

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI AND SOLOMON ISLANDS CONCERNING THEIR MARITIME BOUNDARY

The Sovereign states of the Republic of Fiji ('Fiji') and Solomon Islands;

DECIDING to strengthen the boundary of Fiji and Solomon Islands;

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

RECOGNIZING the need to effect a precise and equitable delimitation of the maritime boundary;

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

ARTICLE 2

Purpose

The purpose of this Agreement is to establish in accordance with international law, the maritime boundary between the Republic of Fiji and the Solomon Islands.

ARTICLE 3

Maritime Boundary between Fiji and Solomon Islands

(1) The line of delimitation between the exclusive economic zones and continental shelves over which each State respectively exercises sovereign rights and jurisdiction in accordance with international law lies seaward of Fatafata in the Solomon Islands and



ARTICLE 4

Without Prejudice

This Agreement will not prejudice any further negotiations with Solomon Islands relating to international law, the law of the sea including those to do with the regional cooperation, waters, seabed or areas of continental shelf areas.

[REDACTED]

The line as described in Article 2 of this Agreement shall be the maritime boundary between

[REDACTED]

ARTICLE 9

Agreement Deposit

Upon the completion of all national procedures bringing this Agreement into force, each party shall take all the necessary steps to lodge this Agreement, including the coordinates in ~~the appropriate~~ ^{with the appropriate} international bodies.

ARTICLE 10

Entry into Force

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

DONE at Suva, Fiji on the 11th day of July in the year 2022 in two originals, each in the English language.

For the Government of Solomon Islands _____ For the Government of the Republic of Fiji

Hon. Manasseh D. Sogavare
Prime Minister of Solomon Islands

Hon. Josaia V. Bainimarama
Prime Minister of the Republic of Fiji



