



Department of Foreign Affairs Federated States of Micronesia

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

Instrument of Ratification of the Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change pursuant to its Article 3, paragraph 9 (the Doha Amendment)

WHEREAS, the Parties to the Kyoto Protocol to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change adopted Decision 1/CMP.8, Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol pursuant to its Article 3, paragraph 9 (the Doha Amendment), which was adopted by the Conference of Parties serving as the meeting of Parties to the Kyoto Protocol at its eighth session in Doha, on 7 December 2012;

WHEREAS, the Eighteenth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia adopted Congressional Resolution No. 18-54 on September 24, 2013, ratifying the Doha Amendment;

NOW THEREFORE I, Lorin S. Robert, Secretary (Minister) of Foreign Affairs, declare that the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, having considered the above-mentioned Amendment to the Kyoto Protocol pursuant to its Article 3, paragraph 9 (the Doha Amendment), ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

NOW FURTHER, the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia declares its understanding that ratification of the aforesaid Doha Amendment shall in no way constitute a renunciation of any rights under international law concerning State responsibility for the adverse effects of climate change and that no provision in the Protocol, as amended, can be interpreted as derogating from principles of general international law.

NOW ALSO FURTHER, the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia declares that, in light of the best available scientific information and assessment on climate change and its impacts, it considers the emissions reduction obligations in Article 3 of the Kyoto Protocol and the aforesaid Doha Amendment to be inadequate to prevent a global temperature increase of 1.5 degrees Celsius above pre-industrial levels and, as a consequence, will have severe implications for our national interests.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed the instrument of ratification at Palikir on this 21st day of January in the year two thousand and fourteen.

Lorin S. Robert
Secretary, Department of Foreign Affairs

