Agenda Item 2: Appointment of Chair and Vice Chair

Purpose of Paper

1. The “Rules of Procedure of the SPREP Meeting” (Rules 8.1 and 8.2), provides that where the Meeting is hosted by the Secretariat, the Chair shall rotate alphabetically, and where the Meeting is not hosted by the Secretariat, the Chair shall be provided by the host country.

2. Accordingly, the Chair of the 30 SPREP Meeting of Officials shall be Tokelau the next in alphabetical order since the Secretariat last hosted the 2nd Executive Board virtually in 2020.

Background

3. Rule 8.3 also provide that the Vice-Chair shall rotate alphabetically whether or not the Meeting is hosted by the Secretariat. The Vice-Chair of the 2nd Executive Board meeting was Guam. Under the principle of alphabetical rotation, therefore, Kiribati should be appointed Vice-Chair of the 30th SPREP Meeting of Officials.

Recommendation

4. The Meeting is invited to:
   1) confirm the Representative of Tokelau as Chair; and
   2) confirm the Representative of Kiribati as Vice-Chair.

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