**INSTRUMENT OF [*RATIFICATION/ACCEPTANCE/APPROVAL*]**

**WHEREAS** the *Convention on the Conservation and Management of High Seas Fishery Resources in the South Pacific Ocean* (the “Convention”) was done in Auckland on 14 November 2009;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to Article 36(1),the [*insert name of Government*] signed the Convention on [*insert date of signature*];

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to Article 36(2),the Convention is subject to ratification, acceptance or approval by the signatories;

**AND WHEREAS** the [*insert name of Government*] is desirous of [*ratifying/accepting/approving*] the Convention;

**NOW THEREFORE** the [*insert name of Government*], having considered the Convention, **HEREBY [*RATIFIES/ACCEPTS/APPROVES*]** the same and undertakes faithfully to observe all the provisions and to carry out the stipulations therein contained;

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** I have signed this Instrument of [*Ratification/Acceptance/Approval*] and have affixed hereto the seal of the [*Minister of Foreign Affairs*] of [*insert name of Government*].

**DONE** at this day of 20\_\_.

*Signature*

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| *[Affix seal here]* | [*Name*] |
| [*Minister of Foreign Affairs/Head of State/Head of Government*] |