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Biodiversity														
CBD														
Action	R	R	R	A	R	R	A	A	R	R	R	A	R	R
1st Report		X	X	X	X		X			X		X		X
2nd Report		X	X	X	X		X			X	X			X
3rd Report				X			X			X	X			X
4th Report		X	X				X			X		X	X	
Protected Areas Report								X				X		
Global Taxonomy Report								X						
Forest Ecosystems Report										X				
NBSAP (Action Plan)	X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X			X		X
NBSAP update			X							X				
NCSA	X		X	X			X	X		X		X		X
Cartegena Protocol														
Action	S		R	R	A	A	A	R	A	R	A	A		
First National Report							X	X	X	X				
Biosafety Framework							draft		X	X		draft		X
CITES														
Action								A	A	A	A			A
Annual Report - 2007			X											
Annual Report - 2008														
Annual Report - 2009														
Annual Report - 2010														
CMS														
Action	A							A		A				
Memoranda of Understanding														
Dugong								S	S		S			S

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Marine Turtles									S					
Pacific Islands Cetaceans	S	S	S				S		S	S	S	S	S	S
Sharks						S		S					S	
Ramsar														
Action			R		R			R	R	R				
Report - Ramsar COP8									X					
Report - Ramsar COP9										X				
Report - Ramsar COP10			X		X					X				
Report - Ramsar COP11														
Report - Oceania 4			X											
Report - Oceania 5														
WHC														
Action	R	R	R	A	A		A	A	A	A	A	A		R
Chemicals														
Basel														
Action	A	A		A	A	A			A	A				
Country Fact Sheet				X										
Rotterdam														
Action	A				A					A				
Stockholm (POPs)														
Action	A	S	R	R	A	R	R	S	R	R	A	R	A	R
POPs Country Plan	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X		X		X	X	X
National Assessment										X				
NIP (Implimentation)			X		X		X			X			X	
Waigani	R	R	R	R		S	R	S	R	R	R	R	A	R

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Climate change														
UNFCCC														
Action	R	R	R	R	R	R	A	A	R	R	R	A	R	R
Kyoto protocol														
Action	R	R	R	A	R	R	R	A	R	R	R	A	R	A
Initial Communication	x	x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x		x	x	x
2nd Communication										draft		x		
3rd Communication														
4th Communication														
NAPA (Action Plan)				x						x		x	x	x
NCSA (Capacity)	x		x	x			x	x		x		x		
Land degradation														
UNCCD														
Action	A	R	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	R
Preliminary Report		x												
1st Report		x	x			x	x	x		x			x	
2nd Report	x		x	draft	x		x	x	x		x	x	draft	x
3rd Report			x				x		x	x	x			x
4th Report														
NAP (Action Plan)			x				x	x		x			x	
NCSA (Capacity)	x		x	x			x	x		x		x		
Marine Pollution														
London Convention				R		R			R		R	R		R
London Protocol					R							R		R
MarPol	R		R	R	R				R	R	R	R	R	R
Intervention Convention			R		R				R			R		R

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ORPC 90					R							R		R
CLC 92					R									R
FUND 92					R									R
HNS Convention* & Protocol									R*					
UNCLOS: chptrs 1 & 12	R	R	R	A	A	R	R	A	R	R	R	A	R	R
SPREP Dumping Protocol	R	R	R	R	R	R		R	R	R	R		R	
SPREP Pollution Emergenc	R	R	R	R	R	R		R	R	R	R		R	
Ozone Depletion														
Vienna Convention														
Action	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Montreal Protocol														
Action	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
Compliance Action Plan				X	X			X				X	X	X
Law of the Sea														
UNCLOS														
Action	R	R	R	A	A	R	R	A	R	R	R	A	R	R
Whaling														
IWC														
Action				R	R	R		R			R		R	
Convention on the Conservation and Management of High Seas Fishery Resources in the South Pacific Ocean														
Action	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
Regional														

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Apia	R	R	R						R	R				
Noumea / SPREP	R		R		R	R		S	R	R	R		S	
Waigani	R	R	R	R		S	R	S	R	R	R	R	A	R
Pacific Tuna Fisheries	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S	S
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CBD = Convention on Biological Diversity														
CITES = Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora														
CMS = Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals														
Ramsar = Ramsar Convention on Wetlands of International importance														
WHC = World Heritage Convention														
Basel = Convention on the Control of Transboundary Movements of Hazardous Waste and their Disposal														
Rotterdam = Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade														
Stockholm = Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants														
UNFCCC = United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change														
UNCCD = United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification														
London = Convention on the Prevention of Marine Pollution by Dumping of Wastes and Other Matter														
MarPol = International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships, 1973, as modified by the Protocol of 1978 relating thereto														
Intervention Convention = International Conventional Relating to Intervention on the High Seas in Cases of Oil Pollution Casualties, 1969														
ORPC 90 = International Convention on Oil Pollution Preparedness, Response and Cooperation, 1990														
CLC 92 = International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damages, 1992														
FUND 92 = International Convention on the Establishment of an international Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage, 1992														
HNS Convention = International Convention on Liability and Compensation for Damage in Connection with the Carriage of Hazardous and Noxious Substances by Sea, 1996														
SPREP Dumping Protocol = Protocol for the Prevention of Pollution of the South Pacific Region by Dumping														
SPREP Pollution Emergencies Protocol = Protocol concerning Cooperation in Combating Pollution Emergencies in the South Pacific Region														
Vienna = Convention for the Protection of the Ozone Layer ; Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer														
UNCLOS = United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea														
IWC = International Whaling Convention														
Apia = Convention on Conservation of Nature in the South Pacific														
Noumea / SPREP = Convention for the Protection of the Natural Resources and Environment of the South Pacific Region														

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Convention on the Conservation and Management of High Seas Fishery Resources in the South Pacific Ocean														