

Status as at July 2017 of the
Apia, Noumea (or SPREP) and Waigani Conventions,
for which SPREP is the Secretariat

Convention on Conservation of Nature in the South Pacific, 1976

Depositary: Government of Samoa

Done at Apia, 12 June 1976

Entered into force: 26 June 1990

Suspended: 13 September 2006

Apia Convention		
<i>Countries</i>	<i>signed</i>	<i>ratified or acceded</i>
Australia	-	28 Mar 1990
Cook Islands	-	24 June 1987
Fiji	-	8 Sep 1989
France	12 Jun 1976	20 Jan 1989
Papua New Guinea	12 Jun 1976	-
Samoa	12 Jun 1976	20 Jul 1990

Convention for the Protection of the Natural Resources and Environment of the South Pacific Region, 1986 (and related Protocols)

Depositary: Secretary General, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat

Done at Noumea, 24 November 1986

Entered into force: 22 August 1990

Countries	Noumea (SPREP) Convention		Dumping Protocol		Pollution Emergencies Protocol		Amended Dumping Protocol	HNS Pollution Preparedness Protocol		Oil Pollution Preparedness Protocol	
	<i>signed</i>	<i>ratified/ acceded</i>	<i>signed</i>	<i>ratified/ acceded</i>	<i>signed</i>	<i>ratified/ acceded</i>	Acceptance of Amendment	<i>signed</i>	<i>ratified/ acceded</i>	<i>signed</i>	<i>ratified/ acceded</i>
	Done at Noumea: 24 November 1986 In force: 22 Aug 1990		Done at Noumea 25.11.86 In force: 22 Aug 1990		Done at Noumea 25.11.86 In force: 22 Aug 1990		Done at Noumea: 24 November 1986	Done at Noumea 10.09.06		Done at Noumea 10.09.06	
Australia	24 Nov 1987	19 July 1989	24 Nov 1987	-	24 Nov 1987	19 July 1989	-	-	-	-	-
Cook Islands	25 Nov 1986	9 Sept 1987	25 Nov 1986	9 Sept 1987	25 Nov 1986	9 Sept 1987	-	14 Sept 2006	-	14 Sept 2006	-
FSM	9 Apr 1987	29 Nov 1988	9 Apr 1987	29 Nov 1988	9 Apr 1987	29 Nov 1988	-	10 Sept 2006	-	10 Sept 2006	-
Fiji	-	18 Sept 1989	-	18 Sept 1989	-	18 Sept 1989	-	-	-	-	-
France	25 Nov 1986	17 July 1990	25 Nov 1986	17 July 1990	25 Nov 1986	17 July 1990	-	10 Sept 2006	-	10 Sept 2006	-
Kiribati	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Marshall Islands	25 Nov 1986	4 May 1987	25 Nov 1986	4 May 1987	25 Nov 1986	4 May 1987	-	9 Sept 2006	-	9 Sept 2006	-
Nauru	15 Apr 1987	28 Aug 1995	15 Apr 1987	28 Aug 1995	15 Apr 1987	28 Aug 1995	-	-	-	-	-
New Zealand	25 Nov 1986	3 May 1990	25 Nov 1986	3 May 1990	25 Nov 1986	3 May 1990	-	-	-	-	-
Niue	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Palau	25 Nov 1986	-	25 Nov 1986	-	25 Nov 1986	-	-	-	-	-	-
PNG	3 Nov 1987	15 Sept 1989	3 Nov 1987	15 Sept 1989	3 Nov 1987	15 Sept 1989	-	25 Sept 2006	-	25 Sept 2006	-
Samoa	25 Nov 1986	23 July 1990	25 Nov 1986	23 July 1990	25 Nov 1986	23 July 1990	-	-	-	-	-
Solomon Islands	-	10 Aug 1989	-	10 Aug 1989	-	10 Aug 1989	-	-	-	-	-
Tonga	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tuvalu	14 Aug 1987	-	14 Aug 1987	-	14 Aug 1987	-	-	-	-	-	-
UK (for Pitcairn Is.)	16 July 1987	-	16 July 1987	-	16 July 1987	-	-	-	-	-	-
United States	25 Nov 1986	10 June 1991	25 Nov 1986	10 June 1991	25 Nov 1986	10 June 1991	-	-	-	10 Sept 2006	-
Vanuatu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Convention to Ban the Importation into Forum Island Countries of Hazardous and Radioactive Wastes and to Control the Transboundary Movement and Management of Hazardous Wastes within the South Pacific Region, 1995

Depositary: Secretary General, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat

Done at Waigani, 16 September 1995

Entered into force: 21 October 2001

Waigani Convention		
<i>Country</i>	<i>signed</i>	<i>ratified or acceded</i>
Australia	16 Sep 1995	17 Aug 1998
Cook Islands	17 Sep 1995	30 Oct 2000
FSM	17 Sep 1995	26 Jan 1996
Fiji	16 Sep 1995	18 Apr 1996
France	-	-
Kiribati	16 Sep 1995	28 Jun 2001
Marshall Islands	-	-
Nauru	16 Sep 1995	-
New Zealand	16 Sep 1995	30 Nov 2000
Niue	16 Sep 1995	22 Jul 2003
Palau	16 Sep 1995	-
Papua New Guinea	16 Sep 1995	11 Dec 1995
Samoa	16 Sep 1995	23 May 2001
Solomon Islands	16 Sep 1995	7 Oct 1998
Tonga	16 Sep 1995	22 May 2003
Tuvalu	-	21 Sep 2001
United Kingdom	-	-
United States	-	-
Vanuatu	16 Sep 1995	-

Summary of membership in all the Conventions: Apia, Waigani, Noumea (including Dumping Protocol – DP - and Pollution Emergencies Protocol - EP) and Agreement Establishing SPREP.

	Apia	Noumea	DP	EP	Waigani
Australia	√	√		√	√
Cook Is	√	√	√	√	√
FSM		√	√	√	√
Fiji	√	√	√	√	√
France	√	√	√	√	
Kiribati					√
Marshall Is		√	√	√	
Nauru		√	√	√	
New Zealand		√	√	√	√
Niue					√
Palau					
PNG		√	√	√	√
Samoa	√	√	√	√	√
Solomon Is		√	√	√	√
Tonga					√
Tuvalu					√
United States		√	√	√	
Vanuatu					
Parties:	5	12	11	12	12