordination.
5. Upon the completion of the comprehensive food safety plan but prior to the disbanding of the Guam Food Safety Task Force, the Department of Public Health and Social Services, together with the members of the task force, shall consider the formation of an advisory group to succeed the task force for promoting food safety on Guam.
6. This Executive Order supersedes Executive Order 2000-20.

SIGNED AND PROMULGATED at Hagåtña, Guam, this 8th day of October, 2013.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'E. Calvo', is written over a horizontal line.

EDDIE BAZA CALVO

I Maga'Láhen Guåhan

Governor of Guam