# Status as at July 2012 of the Noumea Conventions and Protocols

## Convention for the Protection of the Natural Resources and Environment of the South Pacific Region, 1986 (and related Protocols)

Depositary: Secretary General, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat
Done at Noumea, 24 November 1986
Entered into force: 22 August 1990

| Participant | **Noumea Convention** Parties **(12)** | | **Dumping Protocol** Done at Noumea 25.11.86 In force: 22 Aug 1990 Parties **(11)** | | **Pollution Emergencies Protocol** Done at Noumea 25.11.86 In force: 22 Aug 1990 Parties **(12)** | | **Amended Dumping Protocol** Done at Noumea 10.09.06 Not yet in force Parties **(0)** | | **Oil Pollution Protocol** Done at Noumea 10.09.06 Not yet in force Parties **(0)** | | **HNS Protocol** Done at Noumea 10.09.06 Not yet in force Parties **(0)** | |
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| | *signed* | *ratified/ acceded* | *signed* | *ratified/ acceded* | *signed* | *ratified/ acceded* | *signed* | *accepted* | *signed* | *ratified/ acceded* | *signed* | *ratified/ acceded* |
| Australia | 24 Nov 1987 | **19 July 1989** | 24 Nov 1987 | - | 24 Nov 1987 | **19 July 1989** | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Cook Islands | 25 Nov 1986 | **9 Sept 1987** | 25 Nov 1986 | **9 Sept 1987** | 25 Nov 1986 | **9 Sept 1987** | 10 Sept 2006 | - | - | - | - | - |
| FSM | 9 Apr 1987 | **29 Nov 1988** | 9 Apr 1987 | **29 Nov 1988** | 9 Apr 1987 | **29 Nov 1988** | 10 Sept 2006 | - | 10 Sept 2006 | - | - | 10 Sept 2006 |
| Fiji | - | **18 Sept 1989** | - | **18 Sept 1989** | - | **18 Sept 1989** | 10 Sept 2006 | - | | - | - | - |
| France | 25 Nov 1986 | **17 July 1990** | 25 Nov 1986 | **17 July 1990** | 25 Nov 1986 | **17 July 1990** | 10 Sept 2006 | - | 10 Sept 2006 | - | - | 10 Sept 2006 |
| Kiribati | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Marshall Islands | 25 Nov 1986 | **4 May 1987** | 25 Nov 1986 | **4 May 1987** | 25 Nov 1986 | **4 May 1987** | 10 Sept 2006 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Nauru | 15 Apr 1987 | **28 Aug 1995** | 15 Apr 1987 | **28 Aug 1995** | 15 Apr 1987 | **28 Aug 1995** | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| New Zealand | 25 Nov 1986 | **3 May 1990** | 25 Nov 1986 | **3 May 1990** | 25 Nov 1986 | **3 May 1990** | 10 Sept 2006 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Niue | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Palau | 25 Nov 1986 | - | 25 Nov 1986 | - | 25 Nov 1986 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| PNG | 3 Nov 1987 | **15 Sept 1989** | 3 Nov 1987 | **15 Sept 1989** | 3 Nov 1987 | **15 Sept 1989** | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Samoa | 25 Nov 1986 | **23 July 1990** | 25 Nov 1986 | **23 July 1990** | 25 Nov 1986 | **23 July 1990** | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Solomon Islands | - | **10 Aug 1989** | - | **10 Aug 1989** | - | **10 Aug 1989** | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tonga | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Tuvalu | 14 Aug 1987 | - | 14 Aug 1987 | - | 14 Aug 1987 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| UK (for Pitcairn Is.) | 16 July 1987 | - | 16 July 1987 | - | 16 July 1987 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| United States | 25 Nov 1986 | **10 June 1991** | 25 Nov 1986 | **10 June 1991** | 25 Nov 1986 | **10 June 1991** | 10 Sept 2006 | - | 10 Sept 2006 | - | - | - |
| Vanuatu | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |