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OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL

S.I. No. 24 of 2012

ARCHIPELAGIC WATERS AND MARITIME JURISDICTION ACT
(CHAPTER 282)

ARCHIPELAGIC WATERS AND MARITIME JURISDICTION
(EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE AND TERRITORIAL SEAS LIMITS)
ORDER, 2012

The Governor-General, in exercise of powers conferred by section 8(2) of the Archipelagic Waters and Maritime Jurisdiction Act, makes the following order

1. **Citation.**

This order may be cited as the Archipelagic Waters and Maritime Jurisdiction (Exclusive Economic Zone and Territorial Seas Limits) Order, 2012.

2. **Interpretation.**

In this Order

“Act” means the Archipelagic Waters and Maritime Jurisdiction Act (Chapter 282);

“Agreement” means the Agreement between the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Republic of Cuba for the Delimiting Line between their Maritime Boundaries executed and dated the 3rd October, 2011 in Nassau, The Bahamas; and

“Archipelagic baselines” means the baselines established by the Archipelagic Waters and Maritime Jurisdiction (Archipelagic Baselines) Order, 2008.

3. **Outer limit of EEZ.**

- (1) Pursuant to subsection (2) of section 8 of the Act, and subject to section 4 of this Order, it is declared that the outer limit of the exclusive economic zone adjacent to The Bahamas between the geographical co-ordinates indicated as Points 1 and 69 in the First Schedule shall consist of a series

of geodesic lines joining, in numerical sequence. Points 1 through 69 of the said Schedule.

- (2) For illustrative purposes only, the line referred to in subsection (1) is shown in the Second Schedule.

4. Outer limit of the territorial sea.

Pursuant to section 15 of the Act, the line referred to in subsection (1) of section 3 shall, wherever such line is twelve nautical miles or less from the archipelagic baselines, constitute the outer limit of the territorial sea adjacent to The Bahamas between Points 1 to 69 as indicated in the First Schedule.

FIRST SCHEDULE

GEOGRAPHICAL CO-ORDINATES OF POINTS FOR DETERMINING THE OUTER LIMIT OF THE EEZ OF THE BAHAMAS BETWEEN POINTS 1 AND 69 (DELIMITING LINE BETWEEN THE COMMONWEALTH OF THE BAHAMAS AND THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA)

Median Line Point	Latitude	Longitude
1	20° 22' 24.8" N	73° 34' 56.5" W
2	20° 22' 33.4" N	73° 35' 33.5" W
3	20° 24' 23.4" N	73° 38' 25.0" W
4	20° 32' 11.6" N	73° 49' 54.1" W
5	20° 34' 24.1" N	73° 52' 59.2" W
6	20° 38' 19.2" N	73° 58' 00.1" W
7	20° 41' 31.2" N	74° 03' 13.4" W
8	20° 46' 13.3" N	74° 10' 39.5" W
9	20° 54' 22.4" N	74° 21' 38.0" W
10	21° 03' 32.7" N	74° 35' 04.3" W
11	21° 08' 52.4" N	74° 49' 56.9" W
12	21° 15' 59.8" N	75° 09' 15.1" W
13	21° 22' 40.1" N	75° 27' 34.7" W
14	21° 23' 38.4" N	75° 32' 19.7" W
15	21° 24' 19.8" N	75° 36' 36.9" W
16	21° 24' 56.0" N	75° 42' 01.8" W
17	21° 25' 20.9" N	75° 45' 33.3" W
18	21° 27' 05.5" N	75° 55' 16.3" W
19	21° 30' 14.5" N	76° 02' 23.0" W
20	21° 34' 09.4" N	76° 09' 36.0" W
21	21° 35' 58.4" N	76° 13' 21.1" W
22	21° 38' 18.0" N	76° 17' 24.1" W

23	21° 44' 34.4" N	76° 28' 39.2" W
24	21° 49' 41.7" N	76° 45' 20.1" W
25	21° 52' 23.6" N	76° 53' 40.2" W
26	21° 53' 34.7" N	76° 56' 35.3" W
27	21° 54' 43.8" N	76° 59' 58.3" W
28	21° 55' 48.2" N	77° 03' 10.7" W
29	22° 02' 33.2" N	77° 13' 49.1" W
30	22° 07' 59.3" N	77° 22' 23.0" W
31	22° 15' 30.3" N	77° 34' 17.7" W
32	22° 16' 27.6" N	77° 35' 54.0" W
33	22° 17' 30.3" N	77° 37' 46.8" W
34	22° 24' 07.3" N	77° 46' 39.0" W
35	22° 25' 11.9" N	77° 48' 06.1" W
36	22° 25' 56.2" N	77° 49' 13.9" W
37	22° 26' 11.6" N	77° 49' 44.6" W
38	22° 35' 46.0" N	78° 06' 55.6" W
39	22° 38' 33.3" N	78° 12' 47.7" W
40	22° 45' 13.2" N	78° 28' 57.4" W
41	22° 51' 58.3" N	78° 46' 03.7" W
42	22° 53' 31.4" N	78° 49' 59.4" W
43	23° 08' 21.4" N	79° 26' 35.3" W
44	23° 09' 33.7" N	79° 29' 35.0" W
45	23° 12' 46.2" N	79° 37' 34.3" W
46	23° 14' 59.3" N	79° 43' 45.1" W
47	23° 17' 31.2" N	79° 50' 53.1" W
48	23° 24' 21.8" N	80° 10' 16.1" W
49	23° 25' 26.3" N	80° 13' 19.9" W
50	23° 26' 02.8" N	80° 15' 24.1" W
51	23° 26' 30.3" N	80° 17' 30.8" W

52	23° 26' 51.0" N	80° 19' 39.2" W
53	23° 26' 51.3" N	80° 19' 42.1" W
54	23° 28' 15.3" N	80° 28' 15.7" W
55	23° 28' 40.2" N	80° 29' 57.9" W
56	23° 29' 05.8" N	80° 31' 26.1" W
57	23° 29' 50.4" N	80° 33' 31.8" W
58	23° 31' 13.9" N	80° 36' 38.6" W
59	23° 32' 18.5" N	80° 38' 42.1" W
60	23° 33' 31.5" N	80° 40' 44.7" W
61	23° 34' 11.2" N	80° 41' 45.6" W
62	23° 35' 40.7" N	80° 43' 53.3" W
63	23° 40' 39.3" N	80° 50' 57.9" W
64	23° 42' 44.9" N	80° 54' 06.5" W
65	23° 45' 07.0" N	80° 58' 07.2" W
66	23° 48' 05.8" N	81° 02' 45.3" W
67	23° 51' 31.4" N	81° 07' 26.2" W
68	23° 53' 20.4" N	81° 09' 43.3" W
69	23° 55' 30.0" N	81° 12' 55.0" W

Note: The above points are defined by geographic latitude and longitude in accordance with the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS84) datum.

SECOND SCHEDULE



Made this 1st day of March, 2012¹.

Signed
ARTHUR A. FOULKES
Governor-General

¹This Order declares the outer limit of the exclusive economic zone and, where appropriate, the territorial sea in the area between Cuba and The Bahamas archipelago to give effect to and reflect the Agreement between the Republic of Cuba and the Commonwealth of The Bahamas relating to the delimitation of their maritime boundaries signed the 3rd of October 2011. The geodesic lines joining the geographical co-ordinates indicated as Points 1 and 69 in the First Schedule constitute and define the maritime boundary or delimiting line between the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and the Republic of Cuba for the purposes of their territorial seas, contiguous zones, exclusive economic zones and continental shelves.