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**INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION**

**TO THE**

**PROTOCOL [NAME OF THE PROTOCOL]**

**TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL FORUM SECRETARIAT**

**WHEREAS** the Protocol on [Name of the Protocol] to the Convention for the Protection of the Natural Resources and Environment of the South Pacific Region was done at [Place] on [date];

**AND WHEREAS** the said Protocol specifies that any State which does not sign the Protocol may accede to it at any time;

**NOW THEREFORE I,** [name], Minister of Foreign Affairs (or properly accredited representative), declare that the Government of [Name of Government], having considered the said Protocol, **ACCEDES** the same 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)**