



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

**THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION
TO THE
CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY**

WHEREAS, the Convention on Biological Diversity was done at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil on June 5, 1992; and

WHEREAS, Article 36 of the Convention on Biological Diversity provides that the Convention shall enter into force on the ninetieth day after the date of deposit of the thirtieth instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession; and

WHEREAS, Article 41 of the Convention on Biological Diversity provides that the Secretary-General of the United Nations shall assume the functions of Depository of the Convention and its protocols; and

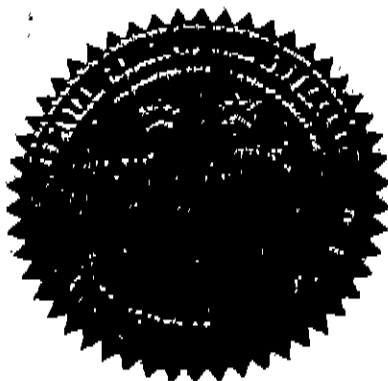
WHEREAS, on November 7, 1993, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, by Resolution, ratified the Articles of Agreement of the Convention on Biological Diversity pursuant to Section 2(b) of Article IX of the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia; and

WHEREAS, the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia on November 7, 1993, directed the Secretary of the Department of External Affairs to lodge with the Secretary-General of the United Nations, as Depository, an instrument of accession; and

WHEREAS, the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia has authorized and empowered the Honorable Resio S. Moses, Secretary of the Department of External Affairs of the Federated States of Micronesia, to execute this instrument of accession on behalf of the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia;

NOW THEREFORE, the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, having considered the Convention on Biological Diversity, hereby accedes to the same and undertakes faithfully to fulfill and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Resio S. Moses, Secretary of the Department of External Affairs of the Federated States of Micronesia, have signed this instrument of accession on this 17th day of June, of the year 1994.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Resio S. Moses".

Resio S. Moses
Secretary
Department of External Affairs
Federated States of Micronesia