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**THE SOVEREIGN STATE OF THE SOLOMON ISLANDS AND THE REPUBLIC**

**DESIRING** to strengthen the bonds of friendship and cultural ties between the two States, based upon historical linkage that is founded in the spirit of Melanesia whilst respecting international norms;

**AGREED** to the Memorandum of Settlement signed in Honiara, Solomon Island on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 2015;

... and to the equitable delimitation of their respective



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| SI VANU MBO2 | 13.62809  | S | 163.57411  | E |
| SI VANU MBO3 | 12.62355  | S | 164.14610  | E |
| SI VANU MBO4 | 12.16266  | S | 165.53785  | E |
| SI VANU_MBO5 | 12.50774  | S | 167.27557  | E |
| SI VANU_MBO6 | 12.78026  | S | 168.22967  | E |

SI VANU MBO7 14. 8 S 171.59455 E

Any dispute arising between the parties concerning the interpretation or the application of this Agreement shall be resolved peacefully by consultation and negotiation in the spirit of our common cultural norms and in accordance with international law and best practice.

**Article 5**

**Adjustment to Maritime Boundary**

In the event that new surveys reveal significant adjustments to the location of base point coordinates that require adjustments of the maritime boundary, the Parties shall consult with each other and agree upon any necessary adjustments to the line described in Article 1, including the maritime boundary, and such adjustments shall be made in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

**Article 6**

The Parties shall use the most appropriate and current GIS software for determination of

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**Article 7**

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**Article 10**

**Entry into Force**

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of ratification.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the representatives of the two States, being duly authorized for this purpose, have signed this Agreement and have affixed thereto their seals.

**[Signature]** **Minister of Melaleuca Torba Province, Republic of Vanuatu**

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**FOR THE SOLOMON ISLANDS**

**FOR THE REPUBLIC OF VANUATU**

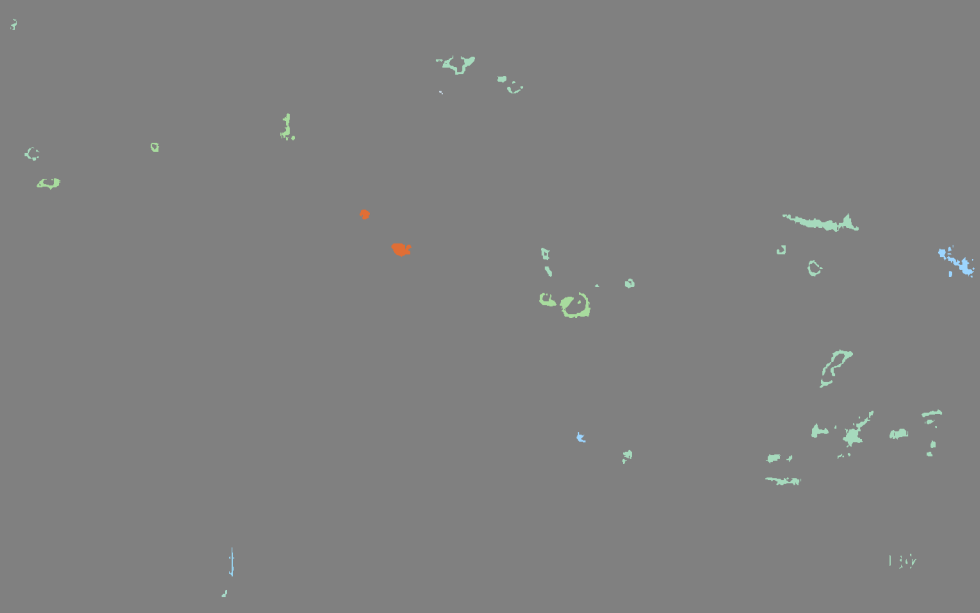
**Hon. Mangseh Damukana Sogovare**

**Hon. Tabimamas**  
**Minister of Vanuatu**

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MARITIME BOUNDARY BETWEEN THE  
SOLOMON ISLANDS AND THE REPUBLIC  
OF VANUATU



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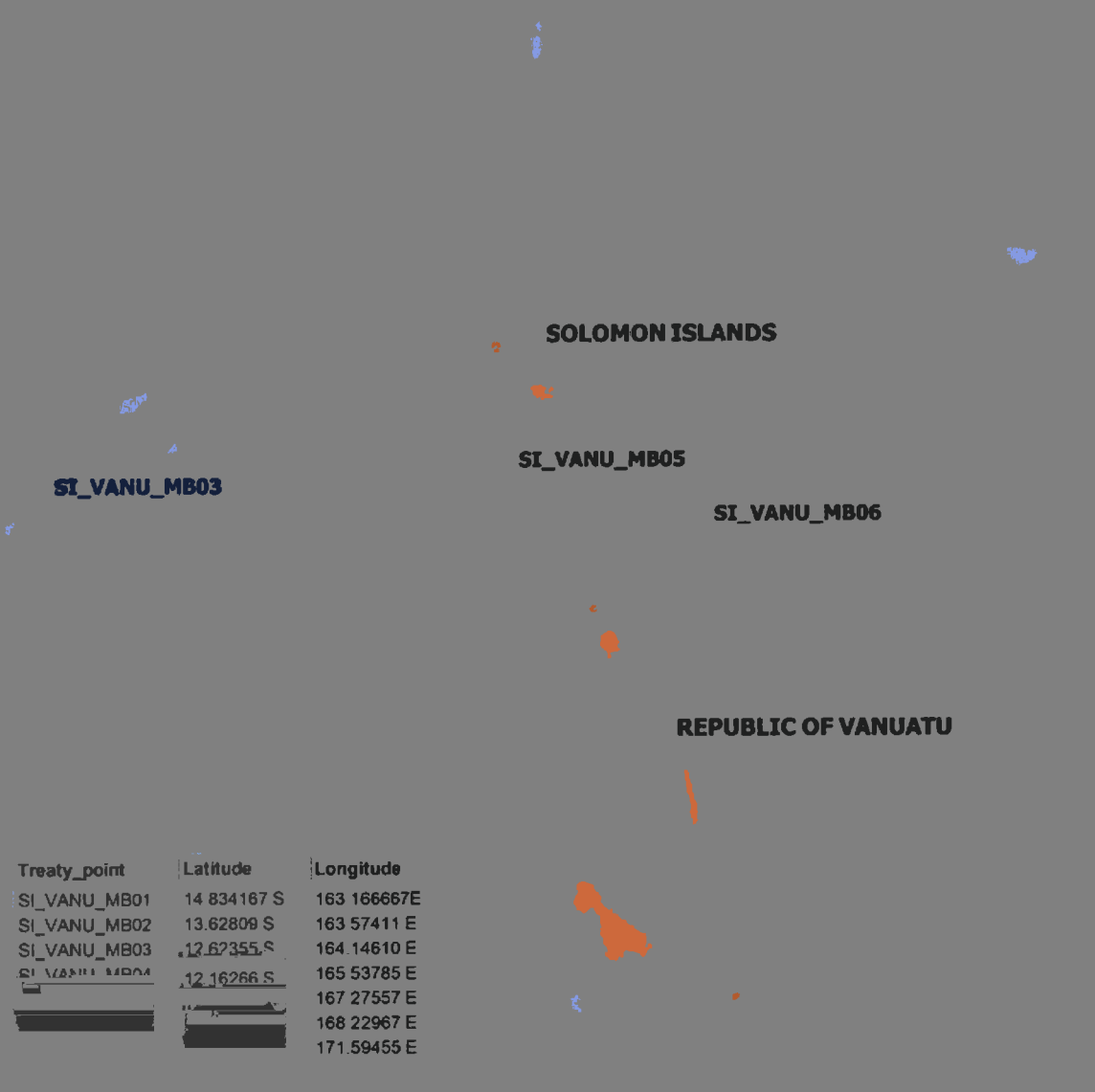
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| Treaty_point | Latitude    | Longitude   |
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| SI_VANU_MB03 | 12.62355 S  | 164 14610 E |
| SI_VANU_MB04 | 12 16266 S  | 165 53785 E |
|              |             | 167 27557 E |
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**Legend**



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The Illustrative chart was compiled with the collaboration of the Government of the Solomon Islands, the Government of the Republic of Vanuatu and the Geoscience Division of the Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC).