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TO: SPREP National Focal Points (Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu)

SUBJECT: Municipal Solid Waste Management Workshop for Pacific Island Forum Countries

This is to bring to your attention that Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA) in collaboration with the World Health Organisation (WHO/WPRO) and the South Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP), Apia, Samoa, are currently preparing the Municipal Solid Waste Management Workshop to be held in Apia, Samoa from 10th February 2004.

The meeting is designed mainly for government officers from environment, health and other government authorities of Pacific Island Forum countries. The working language will be English.

It is important that persons nominated to attend the workshop are already familiar with waste management and should expect to have some continuing involvement with these in their professional careers. They should be prepared to take an active role in the workshop, including the presentation of a country report.

Please designate one (1) representative from your country and submit the nomination form as attached, no later than by 12th December 2003. SPREP will notify the respective government, whether or not, the application has been accepted no later than Friday 9th January 2004.

Travel arrangements will be made by SPREP. More details on the meeting logistics, hotel accommodation and other arrangements will follow in due course, from SPREP as appropriate.

For your information, general information and application forms for this workshop are also available at SPREP web site (www.sprep.org.ws/).

Looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours faithfully

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