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✓	38GL-26-2174	Office of the Governor of Guam	Override of Bill No. 176-38 (COR), assigned as Public Law No. 38-106.
✓	38GL-26-2175	Office of the Governor of Guam	Bill No. 65-38 (COR), Vetoed.
✓	38GL-26-2176	Office of the Governor of Guam	Bill No. 279-38 (COR), Vetoed.
✓	38GL-26-2177	Office of the Governor of Guam	Bill No. 234-38 (COR), signed into law as Public Law No. 38-109.
✓	38GL-26-2178	Office of the Governor of Guam	Bill No. 131-38 (COR), signed into law as Public Law No. 38-110.
✓	38GL-26-2179	Office of the Governor of Guam	Bill No. 142-38 (COR), signed into law as Public Law No. 38-111.
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✓	38GL-26-2189	Office of the Governor of Guam	Bill No. 141-38 (COR), lapsed into law as Public Law No. 38-121.
✓	38GL-26-2190	Office of the Governor of Guam	Bill No. 214-38 (COR), lapsed into law as Public Law No. 38-122.
✓	38GL-26-2191	Office of the Governor of Guam	Bill No. 254-38 (COR), lapsed into law as Public Law No. 38-123.

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Please see attached M&amp;C Doc. No. 38GL-26-2177

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OFFICE OF THE SPEAKER  
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April 8, 2026

**THE HON. FRANK BLAS, JR., Speaker**  
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**Re: Bill No. 234-38 (COR), "AN ACT TO ADD A NEW§ 73157 TO ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 73, DIVISION 3, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO MANDATING THE ADOPTION OF THE AUTOMATED SYSTEM FOR CUSTOMS DATA (ASYCUDA) AS THE OFFICIAL CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OF THE GUAM CUSTOMS AND QUARANTINE AGENCY, AND TO AUTHORIZE AGREEMENTS WITH THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT (UNCTAD) FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND MAINTENANCE."**

*Håfa Adai* Mr. Speaker,

Today, I have signed into law Bill No. 234-38 (COR), which formally adopts the Automated System for Customs Data (ASYCUDA) as Guam's official customs management system.

This Act modernizes Guam's customs and trade processing by transitioning to a globally recognized digital platform that standardizes cargo processing, improves data accuracy, enhances enforcement capabilities, and streamlines the clearance of goods. The adoption of ASYCUDA positions Guam to align with international best practices in trade facilitation and border management while strengthening transparency and accountability within customs operations.

The law also requires the Customs and Quarantine Agency to pursue and enter into necessary agreements to implement and sustain the system. This includes coordination and formal arrangements with the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), the developer of ASYCUDA, as well as interagency agreements with local government entities to ensure integration, data sharing, and operational continuity across relevant systems.

This is a critical step in advancing Guam's trade infrastructure and ensuring our systems are equipped to meet the demands of a modern economy. By mandating these partnerships and system adoption, this Act moves Guam toward a more efficient, secure, and modern trade environment, one that reduces processing delays, supports economic activity, and strengthens border control.

To: The Hon. Frank Blas, Jr., *Speaker*  
Fr: The Hon. Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero, *Governor of Guam*  
Date: April 8, 2026  
Re: Bill No. 234-38 (COR)

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For these reasons, I sign Bill No. 234-38 (COR) into law as ***Public Law No. 38-109.***

*Senseramente,*



**LOURDES A. LEON GUERRERO**

*I Maga'hågan Guåhan*

Governor of Guam

Enclosure(s): Bill No. 234-38 (COR) nka P.L. 38-109

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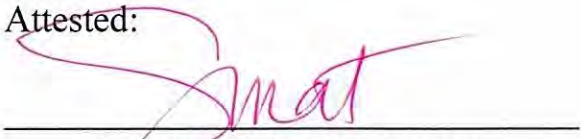
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This is to certify that **Bill No. 234-38 (COR)**, "AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 73157 TO ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 73, DIVISION 3, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO MANDATING THE ADOPTION OF THE AUTOMATED SYSTEM FOR CUSTOMS DATA (ASYCUDA) AS THE OFFICIAL CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OF THE GUAM CUSTOMS AND QUARANTINE AGENCY, AND TO AUTHORIZE AGREEMENTS WITH THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT (UNCTAD) FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND MAINTENANCE," was on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of March 2026, duly and regularly passed.



Frank F. Blas, Jr  
Speaker

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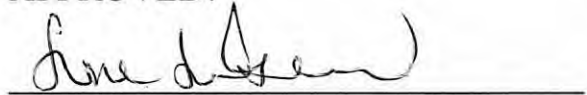
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Legislative Secretary

This Act was received by *I Maga'hågan Guåhan* this 27 day of March 2026, at 8:24 o'clock P.M.



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Lourdes A. Leon Guerrero  
*I Maga'hågan Guåhan*

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**2025 (FIRST) Regular Session**

**Bill No. 234-38 (COR)**

As amended on the Floor.

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**AN ACT TO *ADD* A NEW § 73157 TO ARTICLE 1, CHAPTER 73, DIVISION 3, TITLE 5, GUAM CODE ANNOTATED, RELATIVE TO MANDATING THE ADOPTION OF THE AUTOMATED SYSTEM FOR CUSTOMS DATA (ASYCUDA) AS THE OFFICIAL CUSTOMS MANAGEMENT SYSTEM OF THE GUAM CUSTOMS AND QUARANTINE AGENCY, AND TO AUTHORIZE AGREEMENTS WITH THE UNITED NATIONS CONFERENCE ON TRADE AND DEVELOPMENT (UNCTAD) FOR ITS IMPLEMENTATION AND MAINTENANCE.**

1           **BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF GUAM:**

2           **Section 1. Legislative Findings and Intent.** *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* finds  
3 and declares that Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency (CQA), by virtue of  
4 Guam’s status outside the customs territory of the United States, does not have  
5 access to the federal computerized trade platforms administered by U.S. Customs  
6 and Border Protection, including the Automated Commercial Environment (ACE),  
7 and has therefore relied for decades on paper-based tracking, manually maintained  
8 electronic logs, and other non-integrated processes to record, assess, and enforce  
9 customs and use tax obligations on incoming cargo. The Office of Public  
10 Accountability, in Report No. 20-01, *Government of Guam Use Tax on Air Cargo*  
11 *(October 1, 2016 through December 31, 2018)*, documented significant flaws and  
12 deficiencies in the Government of Guam’s use tax processes, including manual  
13 recording and assessment of incoming air cargo; substantial backlogs in processing  
14 assessed but unpaid use tax forms; the inability to reliably determine the true amount  
15 of taxes assessed, collected, and outstanding; the lack of an interface between CQA’s  
16 and the Department of Revenue and Taxation’s systems; the absence of pre-  
17 numbered and controlled assessment forms; limited documentation of exemptions  
18 and supervisory reviews; and weak internal controls over collections and deposits,  
19 all of which create a high risk of unaccounted, unrecorded, and unassessed cargo,  
20 revenue leakage, and exposure to fraud, waste, and abuse.

21           *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* further finds that modernization of CQA’s systems and  
22 processes is essential to safeguard Guam’s borders, facilitate legitimate trade,  
23 support accurate and timely revenue collection, and ensure compliance with local,  
24 regional, and international standards. The Oceania Customs Organization and  
25 international experts have specifically recommended that Guam Customs adopt the  
26 Automated System for Customs Data (ASYCUDA), a proprietary customs  
27 management platform developed and administered by the United Nations

1 Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD), which is utilized by more than  
2 two hundred customs administrations worldwide, including small island developing  
3 states in the Pacific, and which is recognized as a global standard for electronic  
4 customs management, risk profiling, and trade facilitation. *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*  
5 also recognizes that UNCTAD, as a United Nations entity, does not participate in  
6 conventional Invitation for Bid procurement processes, but instead enters into direct  
7 intergovernmental agreements or memoranda of understanding with sovereigns and  
8 governments, such that the implementation of ASYCUDA in Guam necessarily  
9 requires statutory authorization for CQA to negotiate and execute such  
10 intergovernmental instruments, and a narrowly tailored exemption from the Guam  
11 Procurement Law, codified at 5 GCA Chapter 5, to recognize ASYCUDA as a sole-  
12 source, intergovernmental, proprietary system for customs automation.

13 *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* additionally finds that it has already taken important  
14 steps toward customs and border management modernization through the enactment  
15 of Public Law 35-105, which strengthened advance cargo reporting and notice-of-  
16 arrival requirements, mandated the advance presentation of manifest information to  
17 CQA prior to arrival at Guam's ports of entry, and established new penalties for non-  
18 compliance, thereby improving transparency and enforcement at the border; and  
19 through Public Law 37-82, which amended 5 GCA Chapter 73 to expressly authorize  
20 CQA to adopt and implement a customs automated system and the Harmonized  
21 Commodity Description and Coding System, thereby creating a statutory framework  
22 for modern customs classification and automation. Notwithstanding these significant  
23 strides, the deficiencies identified by the Office of Public Accountability in the  
24 Government of Guam's use tax and cargo processing systems demonstrate that  
25 further legislative action is required to move from a fragmented, manual, and error-  
26 prone environment to a comprehensive, integrated customs management platform  
27 that can receive airway bills and manifests electronically, automate assessments,

1 track exemptions and personal thresholds, interface with revenue and accounting  
2 systems, and generate reliable data for financial reporting and policy-making.

3 It is therefore the intent of *I Liheslaturan Guåhan*, consistent with and in  
4 furtherance of Public Laws 35-105 and 37-82, to provide Guam Customs and  
5 Quarantine Agency with clear legal authority to adopt ASYCUDA as Guam’s  
6 official customs management system; to authorize CQA to enter into  
7 intergovernmental agreements, memoranda of understanding, and related  
8 instruments with UNCTAD for the acquisition, implementation, and maintenance of  
9 ASYCUDA; to exempt such agreements from the Guam Procurement Law as a sole-  
10 source, intergovernmental, proprietary acquisition; and to thereby remedy the audit-  
11 identified deficiencies in cargo recording, assessment, collection, exemptions,  
12 receivables, and system interfaces by implementing a modern, electronic customs  
13 environment that enhances Guam’s border security, strengthens fiscal transparency  
14 and revenue collection, and supports the efficient movement of legitimate commerce  
15 through Guam’s ports of entry.

16 **Section 2.** A new § 73157 is hereby *added* to Article 1, Chapter 73, Division  
17 3, Title 5, Guam Code Annotated, to read:

18 **“§ 73157. Implementation of Customs Information Technology**  
19 **System – ASYCUDA**

20 (a) Definitions.

21 For purposes of this Section:

22 (1) ‘Agency’ means the Guam Customs and Quarantine  
23 Agency.

24 (2) ‘ASYCUDA’ means the Automated System for Customs  
25 Data, a proprietary customs management system developed,  
26 administered, and supplied by the United Nations Conference on Trade  
27 and Development (UNCTAD).

1 (3) 'Customs automated system' means an electronic platform  
2 or suite of modules used for the receipt and processing of customs  
3 declarations, manifests, cargo and passenger data, risk management,  
4 valuation, classification, revenue assessment and collection,  
5 enforcement actions, and related customs functions at Guam's ports of  
6 entry.

7 (4) 'UNCTAD' means the United Nations Conference on  
8 Trade and Development, a specialized entity of the United Nations  
9 responsible for, *inter alia*, the development and administration of  
10 ASYCUDA.

11 (b) Adoption and Designation as Official System.

12 ASYCUDA is hereby adopted and designated as the official customs  
13 automated system of the Agency for all customs operations at Guam's ports  
14 of entry, including, but not limited to, air, sea, mail, and express consignment  
15 facilities.

16 (c) Authority to Negotiate and Execute Agreements.

17 The Director of Customs, with the approval of *I*  
18 *Maga'hågan/Maga'låhen Guåhan*, is authorized to negotiate, execute,  
19 implement, and amend agreements, memoranda of understanding, and other  
20 intergovernmental instruments with UNCTAD for the planning, acquisition,  
21 installation, configuration, hosting, integration, operation, enhancement,  
22 training, support, and maintenance of ASYCUDA and its related modules and  
23 services.

24 (d) Exemption from Certain Procurement Requirements.

25 Notwithstanding any other provision of law, agreements, memoranda  
26 of understanding, and other instruments entered into pursuant to this Section  
27 for the provision of ASYCUDA and its directly associated modules, services,

1 hardware and support shall be exempt from the Invitation for Bid (IFB) and  
2 competitive source selection requirements of Chapter 5 of this Title, in  
3 recognition that ASYCUDA is a sole-source, proprietary, intergovernmental  
4 system available exclusively through UNCTAD.

5 (1) Prior to entering into any such agreement, the Director of  
6 Customs shall prepare a written determination, approved by the  
7 Governor, certifying that:

8 (A) ASYCUDA is available only through UNCTAD;

9 and

10 (B) the exemption granted under this subsection is  
11 limited to ASYCUDA and its directly associated modules,  
12 services, hardware and support.

13 (2) The exemption provided in this subsection shall not be  
14 construed to authorize sole-source procurement for any other  
15 information technology system, hardware, software, or service not  
16 directly related to the implementation and operation of ASYCUDA.

17 (3) A copy of each agreement or instrument executed pursuant  
18 to this subsection, together with the written determination required  
19 herein, shall be transmitted to *I Liheslaturan Guåhan* within thirty (30)  
20 days of execution.

21 (e) Funding.

22 Federal funds, including, but not limited to, Technical Assistance  
23 Program (TAP) funds and other grants or cooperative agreements, together  
24 with local appropriations and any other lawful funding sources, may be  
25 obligated, encumbered, and expended for the planning, acquisition,  
26 implementation, integration, hosting, operation, maintenance, enhancement,

1 and training necessary to support ASYCUDA and its associated customs  
2 automation functions.

3 (f) System Integration and Data Governance.

4 The Agency shall configure and operate ASYCUDA in a manner that:

5 (1) facilitates electronic receipt, processing, and retention of  
6 cargo and passenger data, manifests, and declarations;

7 (2) enables, to the maximum extent practicable, electronic  
8 interface and data sharing with the Department of Revenue and  
9 Taxation and with any government-wide financial or revenue  
10 management systems authorized by law;

11 (3) supports accurate assessment, collection, accounting, and  
12 reporting of customs duties, use taxes, fees, and other revenues under  
13 the Agency's jurisdiction; and

14 (4) preserves the Government of Guam's ownership, control,  
15 and timely access to all customs and revenue-related data processed  
16 through ASYCUDA, regardless of hosting or service arrangements.

17 (g) Rules and Regulations.

18 The Director of Customs shall, within one hundred eighty (180) days  
19 of the effective date of this Act, promulgate rules and regulations, pursuant to  
20 the Administrative Adjudication Law, 5 GCA Chapter 9, to govern the  
21 effective use, security, integrity, access controls, confidentiality, data  
22 retention, and continuity of operations of ASYCUDA, and to ensure  
23 compliance with applicable local, federal, and international customs, trade,  
24 and border security requirements.

25 (h) Information Sharing and Interagency Cooperation.

26 The Director of the Guam Customs and Quarantine Agency may, at his  
27 or her discretion, and consistent with applicable local and federal laws and

1 confidentiality requirements, enter into memoranda of understanding, data  
2 sharing agreements, or other cooperative instruments for the exchange and use  
3 of information generated or maintained through ASYCUDA for customs,  
4 revenue, law enforcement, border security, and trade facilitation purposes,  
5 including, but not limited to:

6 (1) Government of Guam Agencies such as the Department of  
7 Revenue and Taxation, the Office of Technology, the Bureau of  
8 Statistics and Plans, the Port Authority of Guam, the Guam  
9 International Airport Authority, and such other departments, agencies,  
10 or instrumentalities of the Government of Guam as the Director deems  
11 appropriate to:

12 (A) improve revenue assessment, collection, and  
13 reconciliation;

14 (B) support coordinated risk management and  
15 enforcement activities; and

16 (C) facilitate legitimate trade, logistics, and economic  
17 and statistical analysis.

18 (2) Federal Authorities such as the United States Coast Guard,  
19 the United States Department of Homeland Security, United States  
20 Customs and Border Protection, the United States Postal Inspection  
21 Service, the Drug Enforcement Agency, the Federal Bureau of  
22 Investigation, the Internal Revenue Service Criminal Investigation  
23 Agency, and such other federal law enforcement, border security,  
24 regulatory, or postal entities as the Director deems appropriate to:

25 (A) enhance joint enforcement efforts and information  
26 sharing;

1 (B) support compliance with federal requirements  
2 applicable at Guam's ports of entry; and

3 (C) facilitate the secure and efficient movement of  
4 legitimate cargo and passengers.

5 (3) Regional and International Customs Entities such as  
6 Customs and Border Protection authorities within the Pacific region,  
7 including, but not limited to, customs administrations participating in  
8 the Oceania Customs Organization or similar regional bodies, for the  
9 purpose of:

10 (A) facilitating trade and transit of goods within the  
11 region;

12 (B) coordinating risk management and enforcement  
13 initiatives; and

14 (C) promoting cooperation and best practices in  
15 customs modernization and automation.

16 Any such instrument entered into under this Subsection shall  
17 incorporate appropriate safeguards to protect confidential taxpayer,  
18 commercial, and law enforcement-sensitive information, and shall ensure that  
19 shared data is used solely for lawful governmental purposes related to  
20 customs, revenue, trade, or border security.”

21 **Section 3. Implementation and Initial Reporting.** Within ninety (90)  
22 days of the execution of the initial agreement between the Guam Customs and  
23 Quarantine Agency and the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development  
24 for the implementation of ASYCUDA, the Director of Customs shall submit to *I*  
25 *Liheslaturan Guåhan* an implementation plan setting forth:

26 (a) the projected timeline for phased deployment;

1 (b) major milestones, including system configuration, staff training,  
2 and integration with the Department of Revenue and Taxation and other  
3 relevant agencies;

4 (c) anticipated budget and funding sources; and

5 (d) a description of how the implementation will address  
6 deficiencies previously identified by the Office of Public Accountability and  
7 other oversight entities in customs processing, assessment, collection, and  
8 internal controls.

9 **Section 4. Severability.** If any provision of this Act or its application to any  
10 person or circumstance is found to be invalid or inorganic, such invalidity shall not  
11 affect other provisions or applications of this Act that can be given effect without  
12 the invalid provision or application, and to this end the provisions of this Act are  
13 severable.

14 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Act shall become effective upon enactment.