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Subject: Next Meeting of SPREP Staff Regulations Ad Hoc Working Group

Dear Working Group Members,

The last meeting of the Ad Hoc Working Group on the SPREP Staff Regulations was held in July 2012 to discuss the ongoing review of the Staff Regulations at SPREP.

The Secretariat prepared a paper for consideration of the Working Group which contained the changes to the Regulations sought by the Secretariat and made a presentation on all of the proposed amendments to the regulations for consideration of the Working Group.

The Working Group gave specific feedback on the Secretariat's recommendations and tasked it to prepare a revised version of the Regulations incorporating its directions. The consolidated version is attached to this Circular.

At the Meeting, the Working Group decided that the date for its last meeting prior to SM23 would be Thursday 16th August at 11am at the SPREP Compound and via teleconference. This Circular provides formal notice to Members of this Meeting.

The Meeting will consider the consolidated draft amendments with a view to making a recommendation to the SPREP Meeting on amendment.

Accordingly, I would be grateful if you would indicate before Friday 10th August your availability to attend this Meeting by email (kosil@sprep.org), copying Andrew Kennedy (andrewk@sprep.org) and Apiseta Eti (Apiseta@sprep.org).

I look forward to hearing from you in due course.

Kind regards,

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