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**EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 392**

**Addendum to  
Executive Order No. 335**

*Adoption of the Palau UXO Policy and the Palau UXO Action Plan 2017-2019 to establish the necessary national coordination and data collection mechanism for the Palau UXO Advisory Committee to establish the Palau UXO Action Standard to govern the removal and disposal of unexploded ordnance (UXO) in the Republic.*

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 335 created the Palau UXO Advisory Committee tasked to create a Palau UXO Action Standard that shall govern the removal and disposal of UXO in the Republic in a manner safe and under the guidance of the International Mine Action Standards; and

**WHEREAS**, Executive Order No. 335 also tasked the Palau UXO Advisory Committee to make further recommendations on initial steps necessary to create the Palau UXO Action Standard and to identify challenges that may exist; and

**WHEREAS**, the Palau UXO Advisory Committee has solicited the expertise of the Geneva International Center for Humanitarian Demining (GICHD), various international industry experts, various UN State Parties currently undergoing UXO clearance work and the numerous international treaties to which the Republic is a member for best practical approach to establish action standards to govern the removal and disposal of UXO in the Republic; and

**WHEREAS**, the Palau UXO Advisory Committee has taken the necessary consultations and national workshops with relevant and applicable national and state government agencies, permitting bodies and civil society toward the establishment of the Palau UXO Action Standard; and

**WHEREAS**, the Palau UXO Advisory Committee has taken steps to draft the Palau UXO Policy and the Palau UXO Action Plan 2017-2019 and conduct public consultations toward finalizing the Palau UXO Policy and the Palau UXO Action Plan 2017-2019 to establish the necessary national and state government coordination and data collection mechanism that allows the UXO Advisory Committee to establish and implement the Palau UXO Action Standard to govern the removal and disposal of UXO in the Republic; and



**WHEREAS**, the Palau UXO Policy and the Palau UXO Action Plan 2017-2019 incorporate coordinated data collection mechanism to allow the Republic to meet its reporting obligations to the international treaties the Republic is a member to; and

**NOW, THEREFORE**, by virtue of the authority vested in the President of the Republic to execute the law of the land, including the Environmental Quality Protection Act, codified at 24 PNC §§100 et.seq.; the Historical and Cultural Preservation Act, codified at 19 PNC §§100 et.seq.; and the general duty to protect the people of the Republic from harm, it is hereby ordered that:

- 1) The Palau UXO Policy and the Palau UXO Action Plan 2017-2019 are hereby adopted and to be signed by the Minister of State and are to be used by the Palau UXO Advisory Committee to implement the necessary national and state government coordination and data collection mechanisms to establish and implement the Palau UXO Action Standard to govern the removal and disposal of UXO in the Republic; and
- 2) Executive Order No. 335 is hereby amended to include addendum prescribed by this Executive Order No. 392.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 15 day of March, 2017 in Ngerulmud, Republic of Palau.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Tommy E. Remengesau, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

Tommy E. Remengesau, Jr.  
President of the Republic of Palau

**Attachments:**

- 1) Executive Order No. 335
- 2) Palau UXO Policy
- 3) Palau UXO Action Plan 2017-2019