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MARINE ZONES (DECLARATION) ACT 1983

ENACTED BY THE PARLIAMENT OF TUVALU

Commencement [Date]

IN EXERCISE of the powers conferred on him by section 5(2) of the Marine Zones (Declaration) Act 1983 as amended by the Marine Zones (Declaration) Amendment Act 1988, the Minister in accordance with the rules of international law **HEREBY DECLARES** that the geographical coordinates, specifying the geodetic datums, listed by island in the schedule attached are the points between which closing lines are to be drawn for the purpose of determining the outer limits of the internal waters of Tuvalu in the case of the mouths of or entrances to lagoons.

Schedule

Nanumea and Lakena Atoll Latitude (S) Longitude (E)

A line joining points #1 and #2. A second line joining points #3 and #4.

Point #1 05 39' 01'' 176 04' 40''

#2 05 39' 29'' 176 06' 43''

#3 05 39' 10'' 176 04' 39''

#4 05 40' 18'' 176 06' 28''

Niutao Atoll

NIL

Nanumaga Atoll

NIL

Nui Atoll

Lines joining points #5 through #8. A second line joining points #9 and #10.

Points #5 07 11' 15'' 177 09' 00''

#6 07 11' 48'' 177 09' 39''

#7 07 12' 12'' 177 09' 49''

#8 07 14' 37'' 177 10' 04''

#9 07 28' 46'' 177 08' 39''

#10 07 28' 39'' 177 08' 41''

Vaitupu Atoll

A line joining points #11 and #12. A second line joining points #13 and #14.

Points #11	07 27' 29"	178 40' 08"
#12	07 27' 33"	178 40' 12"
#13	07 28' 26"	178 40' 50"
#14	07 28' 39"	178 41' 18"

Nukufetau Atoll

A line joining points #15 and #19. A second line joining points #20 and #21.

Points #15	08 01' 50"	178 18' 36"
#16	07 57' 32"	178 20' 49"
#17	07 55' 32"	178 22' 43"
#18	07 57' 05"	178 25' 20"
#19	07 57' 38"	178 25' 34"
#20	08 04' 25"	178 22' 39"
#21	08 02' 36"	178 19' 35"

Funafuti Atoll

A line joining points #22 and #23. A second line joining points #24 and #25. A third line joining points #26 and 27. A fourth line joining points #28 and #29.

Points#22	08 33' 34"	179 02' 01"
#23	08 30' 40"	179 02' 11"
#24	08 29' 23"	179 03' 34"
#25	08 27' 40"	179 04' 41"

#26	08 26' 05"	179 05' 40"
#27	08 25' 37"	179 06' 54"
#28	08 33' 55"	179 07' 56"
#29	08 35' 52"	179 06' 03"

Nukulaelae Atoll

Lines joining points #30 through #34. A second set of lines joining points #35 through #39.

Points#30	09 25' 50"	179 51' 58"
#31	09 26' 03"	179 51' 36"
#32	09 25' 56"	179 51' 13"
#33	09 25' 23"	179 50' 26"
#34	09 22' 45"	179 48' 36"
#35	09 22' 07"	179 48' 30"
#36	09 21' 09"	179 48' 45"
#37	09 21' 03"	179 48' 57"
#38	09 20' 51"	179 49' 21"
#39	09 20' 52"	179 49' 34"

Niulakita Atoll

NIL

ENDNOTES**Table of Legislation History**

Legislation	Year and No	Commencement

Table of Renumbered Provisions

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