

## **SOUTH PACIFIC NUCLEAR FREE ZONE TREATY**

### **[TREATY OF RAROTONGA]**

**Done at Rarotonga, Cook Islands** : 06 August 1985  
**Entered into Force** : 11 December 1986  
**Status** : 2 November 2007  
**Depositary** : The Secretary General, Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat

| <b>Party</b>         | <b>Signed</b> |      | <b>Ratified</b> |      | <b>In Force</b> |      |
|----------------------|---------------|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|------|
| Australia            | 06 August     | 1985 | 11 December     | 1986 | 11 December     | 1986 |
| Cook Islands         | 06 August     | 1985 | 28 October      | 1985 | 11 December     | 1986 |
| Fed St of Micronesia | -             |      | -               |      | -               |      |
| Fiji                 | 06 August     | 1985 | 04 October      | 1985 | 11 December     | 1986 |
| Kiribati             | 06 August     | 1985 | 28 October      | 1986 | 11 December     | 1986 |
| Marshall Is, Rep     | -             |      | -               |      | -               |      |
| Nauru                | 17 July       | 1986 | 13 April        | 1987 | 13 April        | 1987 |
| New Zealand          | 06 August     | 1985 | 13 November     | 1986 | 11 December     | 1986 |
| Niue                 | 06 August     | 1985 | 12 May          | 1986 | 11 December     | 1986 |
| Palau                | -             |      | -               |      | -               |      |
| Papua New Guinea     | 16 September  | 1985 | 15 September    | 1989 | 15 September    | 1989 |
| Samoa                | 06 August     | 1985 | 20 October      | 1986 | 11 December     | 1986 |
| Solomon Islands      | 29 May        | 1987 | 27 January      | 1989 | 27 January      | 1989 |
| Tonga                | 02 August     | 1996 | 18 December     | 2000 | 18 December     | 2000 |
| Tuvalu               | 06 August     | 1985 | 16 January      | 1986 | 11 December     | 1986 |
| Vanuatu              | 16 September  | 1995 | 9 February      | 1996 | 9 February      | 1996 |

### **PROTOCOL 1**

**Adopted at 17th South Pacific Forum:** Suva, Fiji, 8-11 August 1986

**Opened for Signature** : 1 December 1986

| <b>Party</b>   | <b>Signed</b> |      | <b>Ratified</b> |      | <b>In Force</b> |      |
|----------------|---------------|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|------|
| France         | 25 March      | 1996 | 20 September    | 1996 | 20 September    | 1996 |
| United Kingdom | 25 March      | 1996 | 19 September    | 1997 | 19 September    | 1997 |
| United States  | 25 March      | 1996 | -               |      | -               |      |

## **PROTOCOL 2**

**Adopted at 17th South Pacific Forum:** Suva, Fiji, 8-11 August 1986

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| <b>Party</b>   | <b>Signed</b>    | <b>Ratified</b>   | <b>In Force</b>   |
|----------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| China          | 10 February 1987 | 21 October 1988   | 21 October 1988   |
| France         | 25 March 1996    | 20 September 1996 | 20 September 1996 |
| United Kingdom | 25 March 1996    | 19 September 1997 | 19 September 1997 |
| United States  | 25 March 1996    | -                 | -                 |
| USSR           | 15 December 1986 | 21 April 1988     | 21 April 1988     |

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## **PROTOCOL 3**

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|----------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| China          | 10 February 1987 | 21 October 1988   | 21 October 1988   |
| France         | 25 March 1996    | 20 September 1996 | 20 September 1996 |
| United Kingdom | 25 March 1996    | 19 September 1997 | 19 September 1997 |
| United States  | 25 March 1996    | -                 | -                 |
| USSR           | 15 December 1986 | 21 April 1988     | 21 April 1988     |

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