

BOUNDARIES AND BOUNDARY WATERS

**Treaty Between the
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and MICRONESIA**

Signed at Koror August 2, 2014

Entered in force July 18, 2019



NOTE BY THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE

Pursuant to Public Law 89—497, approved July 8, 1966
(80 Stat. 271; 1 U.S.C. 113)—

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MICRONESIA

Boundary and Boundary Waters

Treaty signed at Koror August 1, 2014.

Transmitted by the President of the United States of America
to the Senate December 9, 2016 (Treaty Doc. 114-13,
114th Congress, 2d Session).

Reported favorably by the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations
March 20, 2018 (Senate Executive Report No. 115-2,
115th Congress, 2d Session).

Advice and consent to ratification by the Senate July 26, 2018.

Ratified by the President March 27, 2019.

Exchange of Notes at Palikir and Kolonia, March 23, 2016 and July 18, 2019.

Entered into force July 18, 2019.

**Treaty between
the Government of the United States of America
and
the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia
on the Delimitation of a Maritime Boundary**

The Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia (hereinafter the "Parties");

Desiring to strengthen the bonds of friendship between the two Parties;

Recalling the tradition of co-operative relations and close ties between the people of the United States of America and the people of the Federated States of Micronesia, including their relationship of free association under the Compact of Free Association, as amended;

Noting the Fishery Conservation and Management Act of 1976 and the Presidential Proclamation No. 5030 of March 10, 1983, establishing an exclusive economic zone for the United States of America;

Noting Article I of the Constitution and Title 18 of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, establishing an exclusive economic zone for the Federated States of Micronesia;

Desirous of establishing the maritime boundary between the United States of America and the Federated States of Micronesia, on the basis of equidistance;

Have agreed as follows:

Article I

The purpose of this Treaty is to establish, in accordance with international law, the maritime boundary between the United States of America (Guam) and the Federated States of Micronesia.

Article II

The geodetic and computational bases used to determine this boundary are the North American Datum 1983 and the World Geodetic System 1984 ("WGS 84") which, for the purpose of this Treaty, are considered identical. For the purpose of illustration only, the boundary line has been drawn on a map annexed to this Treaty.

Article III

The maritime boundary between the United States of America and the Federated States of Micronesia is formed by the geodesic lines connecting the following coordinates, which are referenced in the WGS 84 horizontal datum:

Point	Latitude (North)	Longitude (East)
1.	13° 05' 51.5" N	141° 13' 07.5" E
2.	12° 55' 00.6" N	141° 20' 49.9" E
3.	12° 33' 14.0" N	141° 39' 56.5" E

4.	11° 37' 33.8" N	142° 28' 23.2" E
5.	11° 10' 41.6" N	142° 51' 38.2" E
6.	10° 57' 54.8" N	143° 02' 39.7" E
7.	10° 57' 14.3" N	143° 28' 21.4" E
8.	11° 08' 29.1" N	144° 29' 55.2" E
9.	11° 13' 19.3" N	144° 56' 45.7" E
10.	11° 17' 36.6" N	145° 23' 45.1" E
11.	11° 22' 08.6" N	145° 52' 47.4" E
12.	11° 28' 05.6" N	146° 31' 35.8" E
13.	11° 31' 12.0" N	146° 52' 07.4" E
14.	11° 33' 58.8" N	147° 11' 37.9" E
15.	11° 36' 51.1" N	147° 31' 56.6" E
16.	11° 38' 03.0" N	147° 44' 32.6" E

Article IV

On the side of the maritime boundary adjacent to the United States of America, the Government of the Federated States of Micronesia shall not, and on the side of the maritime boundary adjacent to the Federated States of Micronesia, the Government of the United States of America shall not, claim or exercise for any purpose sovereignty, sovereign rights, or jurisdiction with respect to the waters or seabed or subsoil.

Article V

The maritime boundary established by this Treaty shall not affect or prejudice in any manner either Party's position with respect to the rules of international law relating to the law of the sea, including those concerned with the exercise of sovereignty, sovereign rights, or jurisdiction with respect to the waters or seabed or subsoil.

Article VI

Any dispute concerning the interpretation or application of this Treaty shall be resolved by negotiation or other peaceful means as may be agreed upon by the Parties.

Article VII

This Treaty shall enter into force on the date of the later note in an exchange of notes between the Parties indicating that each Party has completed its internal procedures for entry into force.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Treaty.

DONE at Koror, this 15th day of August, 2014, in duplicate, in the English language.

For the Government of the
United States of America:



For the Government of the
Federated States of Micronesia:



**United States -
Federated States of Micronesia
Maritime Boundary**

Map annexed to the Treaty
between the Government of the
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