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SUBJECT: Final SPREP Review Reports: (i) Second Independent Corporate Review; and (ii) Mid-Term Review of the SPREP Strategic Plan 2011-2015.

Dear Members & Partners,

Thank you for your invaluable support for the 2104 SPREP Reviews and for being part of the consultation process for the Independent Reviews led by Professor John Hay. The Secretariat has received from the IRT the Final Review Reports of the: (i) Second Independent Corporate Review; and the (ii) Mid-Term Review of the SPREP Strategic Plan 2011-2015.

Both Reports are attached and will be presented by the Independent Review Team to the 25th SPREP Meeting (September, 2014) in the Republic of the Marshall Islands, Majuro for the due consideration of Members. Due to the volume of the Reports particularly the ICR Report, the annexes of each report will not be distributed to Members as part of the SPREP Meeting papers, but may be referenced from this Circular 14/78.

The Secretariat has prepared a consolidated response to the Review Reports, which incorporate the views of SPREP Staff, and is attached. A web link for both reports and the Secretariat response is available from our website at http://www.sprep.org/

Once again, thank you for your invaluable support and guidance through the 2014 SPREP Review process. The Secretariat is sincerely appreciative for the time and efforts made to be part of the consultation process, which shall guide the future of SPREP.

Best wishes

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