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**INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION**

**OF THE**

**THE CONVENTION FOR THE**  **PROTECTION OF THE NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT**

**OF THE SOUTH PACIFIC REGION**

 **TO THE**

**SECRETARYGENERAL OF THE FORUM SECRETARIAT**

**WHEREAS** the Convention for the Protection of the Natural Resources and Environment of the South Pacific Region, was concluded in Noumea on the twenty-fourth day of November, One thousand nine hundred and eighty-six; and

**AND WHEREAS** Article 30 of the Convention specifies that the Convention and Protocols shall be open to accession from the day following the date on which the Convention and Protocols were closed for signature;

**THE GOVERNMENT OF [NAME COUNTRY],** having considered the Convention, now hereby **ACCEDES**  the same for and on behalf of [Name of the Country], 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)**

**of [Name of the Country]**