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Nature Conservation Action for a Resilient Pacific

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TO: Waigani Convention Focal Points and Competent Authorities

**SUBJECT: FOLLOW UP TO DECISION WC-7, ADOPTED BY THE CONFERENCE OF
THE PARTIES TO THE WAIGANI CONVENTION AT ITS TENTH MEETING
(APIA, SAMOA 30th AUGUST 2019)**

Dear Focal Points of Waigani Convention,

At its tenth meeting, the Conference of the Parties to the Waigani Convention adopted a number of decisions to assist Parties and the Secretariat to meet their obligations under the convention. Decision WC-7 called for a re-review of the Waigani Convention using an amended questionnaire. Considering that decision and with the aim of allowing Parties greater influence over the outcome of the re-review, the Secretariat wishes to seek responses to the initial questionnaire that was used to conduct the review of the Convention in order to draft an amended version. A summary of the decision and the initial set of questions is enclosed to facilitate your response.

Parties are requested to provide feedback and submit what they think should be the most appropriate questions for the amended questionnaire to the Secretariat by 31 July 2020. Parties may consult and collaborate with all Waigani Convention stakeholders in their jurisdictions but only one submission is required per country.

Should you have any queries, please contact myself at the Secretariat of the Waigani Convention (Email: joshuas@sprep.org; Tel: +685 21929)

We look forward to receiving your responses.

Yours sincerely,

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