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## Northern Mariana Islands

The Northern Mariana Islands are "in political Union with the United States of America" (P.L. 94-241, 90 Stat. 263). By Presidential Proclamation No. 4534, § 2, 45 F.R. 56593 (Oct. 24, 1977), Title 17, U.S. Code, among other laws, became applicable to the Islands, as of January 9, 1978. Presidential Proclamation 5207, 49 F.R. 24365 (June 7, 1948), provides in § 4(i), that 17 U.S.C. § 1045(b) shall not be applicable to citizens of the Northern Mariana Islands as to its "requirement of United States citizenship or nationality."