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AN ACT TO AMEND 50207(C) OF ARTICLE 2, DIVISION 2, OF TITLE 12 GUAM CODE ANNOTATED REQUIRING A COUNTRY OF ORIGIN LABEL RELATIVE TO THE GUAM PRODUCT SEAL PERMIT PROGRAM.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:

- 2 Section 1. Sub section 50207(c) is hereby amended and new sub items 50207(c)
- 3 (aa)(bb)(cc) are herby added to Chapter 5, Article 2, Division 2, Title 12, and Guam
- 4 Code Annotated to read:

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- 5 "(c) It shall be unlawful for persons or any retail store, wholesaler, manufacturer,
- 6 <u>importer, distributor or business establishment to sell a consumable Product that has</u>
- 7 the word 'Guam' or 'Chamorro,' or a derivation of such words on the product if such
- 8 product was not manufactured on in Guam, unless the place where the product was
- 9 manufactured is clearly labeled on the product.
- 10 (aa) Any use of the word 'Guam' or 'Chamorro,' or a derivation of
- such words on consumable commodities; if such product was not manufactured
- in Guam or if the product is not a registered commodity under the Guam
- Product Seal permit, shall have the phrase, "Made in ...," followed by country
- of origin; clearly labeled on any offering. E.g. "Made in U.S.A.", "Made in
- 15 <u>China" "Made in Philippines", etc;</u>

T	(bb) the "Made in" phrase shall be included on the packaging in
2	legible print located in the front of the package, directly under the word 'Guam'
3	or 'Chamorro,' or any derivatives of such words and shall be equal in length, or
4	no less than half the length in approximate size of the word 'Guam' or
5	'Chamorro,' or any derivatives used and shall be conspicuous and legible to the
6	average consumer;
7	(cc) the origin of the product shall also be included in the back or side
8	of the packaging in conformance with standard labeling practices.
9	Section 3. Effective Date:
10	"This Act shall take effect sixty (60) days after enactment into law with
11	exceptions as contained in sub items (a) (b) of this section. Implementation of
12	provisions of this Act in its entirety shall be in effect no later than one-hundred and
13	eighty (180) days after enactment of this Act.
14	(a) Enforcement shall begin at the port of entry no later than ninety
15	(90) days after enactment of this provision into law;
16	(b) in consideration of current inventory held by retail stores,
17	wholesalers, manufacturers, importers and distributors, an exemption of one-
18	hundred and eighty days (180) days after the date of enactment of this provision
19	into law shall be effectuated upon all products affected."