

**SECRETARIAT OF THE PACIFIC REGIONAL ENVIRONMENT PROGRAMME**

Tenth Ordinary Meeting of the Contracting Parties to the Convention for the Protection of the Natural Resources and Environment of the South Pacific Region and Related Protocols (Noumea Convention)

Madang, Papua New Guinea
2 September 2010

Agenda Item 6: Items Requested at Previous Meetings**Purpose**

1. To address items raised at the Ninth Meeting of the Parties to the Noumea Convention.

Background

2. In relation to the topic of “Draft Amendments to the Noumea Convention” the Secretariat was instructed by the Meeting at paragraph 51 of the Meeting Report to “issue a circular inviting views from Parties on whether there was a need to make changes to the Convention and, if so, to obtain any preliminary feedback on proposed draft amendments.”
3. The Secretariat issued a Circular at the end of July 2010 to this effect, attaching the draft Amendments which are attached as WP.6.1.

Recommendation

4. The Parties are invited to:
 - **decide** this issue, based amongst other things, on feedback from the Circular.
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