Department of Foreign Affairs
Federated States of Micronesia

INSTRUMENT OF ACCESION

WHEREAS, the Convention for the Suppression of Unlawful Acts against the Safety of Civil Aviation ("the Convention") was adopted by Final Act of the International Conference on Air Law held under auspices of the International Civil Aviation Organization in Montreal on September 23, 1971;

WHEREAS, the Protocol on the Suppression of Unlawful Acts of Violence at Airports Serving International Civil Aviation ("the Protocol") was adopted by Final Act of the International Conference on Air Law held under auspices of the International Civil Aviation Organization in Montreal on February 24, 1998;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article V of the Protocol, the Protocol is open to accession by any State that accedes to the Convention in accordance with Article 15 thereof;

WHEREAS, the Twelfth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia adopted Congressional Resolution No. 12-34 on January 30, 2002 according to the Convention;

NOW THEREFORE, I, the Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Federated States of Micronesia, hereby execute this Instrument of Accession on this 14th day of March, 2002, and direct that it be deposited with the Governments of the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the United States of America forthwith.

[Signature]

Lofit Robert
Acting Secretary