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TO: SPREP National Environment Ministers: Cook Islands, Federated States of Micronesia, Fiji, French Polynesia, Kiribati, Marshall Islands, Palau, Papua New Guinea, Samoa, Solomon Islands, Tonga and Vanuatu

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SUBJECT: Drafted Declaration on the Conservation of Sharks

Dear Honourable Ministers,

As valued participants at the upcoming Ministerial Shark Symposium to be held in Samoa from the 1st to 2nd March 2018 at Taumeasina Resort, we are providing you with a draft of the proposed Declaration on the Conservation of Sharks and Rays in the Pacific, for your review.

I believe that the Declaration will be a key outcome of the meeting. Following further discussions at the Symposium, we hope that the Pacific countries will endorse and sign a final draft of the Declaration.

Please contact Juney Ward, Sharks and Rays Officer juneyw@sprep.org if you require more information.

Yours sincerely,

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