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Waigani & Basel Convention
Competent Authorities

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SUBJECT: CONSULTANCY FOR THE COMPLETION OF DRAFTING INSTRUCTIONS FOR MODEL LEGISLATION FOR UPOPS PROJECT & CONSULTANCY FOR THE REVIEW OF USED OIL REGULATIONS

Dear Focal Points,

Greetings from SPREP,

The Pacific POPs Release Reduction project is a GEF funded project under the Pacific Alliance of Sustainability, with components co-financed by the French Development Agency (AFD). The project is in its final year of implementation and is being co-implemented by United Nations Environment (UNE) and the Food and Agricultural Organization of the UN (FAO).

The project commenced in June 2013, for a five year term, to assist 14 Pacific Island Countries in addressing unintentionally released POPs (uPOPs). The project has been extended and is now scheduled to be completed by the 28th February, 2020.

The Mid-Term Review of the Project and the 2017 Project Steering Committee meeting identified an urgent need for additional targeted technical support to the various project components to ensure that project activities are executed efficiently in line with the original project development objective and according to the project revised work plan. As such a legal consultant was required to provide services for the revision of the drafting instructions for the development of model national legislation to reduce unintentionally produced persistent organic pollutants.

Further to this note, SPREP and UNE engaged a legal consultant – Graham Powell – to undertake the following consultancy tasks to which all deliverables have been completed, and submitted to SPREP. Please note that these documents have now been uploaded on the GEPAS website – to which you access via this hyperlink [@https://www.sprep.org/gefpaspops](https://www.sprep.org/gefpaspops) – for your perusal:

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- **CONSULTANCY FOR THE REVIEW OF USED OIL REGULATIONS.**

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Yours Sincerely,



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