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9.1 **Delegation.** Subject to the limitations in 200 DM 1, the Assistant Secretary – Insular and International Affairs is authorized to exercise all of the authority of the Secretary including, but not limited to:

A. The authority to issue amendments and additions to the Code of Federal Regulations.

B. The authority to administer the oath of office or any oath required by law in connection with employment except as provided by 205 DM 8.

C. The authority of the Secretary with respect to the United States territories and freely associated states whose jurisdictions are defined in 109 DM 9.1.

D. The authority of the Secretary with respect to the international activities of the Department as defined in 109 DM 9.1, 111 DM 3; and ocean, Great Lakes and coastal policy as defined in 307 DM 2.

9.2 **Authority to Redelegate.** Except where delegation is prohibited by statute, Executive Order, or limitations established by other competent authority, the Assistant Secretary – Insular and International Affairs may redelegate general administrative authority and those program authorities specifically related to the functions and responsibilities assigned to the Assistant Secretary – Insular and International Affairs in 109 DM 9. All delegations of authority made by the Assistant Secretary – Insular and International Affairs will be in the form of a Departmental Manual release issued in strict compliance with the provisions of 200 DM 3. No other form of redelegation is authorized.