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TO: SPREP National Focal Points
Maritime Focal Points

SUBJECT: Request for Port Dangerous Goods Handling and Storage Procedures

The PacWaste project is a €7,850,000, four year project (2013-2017) funded by the European Union. It is implemented through SPREP and it aims to improve regional hazardous waste management. The project is being implemented in the following Pacific countries: the Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, Kiribati, the Marshall Islands, Nauru, Niue, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, the Solomon Islands, Tonga, Tuvalu, Vanuatu and Timor Leste.

A critical activity of the PacWaste project is an assessment of the Pacific ports and their infrastructure, capacity and management systems for the storage, handling and movement of dangerous goods and hazardous wastes such as asbestos, health care wastes and e-waste. This assessment will enable SPREP to work with Pacific countries to identify gaps and remedial measures necessary to allow such materials to be moved from the country to offshore facilities for recycling, treatment and/or disposal.

SPREP therefore kindly requests that all countries participating in the PacWaste Project provide a copy of all current documents relating to the storage, handling and movement of dangerous goods/hazardous wastes within the boundaries of their port(s). It would be appreciated if you could forward a copy of these documents by the 28th April 2014.

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Yours Sincerely,

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