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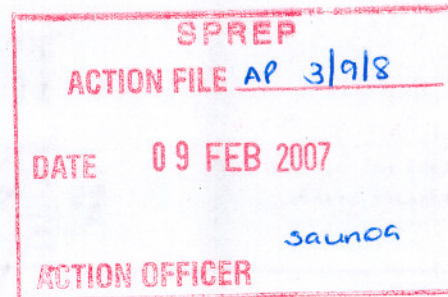
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NATIONAL ENVIRONMENT SERVICE
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January 31st 2007

To
Mr. Asterio Takesy
Director
SPREP
Apia, Samoa
Fax No: (685) 20231
Attention: Mr. Taito Nakalevu



Dear Asterio,

Re: PACIFIC ADAPTATION TO CLIMATE CHANGE FULL SIZED PROJECT

On behalf of the Government of the Cook Islands, and, in my capacity as GEF Operational Focal Point, the Government of the Cook Islands wishes to pledge USD 2.7 million as co-financing support for the PACC project. The development activities in the coastal management and its associated infrastructure sector the government will use as parallel co-financing to build resilience to climate change under the PACC are:

- ADB Preventative Infrastructure Master Plan Programme
- NZAID Cyclone Recovery & Reconstruction Programme
- NZAID Outer Islands Development (Development Partnership Arrangement)
- Cook Islands Investment Corporation - Government Annual Expenditure Budget for Operations, Maintenance and Development of Infrastructure
- Government Support Budget - Office Space, Vehicle Access, Non-Project Staff time

We look forward to the GEF's approval of this most important project to support our climate change adaptation effort at the national and community level.

Sincerely,

Vaitoti Tupa
GEF Operational Focal Point
National Environment Service
Cook Islands