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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**

**AND**

**RELATED PROTOCOLS**

**TO THE**

**SECRETARYGENERAL OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS FORUMSECRETARIAT**

**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;

**WHEREAS** [Name of Country] on the [date of sign]signed the Protocol for the Prevention of Pollution of the South Pacific Region by Dumping, and the Protocol concerning Cooperation in Combating Pollution Emergencies in the South Pacific, done at Noumea on the twenty-fifth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and eighty-six; and

**WHEREAS,** by virtute of Article 29, the Convention and the Protocols thereto are subject to ratification from the day following the date on which the Convention and Protocol were closed for signature;

**THE GOVERNMENT OF [NAME COUNTRY],** having considered the Convention and the said Protocol, 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]**