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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."