

**Treaty between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia establishing an exclusive economic zone boundary and certain seabed boundaries,  
14 March 1997**

The Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia (hereafter referred to as "the Parties");

Taking into account the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, done at Montego Bay on 10 December 1982 (hereafter referred to as "the 1982 Convention"), to which both Australia and the Republic of Indonesia are a party, and, in particular, articles 74 and 83 which provide that the delimitation of the exclusive economic zone and continental shelf between States with opposite coasts shall be effected by agreement on the basis of international law in order to achieve an equitable solution;

Affirming the Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia establishing Certain Seabed Boundaries, done at Canberra on 18 May 1971, and the Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia establishing Certain Seabed Boundaries in the Area of the Timor and Arafura Seas, Supplementary to the Agreement of 18 May 1971, done at Jakarta on 9 October 1972 respectively, establishing permanent seabed boundaries in the area of the Timor and Arafura Seas (hereafter collectively referred to as "the Agreements");

Affirming the Treaty between the two Parties on the Zone of Cooperation in an Area between the Indonesian Province of East Timor and Northern Australia, done over the Zone of Cooperation on 11 December 1989 (hereafter to as "the Zone of Cooperation Treaty");

Believing that the establishment of comprehensive boundaries in the maritime areas between the two countries will encourage and promote the sustainable development of the marine resources of those areas and enhance the protection and preservation of the marine environment adjacent to the two countries;

Bearing in mind the Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia regarding the Operations of Indonesian Traditional Fishermen in Areas of the Australian Exclusive Fishing Zone and Continental Shelf, signed at Jakarta on 7 November 1974, and the Agreed Minutes of Meeting between Officials of Indonesia and Australia on Fisheries, signed at Jakarta on 29 April 1989;

Fully committed to maintaining, renewing and further strengthening the mutual respect, friendship and cooperation between the Parties through existing treaties, agreements and arrangements, as well as their policies of promoting constructive neighbourly cooperation;

Mindful of the interests which the Parties share as immediate neighbours, and in a spirit of cooperation, friendship and goodwill; and

Convinced that this Treaty will contribute to the strengthening of the relations between their two countries;

Therefore agree as follows:



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- (n) thence north-westerly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 12° 40' 33" South, Longitude 119° 50' 28" East ("Point A58");
- (o) thence north-westerly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 12° 35' 43" South, Longitude 119° 40' 33" East ("Point A59");
- (p) thence north-westerly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 12° 32' 31" South, Longitude 119° 33' 16" East ("Point A60");
- (q) thence north-westerly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 12° 29' 19" South, Longitude 119° 27' 17" East ("Point A61");
- (r) thence north-westerly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 12° 25' 43" South, Longitude 119° 21' 35" East ("Point A62");
- (s) thence north-westerly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 12° 24' 59" South, Longitude 119° 20' 34" East ("Point A63");
- (t) thence north-westerly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 12° 23' 58" South, Longitude 119° 16' 35" East ("Point A64");
- (u) thence north-westerly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 12° 23' 42" South, Longitude 119° 15' 23" East ("Point A65");
- (v) thence north-westerly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 12° 21' 51" South, Longitude 119° 19' 03" East ("Point A66");
- (w) thence north-westerly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 12° 20' 21" South, Longitude 119° 05' 00" East ("Point A67");
- (x) thence north-westerly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 12° 19' 55" South, Longitude 119° 02' 40" East ("Point A68");
- (y) thence north-westerly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 12° 18' 50" South, Longitude 118° 58' 31" East ("Point A69");
- (z) thence north-westerly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 12° 17' 54" South, Longitude 118° 55' 12" East ("Point A70");
- (aa) thence north-westerly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 12° 15' 57" South, Longitude 118° 49' 30" East ("Point A71");
- (ab) thence north-westerly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 12° 13' 12" South, Longitude 118° 43' 09" East ("Point A72");
- (ac) thence north-westerly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 12° 11' 01" South, Longitude 118° 39' 00" East ("Point A73");
- (ad) thence north-westerly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 12° 10' 26" South, Longitude 118° 37' 28" East ("Point A74");
- (ae) thence north-westerly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 12° 10' 06" South, Longitude 118° 35' 16" East ("Point A75");
- (af) thence north-westerly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 12° 07' 46" South, Longitude 118° 25' 07" East ("Point A76");

- (ak) thence southerly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 12° 49' 54.8" South, Longitude 118° 14' 22.6" East ("Point A81);
- (al)

East ("Point Z17");

(r) thence south-westerly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 9° 36' 00" South, Longitude 131° 43' 00"

East ("Point Z18");

(s) thence south-westerly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 9° 40' 00" South, Longitude 131° 31' 00"

East ("Point Z19");

(t) thence south-westerly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 9° 42' 00" South, Longitude 131° 28' 00"

East ("Point Z20");

(u) thence south-westerly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 9° 47' 00" South, Longitude 130° 55' 00"

East ("Point Z21");

(v) thence south-westerly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 9° 45' 00" South, Longitude 130° 43' 00"

East ("Point Z22");

(w) thence south-westerly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 9° 39' 00" South, Longitude 130° 06' 00"

East ("Point Z23");

(x) thence south-westerly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 9° 45' 00" South, Longitude 129° 30' 00"

East ("Point Z24");

(y) thence south-westerly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 9° 59' 00" South, Longitude 129° 01' 00"

East ("Point Z25");

(z) thence south-westerly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 10° 26' 00" South, Longitude 128° 18' 00"

East ("Point Z26");

(aa) thence south-westerly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 10° 28' 00" South, Longitude 128° 14' 00"

East ("Point Z27");

(ab) thence south-westerly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 10° 29' 11.8" South, Longitude 128° 12'

28.4" East ("Point Z28");

(ac) thence south-westerly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 10° 43' 37.8" South, Longitude 127° 59'

20.4" East ("Point Z29");

(ad) thence south-westerly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 10° 53' 36.8" South, Longitude 127° 48'

49.4" East ("Point Z30");

(ae) thence south-westerly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 10° 55' 20.8" South, Longitude 127° 47'

08.4" East ("Point Z31");

(af) thence south-westerly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 11° 14' 18.9" South, Longitude 127° 31'

37.4" East ("Point Z32");

(ag) thence south-westerly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 11° 17' 24.9" South, Longitude 126° 58'

17.4" East ("Point Z33");

(ah) thence south-westerly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 11° 17' 30.9" South, Longitude 126° 57'

11.4" East ("Point Z34");

(ai) thence south-westerly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 11° 19' 40.9" South, Longitude 126° 47'

08.4" East ("Point Z35");

(aj)

East ("Point Z40");

(ao) thence south-westerly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 11° 37' 00" South, Longitude 125° 45' 00"

East ("Point Z41");

(ap) thence south-westerly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 11° 45' 00" South, Longitude 125° 25' 00"

East ("Point Z42");

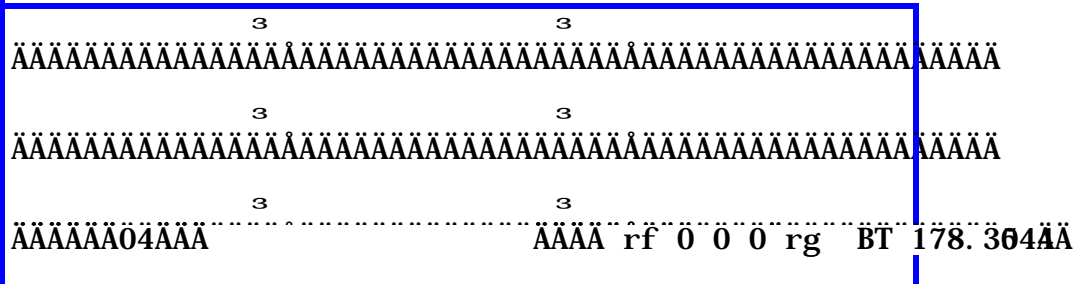
(aq) thence south-westerly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 11° 47' 00" South, Longitude 125° 20' 00"

East ("Point Z43");

(ar) thence south-westerly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 12° 15' 34.4" South, Longitude 123° 33' 55.1" East ("Point Z44");

(as) thence northerly along the arc of a circle drawn to Ashmore Islands with a radius of twenty-four nautical miles to the point of Latitude 12° 14' 46.7" South, Longitude 123° 33' 55.8" East ("Point Z45");

(at) thence generally northerly, north-westerly, westerly, south-westerly, and southerly along a series of intersecting circular arcs drawn concave to Ashmore Islands with a radius of twenty-four nautical miles and having the following vertices:



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(az) thence north-westerly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 13° 36' 30.2" South, Longitude 119° 22' 08.7" East ("Point Z93");

(ba) thence north-westerly along the arc of a circle with a radius of 200 nautical miles drawn through the following points to the point of Latitude 13° 14' 33.6" South, Longitude 118° 24' 44.1" East ("Point Z100"), where it terminates.

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Article 4  
Geodetic Reference System

1. Subject to paragraph 3 of article 2, the geographical coordinates referred to in articles 1, 2 and 3 are expressed in terms of the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS84).
2. The Parties may treat the WGS84 coordinates referred to in paragraph 1 as being equivalent to the coordinates in the International Earth Rotation Service Terrestrial Reference Frame (ITRF).
3. All references to nautical miles shall be taken to mean the international nautical mile, equivalent to 1852 metres.

Article 5  
Seabed rights

1. Subject to articles 7 and 8, in areas of seabed adjacent to and appertaining to a Party, that Party may exercise the rights of a coastal State in accordance with international law.

(e) the construction of installations and structures shall be the subject of due notice and a permanent means of

Article 11

Entry into force

This Treaty shall be subject to ratification and shall enter into force on the date of exchange of the instruments of ratification.

**In witness whereof**, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Treaty.

**Done** at Perth on the fourteenth day of March, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-seven in the English and Indonesian languages, both texts being equally authentic.