

**DECLARATION OF ARCHIPELAGIC  
BASELINES 2012**



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**LN No. 7 of 2012**

**MADE UNDER SECTION 7(3) AND SECTION 16(1) OF THE MARITIME  
ZONES ACT**

Commencement [22nd November, 2012]

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## **1 Citation**

This Order may be cited as the Declaration of Archipelagic Baselines 2012.

## **2 Commencement**

This Declaration shall come into force on the date of publication.

## **3 Archipelagic baselines**

- (1) The points between which straight archipelagic baselines are to be drawn, for the purpose of sections 7(2) and 7(3) of the Maritime Zones Act, are specified in Schedule 1.
- (2) The archipelagic baselines join to form an archipelago comprising Nukufetau, Funafuti and Nukulaelae.

## **4 Guide to reading Schedule 1**

In the table in Schedule 1:

- (a) lines are generated by reference to points,
- (b) the first column sets out the point identifier,
- (c) the second and third columns set out the geographic coordinates for each point and

(d) the fourth column describes the location of the point.

## **5 Geodetic framework**

In this Declaration, points defined by geographic coordinates are determined by reference to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84). Points are connected by geodesic lines realised in the WGS 84.

## **6 Illustrative chart**

The chart in Schedule 2 provides a general illustration of the archipelagic baselines specified in Schedule 1.

SCHEDULE 1 -

GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES 75732 3648eWBTD38fBTF1 0

Point Identifier	Latitude				Longitude				Point Reference	
TVBP0330	7°	55'	39.37"	S	178°	22'	48.89"	E	[REDACTED]	point reference set in [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
TVBP0331	[REDACTED]	55'	[REDACTED]	S	[REDACTED]				[REDACTED]	

<b>Point Identifier</b>	<b>Latitude</b>	<b>Longitude</b>	<b>Point Reference</b>
			Nukufetau atoll
TVBP0342	8° 01' 48.85" S	178° 18' 14.10" E	Further most point on reef west of Fale islet in Nukufetau atoll
TVBP0343	8° 01' 50.97" S	178° 18' 13.52" E	Further most point on reef west of Fale islet in Nukufetau atoll
TVBP0344	8° 01' 52.95" S	178° 18' 14.56" E	Further most point on reef west of Fale islet in Nukufetau atoll
TVBP0345	8° 01' 55.88" S	178° 18' 17.20" E	Further most point on reef west of Fale islet in Nukufetau atoll
TVBP0346	8° 02' 00.35" S	178° 18' 22.21" E	Further most point on reef west of Fale islet in Nukufetau atoll
TVBP0347	8° 38' 36.57" S	179° 04' 23.60" E	Further most point on reef close south of Avalau islet in Funafuti atoll
TVBP0348	9° 25' 42.68" S	179° 50' 33.53" E	Further most point on reef south west of Temotutafa islet in Nukulaelae atoll

TVBP0349 9°



<b>Point Identifier</b>	<b>Latitude</b>	<b>Longitude</b>	<b>Point Reference</b>
			atoll
TVBP0354	9° 26' 08.86" S	179° 51' 28.20" E	Further most point on reef south of Fenualango islet in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0355	9° 26' 10.69" S	179° 51' 33.63" E	Further most point on reef south of the Motualama islet in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0356	9° 26' 10.78" S	179° 51' 34.28" E	Further most point on reef south of the Motualama islet in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0357	9° 26' 11.33" S	179° 51' 39.70" E	Further most point on reef south of the Motualama islet in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0358	9° 26' 11.23" S	179° 51' 44.29" E	Further most point on reef south of the Motualama islet in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0359	9° 26' 10.77" S	179° 51' 47.67" E	Further most point on reef south of the Motualama islet in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0360	9° 26' 10.49" S	179° 51' 48.27" E	Further most point on reef south of the Motualama islet in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0361	9° 26' 08.01" S	179° 51' 53.59" E	Further most point on reef east-south east of Motualama islet in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0362	9° 26' 06.58" S	179° 51' 55.50" E	Further most point on reef east-south east of Motualama islet in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0363	9° 26' 04.28" S	179° 51' 57.84" E	Further most point on reef east of Motualama islet in Nukulaelae atoll

Point Identifier	Latitude	Longitude	Point Reference
TVBP0364	9° 26' 02.25" S	179° 51' 59.60" E	Further most point on reef east of Motualama islet in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0365	9° 25' 58.07" S	179° 52' 01.77" E	Further most point on reef southA 1

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