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CHANGE ITEM(S)

President Reagan on November 3, 1986, proclaimed that the US was entering into new political relationships with the Northern Mariana Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia (FSM), and the Marshall Islands. Since July 18, 1947, the US had administered the United Nations Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands, which included these three political units and Palau. After extensive status negotiations, the US and the Northern Marianas on February 15, 1975, concluded an agreement in which the Northern Marianas would become a commonwealth of the US. The agreement entered into force November 3, 1986. On October 1, 1982, the US and the FSM concluded a Compact of Free Association; on June 25, 1983, the US and the Marshall Islands signed a similar Compact of Free Association. The Compact with the Marshall Islands entered into force October 21, 1986, and with the FSM, November 3, 1986. On January 10, 1986, the US and Palau concluded a Compact of Free Association. On October 16, 1986, the US Congress approved the Compact, but to date the Compact process has not been completed in Palau. According to the President, "Until the future political status of Palau is resolved, the United States will continue to discharge its responsibility in Palau as Administering Authority under the Trusteeship Agreement."

Change FIPS 10-3:

- P. 33 - Change the scope note for CQ NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS to read:

Scope Note: Commonwealth associated with the UNITED STATES (US).

- P. 44 - NQ TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

Change Code, Scope Note and administrative entries to:

<u>Code</u>	<u>Name</u>
PS	TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS

Scope Note: The Republic of Palau, U.S. administered. Includes the islands of Kayangel, Babelthaup, Peleliu, Koror, Angaur, Sonsorol, Pulo Anna, Merir, Tobi, and Helen.

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ADD the Following entries in alphabetic order:

<u>Code</u>	<u>Name</u>
FM	FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

Scope Note: A Compact of Free Association was signed by the United States and the Federated States of Micronesia which entered into full force and effect November 3, 1986. Comprised of the former Kosrae, Yap, Ponape, and Truk districts of the TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS (PS).

<u>Code</u>	<u>Name</u>
RM	MARSHALL ISLANDS

Scope Note: A Compact of Free Association was signed by the United States and the Republic of the Marshall Islands which entered into full force and effect October 21, 1986. Comprised of the former Marshall Islands district of the TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS (PS).

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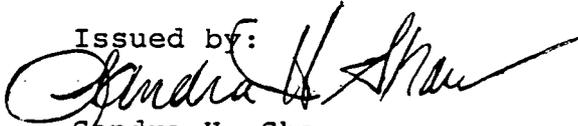
Change code from NQ to PS

Angaur (island)  
Babelthuap  
Caroline Islands  
Merir (island)  
Pulo Anna (island)  
Sonsorol Islands  
Tobi (island)  
Palau Islands  
Peleliu (island)  
Helen Island

Change Basic Entity  
Name to Federated  
States of Micronesia(FM)  
Caroline Islands(Add  
entity in addition to  
PS)  
Eauripik Atoll  
Fais (island)  
Faraulep Atoll  
Gaferut (island)  
Kapingamarangi Atoll  
Kosrae (island)  
Kusaie (island)  
Mortlock Islands  
Hall Islands  
Ifalik Atoll  
Namonuito Atoll  
Ngatik Atoll  
Ngulu Atoll  
Nukuoro Atoll  
Oroluk Atoll  
Ponape (island)  
Pulap Atoll  
Pulusak (island)  
Puluwat Atoll  
Truk Islands  
Ulithi Atoll  
West Fayu Atoll  
Woleai Atoll  
Yap Islands

Change Basic Entity  
Name to Marshall  
Islands (RM)  
Arno Atoll  
Bikini Atoll  
Ebon Atoll  
Enewetak Atoll  
Eniwetok Atoll  
Jaluit Atoll  
Kili (island)  
Kwajalein Atoll  
Majuro Atoll  
Maloelap Atoll  
Marshall Islands  
Mili Atoll  
Pingelap Atoll  
Ralik Chain (islands)  
Ratak Chain (islands)  
Rongelap Atoll  
Taongi Atoll  
Ujelang Atoll  
Utirik Atoll  
Wotje Atoll  
Ailinglapalap Atoll  
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