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**INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION**

**OF THE**

**THE CONVENTION FOR THE**  **PROTECTION OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT**

**OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC REGION**

 **TO THE**

**SECRETARYGENERAL OF THE FORUM SECRETARIAT**

**WHEREAS** [Name of Country] on the [date of sign]signed the Convention for the Protection of the Natural Resources and Environment of the South Pacific Region, done at Noumea on the twenty-fourth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and eighty-six; and

**WHEREAS,** by virtute of Article 29, the Convention thereto is subject to ratification;

**THE GOVERNMENT OF [NAME COUNTRY],** having considered the Convention, now hereby **RATIFIES** the same for and on behalf of [Name of the Country], and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained;

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, [Name],** [Position – E.g. Minister of Foreign Affairs, or properly accredited

Representative],have signed this instrument of ratification at [place] on [date].

[Signature]

**[Name]**

**Minister of Foreign Affairs (or properly accredited representative)**

**of [Name of the Country]**