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TO: Parties to the Noumea Convention

SUBJECT: <u>DEFFERED</u>: Ad Hoc Meeting of the Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Natural Resources and Environment of the South Pacific Region and its Related Protocols (Noumea Convention) 1986: 17 to 20 September 2024, Tanoa International Hotel, Nadi, Fiji

Dear Contracting Parties,

Further to our Circular 24/33, the Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP) as the Secretariat to the Noumea Convention, regrettably informs the Parties that the above Ad Hoc Meeting of the Parties initially scheduled from 13 to 16 August 2024 has now been deferred to September.

The new dates for the Ad Hoc Meeting are from 17 to 20 September 2024 and will be held at the Tanoa International Hotel, in Nadi, Fiji. The decision to defer the meeting is a result of the delay in the financial assistance earmarked to support the representatives to attend as well as associated expenses arising from this meeting.

The Secretariat acknowledges the formal nominations already conveyed by the Parties and can retain these nominations for processing of travels in September. <u>Parties that have yet to submit</u> formal nominations, please share the details of your nominated representatives by 9 August 2024.

The financial support for one (1) nominated representative consists of the most direct and economical return airfare and per diem for the duration of the meeting in accordance with the terms and conditions of SPREP Travel Policy.

For further information or assistance, please contact Mr. Jope Davetanivalu on email at <u>joped@sprep.org</u> or Ms. Anastacia Amoa-Stowers at <u>anastacias@sprep.org</u>.

Yours sincerely,

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