

## Department of the Interior Departmental Manual

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### 209 DM 9

**9.1 Delegation.** Subject to the limitations in 200 DM 1, the Assistant Secretary – Insular Areas 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.

**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 Areas may redelegate general administrative authority and those program authorities specifically related to the functions and responsibilities assigned to the Assistant Secretary – Insular Areas in 109 DM 9. All delegations of authority made by the Assistant Secretary – Insular Areas 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 re delegation is authorized.