

A RESOLUTION

Distribution of 2006 - 2007 Goods and Services.

1 WHEREAS the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia is  
2 required to approve any proposed division of goods and services  
3 under section 114 of Chapter 24 of the Code of the Federated  
4 States of Micronesia; and

5 WHEREAS notice was given to the FSM that Japan intends to  
6 alter the terms of the Goods and Services provisions of the  
7 bilateral Agreement between the NORMA of the FSM and Japan; and

8 WHEREAS the FSM States of Chuuk, Kosrae and Pohnpei have  
9 already benefited from the Goods and Services provisions, and Yap  
10 is yet to benefit from the provisions; and

11 WHEREAS the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority  
12 (NORMA) has submitted an 'interim' agreement to distribute goods  
13 and services; and

14 WHEREAS the proposed interim arrangements to ensure the  
15 continuation of the Goods and Services provisions of the bilateral  
16 Agreement so that Yap receives it's share of the goods and  
17 services have been entered into by the NORMA of the FSM and  
18 Japanese Fisheries Organizations and the NORMA of the FSM and  
19 Japan Tuna Fisheries Co-operative association, National Offshore  
20 Tuna Fisheries Association of Japan and Japan Far Seas Purse Seine  
21 Fishing Association; and between the FSM and Japan; and

1 BE IT RESOLVED that the following documents are hereby  
2 approved by the Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia:

3 (a) Memorandum of Understanding between the NORMA and  
4 Japanese Fisheries Organizations, dated 21 June 2007; and

5 (b) Agreement between the NORMA of the FSM and Japan Tuna  
6 Fisheries Co-operative association, National Offshore Tuna  
7 Fisheries Association of Japan and Japan Far Seas Purse Seine  
8 Fishing Association concerning the supply of goods and services  
9 for the development of Fisheries of the FSM for the Period from  
10 August 10, 2006 to August 9, 2007, dated 21 June 2007.

11 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be  
12 distributed to the President of the Federated States of Micronesia  
13 and the National Oceanic Resource Management Authority.

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15 Date: 7/18/07

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