



DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION

STOCKHOLM CONVENTION ON PERSISTENT ORGANIC POLLUTANTS

WHEREAS, the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants was adopted at Stockholm, Sweden on May 22, 2001;

WHEREAS, the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia signed the Convention on July 31, 2001;

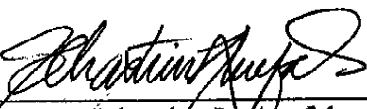
WHEREAS, the Stockholm Convention, having been ratified by the requisite 50 countries, entered into force on May 17, 2004;

WHEREAS, the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia has not yet ratified the Stockholm Convention and now desires to do so;

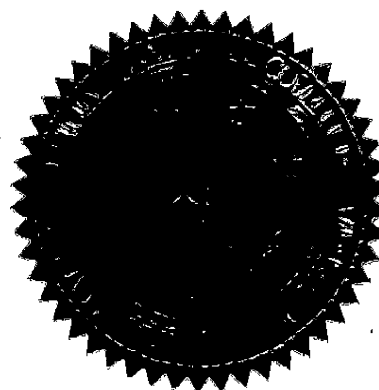
WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia adopted Congressional Resolution No. 13-128 on January 27, 2005 acceding to the Convention;

NOW THEREFORE I, Sebastian L. Anefal, Secretary of Foreign Affairs, declare that the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, having considered the above-mentioned convention accedes to the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this instrument of accession at Palikir, Federated States of Micronesia on this 5th day of July 2005, and direct that it be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations forthwith.



Sebastian L. Anefal
Secretary





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FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

INSTRUMENT OF DECLARATION

STOCKHOLM CONVENTION ON PERSISTENT ORGANIC POLLUTANTS

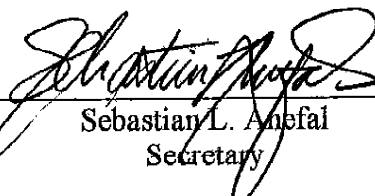
I, Sebastian L. Anefal, Secretary of Foreign Affairs,

HEREBY DECLARE that the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia makes the following declarations in relation to articles 25 and 18 of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, adopted 22 May 2001 in Stockholm, Sweden:

1. The Federated States of Micronesia declares in accordance with the provisions of article 25, paragraph 4 of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants, that any amendment to Annex A, B or C shall enter into force only upon the deposit of the Federated States of Micronesia's instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession with respect thereto.
2. The Federated States of Micronesia declares in accordance with Article 18, paragraph 2 of the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants that it accepts both of the means of dispute settlement mentioned in this paragraph as compulsory in relation to any party accepting an obligation concerning one or both of these means of dispute settlement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.

Done at Palikir, Federated States of Micronesia on 5 July 2005.


Sebastian L. Anefal
Secretary

