

A RESOLUTION

Ratifying the Small Quantities Protocol Between the Federated States of Micronesia and the International Atomic Energy Agency.

1 WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia is a Party to the
2 Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons (the "NPT") as
3 of April 14, 1995; and

4 WHEREAS, pursuant to its obligation under the NPT, the FSM
5 negotiated and concluded the Safeguards Agreement in accordance
6 with the Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency (the
7 "IAEA"); and

8 WHEREAS, the Safeguards Agreement was signed by the FSM and
9 the IAEA on April 21, 2015, in Palikir, Pohnpei, and June 1, 2015,
10 in Vienna, Austria, respectively; and

11 WHEREAS, in addition to concluding the Safeguards Agreement,
12 the FSM had the option to conclude a Small Quantities Protocol
13 (the "SQP") with the IAEA, which essentially allows the FSM to
14 hold the implementation of certain provisions of part II of the
15 Safeguards Agreement in abeyance until such time that the FSM
16 either comes into possession of nuclear materials for peaceful
17 activities in quantities exceeding the limits established in
18 Article 36 of the Safeguards Agreement, or the FSM decides to
19 construct or allow to be constructed a "facility," which the
20 Safeguards Agreement defines as: "(a) a reactor, a critical

1 facility, a conversion plant, a fabrication plant, a reprocessing
2 plant, an isotope separation plant or a separate storage
3 installation; or (b) any location where nuclear material in
4 amounts greater than one effective kilogram is customarily used;"
5 and

6 WHEREAS, conclusion of the SQP is especially advantageous and
7 practical because it relieves the FSM from the full application of
8 Part II of the Safeguards Agreement; and

9 WHEREAS, the SQP requires ratification by Congress as a
10 treaty; now, therefore,

11 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twentieth Congress of the Federated
12 States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2017, that Congress
13 hereby ratifies the Small Quantities Protocol Between the
14 Federated States of Micronesia and the International Atomic Energy
15 Agency; and

16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this
17 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated States
18 of Micronesia.

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20 Date: 9/15/17

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