

A RESOLUTION

Ratifying the Small Quantities Protocol Treaty 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 (NPT) as of
3 April 14, 1995; and

4 WHEREAS, pursuant to its obligation in the NPT, the FSM
5 negotiated and concluded the Safeguards Agreement in accordance
6 with the Statute of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA);
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8 WHEREAS, the Safeguards Agreement was signed by the FSM and
9 the IAEA on April 21, 2015, in Palikir, Pohnpei, and on June 1,
10 2015, in Vienna, Austria, respectively; and

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

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

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

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

10 BE IT RESOLVED by the Nineteenth Congress of the Federated
11 States of Micronesia, Second Regular Session, 2015, that Congress
12 hereby ratifies the Small Quantities Protocol Treaty Between the
13 Federated States of Micronesia and the International Atomic Energy
14 Agency; and

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

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19 Date: 8/14/15

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(by request)

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