



The President
Paffkir, Polhupel
Federated States of Micronesia

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION
PARIS AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the Paris Agreement was adopted on 12 December 2015 in Paris, France by the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change at its twenty-first session;

WHEREAS, the Paris Agreement was opened for signature at the United Nations Headquarters in New York on 22 April 2016;

WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia signed the Paris Agreement on 22 April 2016 at the United Nations Headquarters in New York;

WHEREAS, the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia adopted Congressional Resolution No. 19-237 on 2 August 2016, ratifying the Paris Agreement;

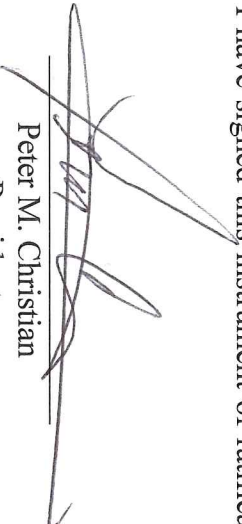
NOW THEREFORE I, Peter M. Christian, President of the Federated States of Micronesia, declare that the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, having considered the above-mentioned Paris Agreement, ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

NOW FURTHER, I declare that the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia makes the following declarations in relation to the Paris Agreement:

The Government of the Federated States of Micronesia declares its understanding that its ratification of the Paris Agreement does not constitute a renunciation of any rights of the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia under international law concerning State responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change, and that no provision in the Paris Agreement can be interpreted as derogating from principles of general international law or any claims or rights concerning compensation and liability due to the adverse effects of climate change; and

The Government of the Federated States of Micronesia further declares that, in light of the best available scientific information and assessments on climate change and its impacts, it considers the emission reduction obligations in the Paris Agreement to be inadequate to prevent a global temperature increase above 1.5 degrees Celsius relative to pre-industrial levels, and as a consequence, such emissions will have severe implications for the national interests of the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this instrument of ratification at PALIKIR, Polhupel
on 9th Sept. 2016.



Peter M. Christian
President

