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Excellency,

Re: Deferment of the Federated States of Micronesia 2024 Voluntary National Review

I refer to the 2024 session of the High-Level Political Forum on Sustainable Development (HLPF), which will convene under the auspices of the Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) at the United Nations Headquarters in New York this July 8-17, 2024, and during which the Federated States of Micronesia's Voluntary National Review (VNR) is scheduled to presents its Voluntary National Review (VNR).

After careful consideration and consultations with relevant stakeholders at both our national and state levels, my Government has determined that additional time is further required to complete the processes relating to our data collection and engagements with stakeholders. With the nation's ongoing process of developing its new long-term development strategy, we are fully committed to ensuring a fully integrated VNR that accurately reflects our progress towards the SDGs, and dedication towards their achievements.

In this regards, I have the honor to convey my Government's decision to defer its presentation to the 2025 High-Level Political Forum.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jeem Lippwe".

Jeem Lippwe

Ambassador

Permanent Representative

H.E. Paula Narvaez Ojeda

President of the Economic and Social Council