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June 09, 2021

The Honorable Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress
Palikir, Pohnpei FM 96941

Dear Speaker Simina:

I transmit herewith a certified copy of Congressional Resolution No. 22-09, which was adopted by the Twenty-Second Congress of the Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2021.

Sincerely,

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
Congress of the
Federated States of Micronesia

Enclosures



TWENTY-SECOND CONGRESS OF THE
FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
MAY 11 – [30] JUNE 4, 2021
(EXTENDED BY C.R. NO. 22-18, ADOPTED 5/27/21)

A RESOLUTION

RATIFYING THE SMALL QUANTITIES PROTOCOL AS A TREATY BETWEEN THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA AND THE INTERNATIONAL ATOMIC ENERGY AGENCY IN CONNECTION WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS UNDER THE TREATY ON THE NON-PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS.

INTRODUCED BY SENATOR: FLORENCIO S. HARPER (BY REQUEST)

DATE: MAY 24, 2021

ADOPTED: JUNE 4, 2021

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Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk, FSM Congress

A RESOLUTION

Ratifying the Small Quantities Protocol as a Treaty Between the Federated States of Micronesia and the International Atomic Energy Agency in connection with the implementation and reporting requirements under the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons.

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

4 WHEREAS, the Treaty is founded on three key pillars,
5 namely: (a) Safeguards, (b) Peaceful Uses of Nuclear Energy,
6 and (c) Nuclear Disarmament; and

7 WHEREAS, the Treaty also requires States Parties to
8 negotiate, enter into, and conclude the Safeguards Agreement in
9 accordance with the Statute of the International Atomic Energy
10 Agency (IAEA); and

11 WHEREAS, pursuant to this legal obligation in the Treaty,
12 the FSM and the IAEA concluded the Safeguards Agreement by
13 their signatures on April 21, 2015, in Palikir, Pohnpei, and on
14 June 1, 2015, in Vienna, Austria, respectively; and

15 WHEREAS, in addition to concluding the Safeguards
16 Agreement, the FSM has the option to conclude a Small
17 Quantities Protocol (SQP) with the IAEA, which essential allows
18 the FSM to hold the implementation of certain provisions of
19 Part II of the Safeguards Agreement in abeyance until such time

1 that the FSM either comes into possession of nuclear materials
 2 for peaceful activities in quantities exceeding the limits
 3 established in Article 36 of the Safeguards Agreement, or the
 4 FSM decides to construct or allow to be constructed a
 5 "facility," which the Safeguards Agreement defines as "(a) a
 6 reactor, a critical facility, a conversion plant, a fabrication
 7 plant, a reprocessing plant, an isotope separation plant or a
 8 separate storage installation; or (b) any location where
 9 nuclear material in amounts greater than one effective kilogram
 10 is customarily used"; and

11 WHEREAS, the conclusion of the SQP brings practical
 12 advantages to the FSM since it relieves itself from the burdens
 13 of the full application of Part II of the Safeguards
 14 Agreements; and

15 WHEREAS, the SQP requires ratification by the FSM Congress
 16 as a treaty; now, therefore,

17 BE IT RESOLVED by the Twenty-Second Congress of the
 18 Federated States of Micronesia, First Regular Session, 2021,
 19 that Congress hereby ratifies the Small Quantities Protocol as
 20 a Treaty Between the Federated States of Micronesia and the
 21 International Atomic Energy Agency in connection with the
 22 implementation and reporting requirements under the Treaty on
 23 the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 resolution be transmitted to the President of the Federated
3 States of Micronesia, the Secretary of the Department of
4 Foreign Affairs and the Secretary of the Department of Justice.

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8 ADOPTED: June 4, 2021

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Wesley W. Simina
Speaker
FSM Congress

ATTEST:



Jessicalynn Reyes
Chief Clerk
FSM Congress