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Twenty Fifth SPREP Meeting of Officials

Majuro, Marshall Islands 30 September – 2 October 20014

Agenda Item 9.1: Report of the Seventh Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention to Ban the Importation into Forum Island Countries of Hazardous and Radioactive Wastes and to Control the Transboundary Movement and the Management of Hazardous Wastes within the South Pacific Region (the Waigani Convention)

Purpose

1. To represent the report of the 7th Conference of the Parties to the Waigani convention.

Background

2. The 7th Conference of the Parties will meet on 25th September 2014, immediately before the 2014 SPREP Meeting. In line with normal and agreed practice, the report of this Conference will prepared immediately following the closure of this meeting and will be tabled for the information of the 2014 SPREP Meeting.

3. For information, the report of the Sixth Meeting of the parties in 2012 can be accessed on the SPREP website: <u>www.sprep.org</u>.

Recommendations

- 4. The Meeting will be invited to:
 - > note the Report of the Conference of the Parties to the Waigani Convention.

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