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FILE: SPREP 2/23 **TO:** Delegates of the 27th SPREP Meeting

DATE: 30 September 2016

CIRCULAR: 16/56

SUBJECT: **Draft Record of the 27th SPREP Meeting**

Dear SPREP Delegates,

On behalf of the Secretariat, I wish to thank you all for your attendance at the recently completed 27th SPREP Meeting which was held in Niue last week. Your attendance and your active engagement at the SPREP meeting was very much appreciated which contributed to a successful outcome.

As agreed at the 27th SPREP Meeting, the **decisions and recommendations** of the SPREP meeting were approved. It was also agreed that the **draft record** of the meeting will be circulated to all SPREP delegations for review and further comments.

Accordingly, the draft record is attached for your review. It would be appreciated if delegations could highlight any proposed changes in track changes, and also include a short rationale or reasons for the changes.

Furthermore, it is important for delegations to note that any proposed changes need to be clearly linked to the actual discussions during the SPREP meeting.

To ensure that delegations have adequate time to review the record, it would be appreciated if these could be sent to Ms Amber Carvan – chief rapporteur at the SPREP meeting at amberc@sprep.org by **Friday 14th October**.

The Secretariat will review comments received from all delegations, finalize and circulate the draft record to all Members by **Friday 28th October**.

The **Alofi Ministerial Communiqué** which was adopted by Ministers at their meeting on Thursday 22nd September will be circulated in a separate circular.

Yours sincerely,



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