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**INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE**  
**OF AMENDMENTS TO**  
**THE PROTOCOL FOR THE PREVENTION OF POLLUTION OF THE SOUTH**  
**PACIFIC REGION BY DUMPING**  
**TO THE SECRETARY GENERAL, FORUM SECRETARIAT**

**Whereas** the Convention for the Protection of the Natural Resources and Environment of the South Pacific Region (“the Noumea Convention”) was done at Noumea on 24 November 1986;

**Whereas** under the terms of the Noumea Convention, the Protocol for the Prevention of Pollution of the South Pacific Region by Dumping (“the Dumping Protocol”) was done at Noumea on 25 November 1986;

**And Whereas** amendments to the Dumping Protocol were adopted at Noumea on 10 September 2006;

**Now Therefore I**, [name], Minister of Foreign Affairs, declare that the Government of ....., having considered the above-mentioned amendments **accepts** the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained;

**In witness whereof**, I have signed this instrument of acceptance at [place] on [date].

[Signature]

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**Minister of Foreign Affairs**