



**Department of External Affairs  
Federated States of Micronesia**

**INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION  
TO THE  
MONTREAL PROTOCOL ON SUBSTANCES THAT  
DEplete THE OZONE LAYER, 1987**

**WHEREAS**, the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, 1987 and its related amendments (the "Montreal Protocol") entered into force on January 1, 1989; and

**WHEREAS**, the Montreal Protocol is a protocol to the Vienna Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer, which entered into force in September 1988 (the Vienna Convention") and to which the Federated States of Micronesia acceded in August 1994; and

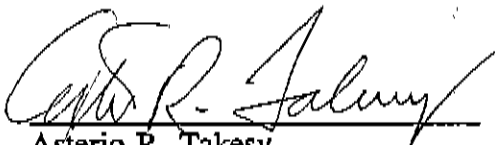
**WHEREAS**, the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia intends to accede to the Montreal Protocol pursuant to Article 13 and 14 of the Vienna Convention; and

**WHEREAS**, the Ninth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia at its First Regular Session approved accession to the Montreal Protocol;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Asterio R. Takesy, Secretary of the Department of External Affairs of the Federated States of Micronesia, do hereby declare that the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, having considered the Montreal Protocol, accedes thereto and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out all the stipulations therein contained.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, this Instrument of Accession is signed and sealed this 5<sup>th</sup> day of September of the year 1995.



  
Asterio R. Takesy  
Secretary  
Department of External Affairs