



**Department of External Affairs
Federated States of Micronesia**

**INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION
OF THE
AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE IMPLEMENTATION OF PART XI OF THE
UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE SEA**

WHEREAS, the Agreement Relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (the "Part XI Agreement") was adopted by the United Nations General Assembly on July 28, 1994 to amend a part of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea that has been a source of concern to many States; and

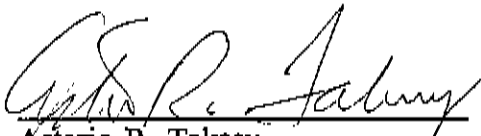
WHEREAS, the Federated States of Micronesia has ratified United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on April 29, 1991, thereby satisfying the conditions of Article 4 of the Part XI Agreement for ratification of the Part XI Agreement; and

WHEREAS, the Ninth Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia at its First Regular Session approved ratification of the Part XI Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, I, Asterio R. Takesy, Secretary of the Department of External Affairs of the Federated States of Micronesia, do hereby declare that the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia, having considered the Part XI Agreement, ratifies the Part XI Agreement and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out all the stipulations therein contained.

5161 **IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, this Instrument of Accession is signed and sealed this day of September, of the year 1995.




Asterio R. Takesy
Secretary
Department of External Affairs