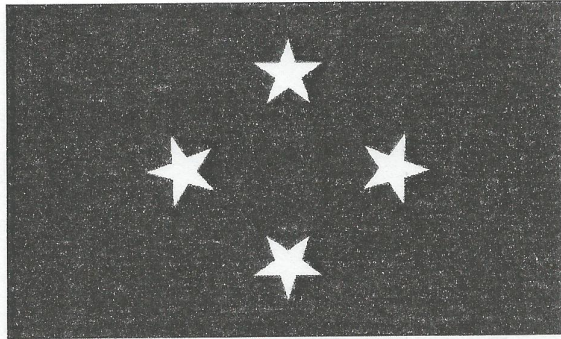


AMENDMENT TO THE TREATY BETWEEN



THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA

AND



THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

WHEREAS, the Parties signed the TREATY BETWEEN THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA AND THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA CONCERNING MARITIME BOUNDARIES AND CO-OPERATION ON RELATED MATTERS (the "Treaty") on July 29, 1991, in Palikir, Pohnpei, FSM; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have mutually agreed to amend the Treaty in order to reflect the accurate and updated information on their maritime boundary.

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties have amended their Treaty in the following respects:

ANNEX I-A
TO THE TREATY BETWEEN
THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA AND
THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA
CONCERNING MARITIME BOUNDARIES BETWEEN
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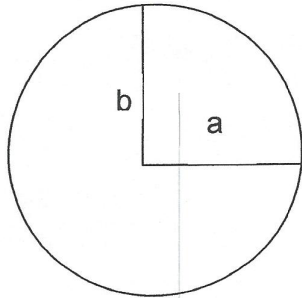
MARITIME AND SEABED BOUNDARIES BETWEEN THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA AND THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

1. The line of delimitation referred to in Article 2 of the Treaty between the exclusive economic zones and the areas of seabed and subsoil over which each Party respectively exercises sovereign rights in accordance with international law lies seaward of the islands of Kapingamarangi, on the one hand and the islands of Namotu (Southern Nuguria group of Islands), Paona, (Malum group of Islands), Mahur, Simberi, Enusand Mussau Islands, on the other hand, along the geodesics connecting the following points, defined by their coordinates, in the order stated:
 - a. commencing at the point of Latitude 1°37'32.59"North, Longitude 151°25'26.58"East (Point 1);
 - b. running thence at the point of Latitude 01°37'11.67" North, Longitude 151°25' 23.24" East (Point 2);
 - c. thence South easterly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 00°49'52"North, Longitude 151°56'53"East (Point 3);
 - d. thence South easterly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 00°35'04" North, Longitude 152°06'44" East (Point 4);
 - e. thence South easterly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 00°20'45" North, Longitude 152°16'15"East (Point 5);
 - f. thence South easterly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude 00°10'48" North, Longitude 152°22'52"East (Point 6);

- g. thence South easterly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude $00^{\circ}10'49''$ South, Longitude $152^{\circ}37'15''$ East (Point 7);
- h. thence South easterly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude $00^{\circ}14'44''$ South, Longitude $152^{\circ}39'52''$ East (Point 8);
- i. thence South easterly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude $00^{\circ}19'14''$ South, Longitude $152^{\circ}45'52''$ East (Point 9);
- j. thence South easterly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude $00^{\circ}23'13''$ South, Longitude $152^{\circ}51'11''$ East (Point 10);
- k. thence South easterly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude $00^{\circ}25'41''$ South, Longitude $152^{\circ}54'28''$ East (Point 11);
- l. thence South easterly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude $00^{\circ}33'54''$ South, Longitude $153^{\circ}09'38''$ East (Point 12);
- m. thence South easterly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude $00^{\circ}35'14''$ South, Longitude $153^{\circ}12'06''$ East (Point 13);
- n. thence South easterly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude $00^{\circ}38'36''$ South, Longitude $153^{\circ}18'16''$ East (Point 14);
- o. thence South easterly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude $00^{\circ}44'20''$ South, Longitude $153^{\circ}28'47''$ East (Point 15);
- p. thence South easterly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude $00^{\circ}55'14''$ South, Longitude $153^{\circ}48'13''$ East (Point 16);
- q. thence South easterly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude $00^{\circ}58'50''$ South, Longitude $153^{\circ}54'37''$ East (Point 17);
- r. thence South easterly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude $00^{\circ}59'23''$ South, Longitude $154^{\circ}01'15''$ East (Point 18);
- s. thence South easterly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude $00^{\circ}59'45''$ South, Longitude $154^{\circ}05'49''$ East (Point 19);
- t. thence Easterly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude $01^{\circ}00'00''$ South, Longitude $154^{\circ}08'44''$ East (Point 20);
- u. thence Easterly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude $01^{\circ}00'52''$ South, Longitude $154^{\circ}19'00''$ East (Point 21);
- v. thence Easterly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude $01^{\circ}01'27''$ South, Longitude $154^{\circ}25'55''$ East (Point 22);

- w. thence Easterly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude $01^{\circ}02'13''$ South, Longitude $154^{\circ}35'00''$ East (Point 23);
- x. thence Easterly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude $01^{\circ}02'35''$ South, Longitude $154^{\circ}39'29''$ East (Point 24);
- y. thence Easterly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude $01^{\circ}03'51''$ South, Longitude $154^{\circ}54'26''$ East (Point 25);
- z. thence Easterly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude $01^{\circ}04'42''$ South, Longitude $155^{\circ}04'41''$ East (Point 26);
- aa. thence Easterly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude $01^{\circ}06'35''$ South, Longitude $155^{\circ}31'54''$ East (Point 27);
- bb. thence Easterly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude $01^{\circ}06'40''$ South, Longitude $155^{\circ}33'07''$ East (Point 28);
- cc. thence Easterly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude $01^{\circ}07'03''$ South, Longitude $155^{\circ}38'48''$ East (Point 29);
- dd. thence Easterly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude $01^{\circ}07'55''$ South, Longitude $155^{\circ}50'45''$ East (Point 30);
- ee. thence Easterly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude $01^{\circ}07'59''$ South, Longitude $155^{\circ}51'40''$ East (Point 31);
- ff. thence Easterly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude $01^{\circ}09'00''$ South, Longitude $156^{\circ}18'08''$ East (Point 32);
- gg. thence Easterly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude $01^{\circ}09'03''$ South, Longitude $156^{\circ}20'33''$ East (Point 33);
- hh. thence Easterly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude $01^{\circ}09'24''$ South, Longitude $156^{\circ}36'04''$ East (Point 34);
- ii. thence Easterly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude $01^{\circ}09'36''$ South, Longitude $156^{\circ}45'05''$ East (Point 35);
- jj. thence Easterly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude $01^{\circ}10'11''$ South, Longitude $157^{\circ}14'28''$ East (Point 36);
- kk. thence Easterly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude $01^{\circ}10'16.04''$ South, Longitude $157^{\circ}18'24.17''$ East (Point 37);
- ll. thence Easterly along the geodesic to the point of Latitude $01^{\circ}10'17.36''$ South, Longitude $157^{\circ}18'25.23''$ East (Point 38).

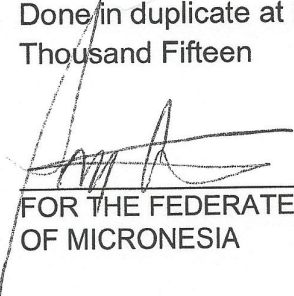
2. The geographical coordinates referred to in this Annex are expressed in terms of the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS84). Where for the purpose of this Agreement it is necessary to determine the position on the surface of the Earth of a point, line or area, that position may be determined by reference to WGS84 in respect of a spheroid having its centre at the centre of the Earth, and a Semi-major axis (a) of 6,378,137.0000 meters, a Semi-minor axis (b) of 6,356,752.3142 meters and a flattening ratio $(f)=(a-b)/a$ of 1/298.257 223 563 as depicted below.



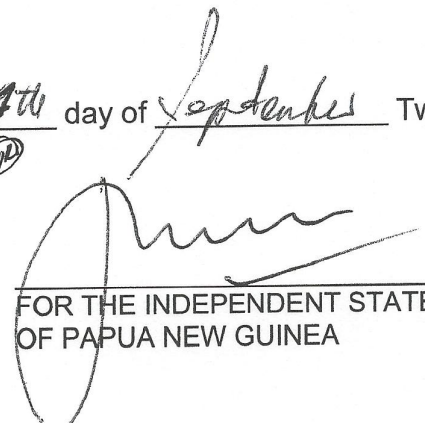
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- (1) Annex 1 to the Treaty is deleted and replaced with the attached ANNEX 1-A. This is the annex referred to in article 2, paragraph 1, of the Treaty.
- (2) Annex 2 to the Treaty is deleted and replaced with the attached ANNEX 2-A.
- (3) The Treaty, as amended, shall enter into force on the exchange of instruments of ratification.

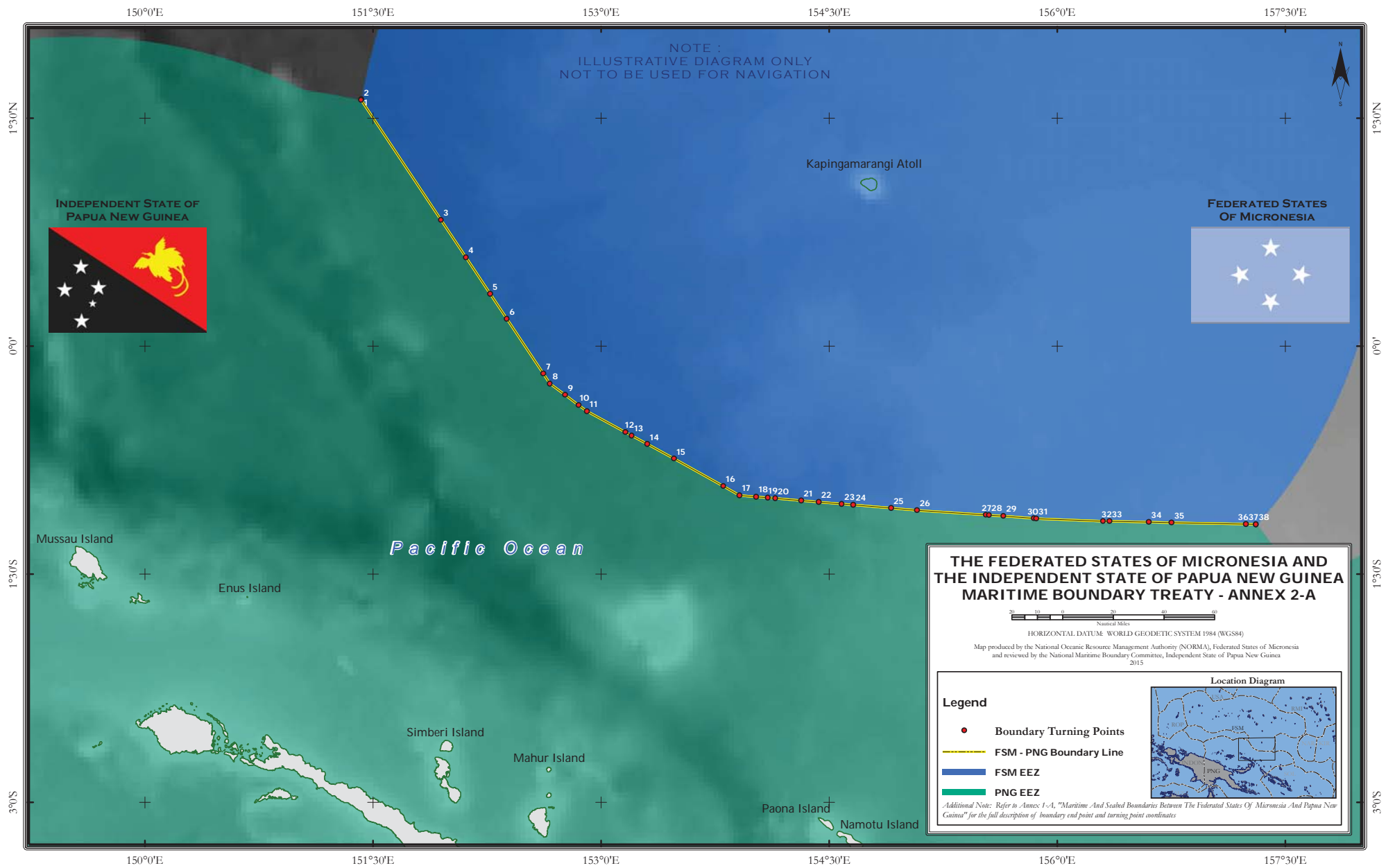
Done in duplicate at Port Moresby on this 7th day of September Two
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FOR THE FEDERATED STATES
OF MICRONESIA



FOR THE INDEPENDENT STATE
OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA



151° 18' E

151° 24' E

151° 30' E

1° 42' N

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1° 36' N

1° 36' N

151° 18' E

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Papua New Guinea and Federated States of Micronesia Exclusive Economic Zone Maritime Boundary



Chart Showing Intersecting EEZ Boundaries and Median Line of the formulated equidistant line (WEST)

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Federated States of Micronesia Exclusive Economic Zone



Papua New Guinea Exclusive Economic Zone



Horizontal Datum
World Geodetic System 1984

Papua New Guinea Exclusive Economic Zone Boundary

Federated States of Micronesia Exclusive Economic Zone Boundary

Federated States of Micronesia and
Papua New Guinea Maritime Boundary

Point 1
Point 2

157° 17' 42" E

157° 18' 00" E

157° 18' 18" E

157° 18' 36" E

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1° 09' 54" S

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1° 10' 12" S

1° 10' 12" S

1° 10' 30" S

1° 10' 30" S



Federated States of Micronesia
Exclusive Economic Zone

Federated States of Micronesia and
Papua New Guinea Maritime Boundary

Point 37

Point 38

Federated States of Micronesia Exclusive Economic Zone Boundary

Papua New Guinea Exclusive Economic Zone Boundary



Horizontal Datum
World Geodetic System 1984



Papua New Guinea
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