

Acronyms and Abbreviations

ACP	African, Caribbean and Pacific
ANZ	Australia and New Zealand
ANZCERTA	Australia–New Zealand Closer Economic Relations Trade Agreement
ANZUS	Australia, New Zealand, United States Security Treaty
AOSIS	Alliance of Small Island States
APEC	Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation
ASEAN	Association of Southeast Asian Nations
BRICS	Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa
CANCC	Coalition of Atoll Nations on the issue of Climate Change
CARICOM	Caribbean Community and Common Market
CEPA	Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement
CfRN	Coalition of Rainforest Nations
CNMI	Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands
COPs	Conference of the Parties
CRC	Committee on the Rights of the Child
CRGA	Committee of Representatives of Governments and Administrations
CROP	Council of Regional Organisations in the Pacific
CSO	civil society organisation
CVF	Climate Vulnerable Forum

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DAWN	Development Alternatives with Women for a New Era
DEA	Department of External Affairs
DFA	Department of Foreign Affairs
DIVA	Diverse Voices and Action for Equality
DSM	deep sea mining
DWFN	Distant Water Fishing Nation
EEZ	Exclusive Economic Zone
EPA	Economic Partnership Agreement
EPG	Eminent Persons Group
EU	European Union
EWTP	Engaging with the Pacific
FAD	Fish Aggregating Device
FAS	Freely Associated States
FFA	Forum Fisheries Agency
FIC	forum island country
FLNKS	<i>Front de Libération Nationale Kanak et Socialiste</i> (Kanak and Socialist National Liberation Front)
FPA	Fisheries Partnership Agreement
FSM	Federated States of Micronesia
G77	Group of 77
GDP	Gross Domestic Product
HACCP	Hazard Analysis Critical Control Points
IDEA	Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance
IGB	Inter-Governmental Body
ISC	International Sugar Council
JUSCANZ	Japan, United States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand
LDC	Least Developed Country
MCES	Micronesia Chief Executives' Summit
MCT	Micronesia Conservation Trust
MDG	Millennium Development Goal

MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
MPA	marine protected area
MPS	Micronesian Presidents Summit
MSG	Melanesian Spearhead Group
MSG-FTA	Melanesian Spearhead Group Free Trade Area
MSGTA	Melanesian Spearhead Group Trade Agreement
MTEC	Micronesian Trade and Economic Community
NAM	Non-Aligned Movement
NFIP	Nuclear Free and Independent Pacific
NGO	non-government organisation
NSA	non-state actor
NZ	New Zealand
OECD	Organisation of Economic Cooperation and Development
PACER	Pacific Agreement on Closer Economic Relations
PACP	Pacific–African, Caribbean and Pacific
PALM	Pacific Alliance Leaders Meeting
PANG	Pacific Network on Globalisation
PARTA	Pacific Regional Trade Agreement
PCC	Pacific Conference of Churches
PCCR	Pacific Climate Change Roundtable
PCCPP	People’s Charter for Change, Peace and Progress
PCRC	Pacific Concerns Resource Centre
PIANGO	Pacific Islands Association of Non-Government Organisations
PIC	Pacific Island Country
PICAN	Pacific Islands Climate Action Network
PICT	Pacific Island Countries and Territories
PICTA	Pacific Island Countries Trade Agreement
PIDF	Pacific Islands Development Forum
PIF	Pacific Islands Forum
PIFS	Pacific Islands Forum Secretariat

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PIPSO	Pacific Islands Private Sector Organisation
PLG	Polynesian Leaders Group
PNA	Parties to the Nauru Agreement
PNG	Papua New Guinea
PPAC	Pacific Plan Action Committee
PRNGO	Pacific Regional Non-Governmental Organisation
PRUN	Permanent Representative to the United Nations
PSIDS	Pacific Small Island Developing States
RAMSI	Regional Assistance Mission to the Solomon Islands
REC	regional economic community
REDD+	Reducing Emissions from Deforestation and Forest Degradation
RIF	Regional Institutional Framework
RMI	Republic of the Marshall Islands
ROO	Rules of Origin
ROP	Republic of Palau
SBs	Subsidiary Bodies
SDG	Sustainable Development Goal
SIDS	Small Island Developing States
SIS	Small Island States
SME	small and medium-sized enterprise
SMS	Skilled Movement Scheme
SPARTECA	South Pacific Regional Trade and Economic Cooperation Agreement
SPC	Secretariat of the Pacific Community
SPF	South Pacific Forum
SPNWFZ	South Pacific Nuclear Weapon Free Zone
SPREP	Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme
SSC	south–south cooperation
TIS	Trade in Services
TNC	The Nature Conservancy

TTPI	Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands
ULMWP	United Liberation Movement for West Papua
UN	United Nations
UNCITRAL	United Nations Commission on International Trade
UNCLOS	United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea
UNDAF	United Nations Development Assistance Framework
UNDOF	United Nations Disengagement Observer Force
UNDP	United Nations Development Programme
UNEP	United Nations Environment Programme
UNESCAP	United Nations Economic and Social Council for Asia and the Pacific
UNESCO	United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
UNFCCC COP	United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Conference of the Parties
UNFPA	United Nations Population Fund
UNGA	United Nations General Assembly
UNICEF	United Nations Children’s Fund
UNOPS	United Nations Office for Project Services
UPLD	<i>Union pour la Démocratie et le Progrès Social</i> (Union for Democracy and Social Progress)
USP	University of the South Pacific
VDS	Vessel Day Scheme
WCPFC	Western and Central Pacific Fisheries Commission
WCPO	Western and Central Pacific Ocean
WMCES	Western Micronesia Chief Executives Summit
WPNCL	West Papua National Council for Liberation
WTO	World Trade Organization

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