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Legal regulations of Nicaragua

Subject: National security and defence

Category: Presidential Decree

Amending Decree No. 33-2013, on the baselines of the maritime spaces of the Republic of
Nicaragua in the Caribbean Sea

Presidential Decree No. 17-2018, adopted on 10 October 2018, published in Official Gazette No.
204 of 23 October 2018

Government of Reconciliation and National Unity

United, Nicaragua Triumphs

The President of the Republic of Nicaragua

Commander Daniel Ortega Saavedra

Considering

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That the Republic of Nicaragua, in exercise of its full sovereignty over its maritime spaces and in accordance with the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea and Act No. 420, on the maritime spaces of Nicaragua, determines the straight baselines from which the extent of its maritime spaces in the Caribbean Sea are measured,

II

That the International Court of Justice issued, on 2 February 2018, its judgment in the case concerning *Maritime Delimitation in the Caribbean Sea and the Pacific Ocean (Costa Rica v. Nicaragua)*, in which it determined the single maritime boundary between all the maritime spaces belonging to Costa Rica and to Nicaragua in the Caribbean Sea and in the Pacific Ocean,

By virtue of the powers conferred on him by the Political Constitution

has issued the following:

Decree amending Decree No. 33-2013, on the baselines of the maritime spaces of the Republic of Nicaragua in the Caribbean Sea.

Article 1. The geographical coordinates of point number 9, which are contained in annexes I and II to and form an integral part of Decree No. 33-2013, published in Official Gazette No. 161 of 27 August 2013, are hereby amended.

Article 2. In accordance with article 16, paragraph 2, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, the present Decree shall be published and a copy deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

Article 3. The present Decree shall enter into force from its publication. It shall be published in the Official Gazette.

Done in the city of Managua, Government House, Republic of Nicaragua, on 10 October 2018.

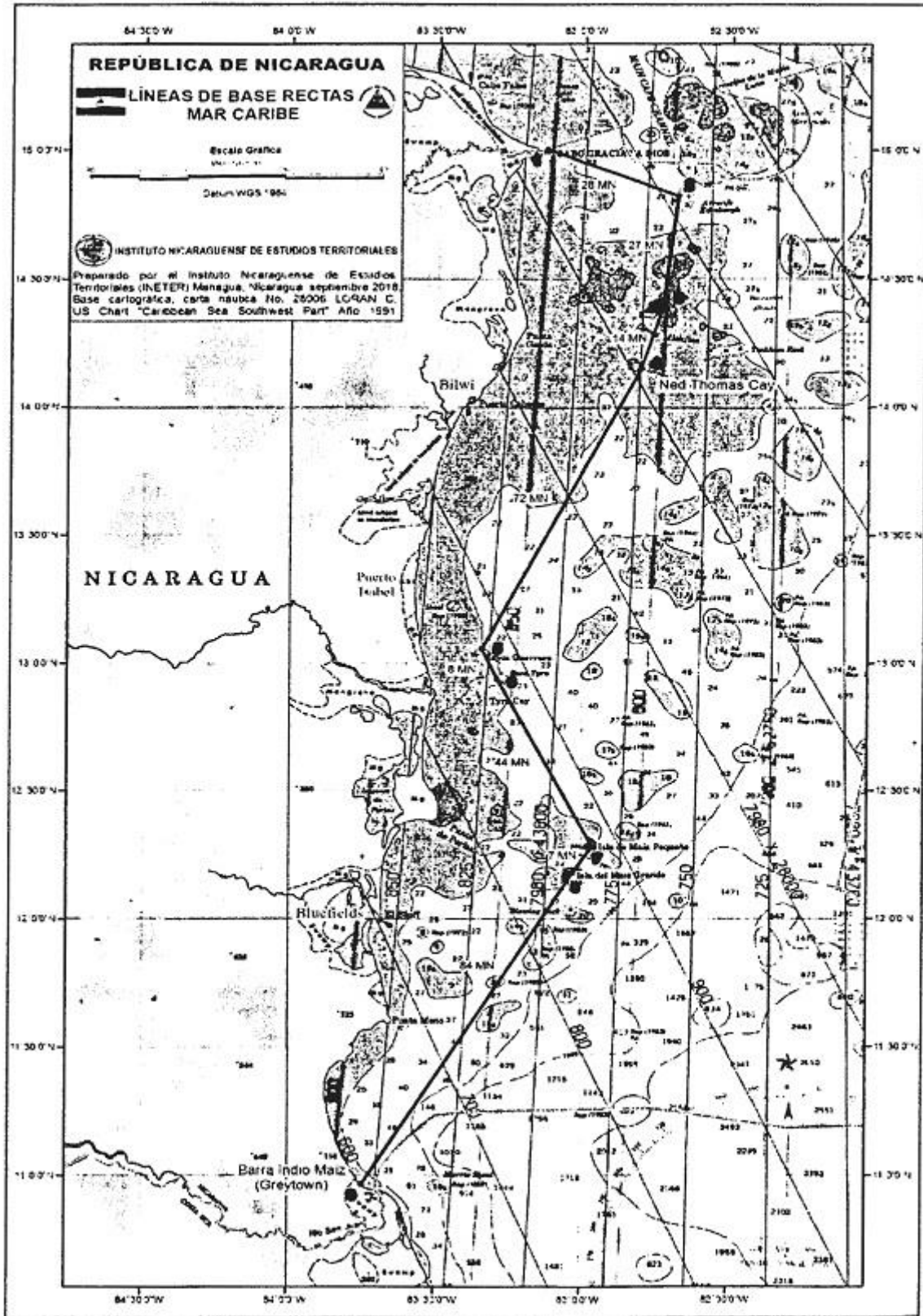
Daniel Ortega Saavedra, President of the Republic of Nicaragua

Paul Oquist Kelley, Private Secretary for National Policies

Annex I

Straight baselines in the Caribbean Sea of Nicaragua			
Geographical coordinates (datum: World Geodetic System 84)			
Point number	Latitude (N) Deg. Min. Sec.	Longitude (W) Deg. Min. Sec.	Name
1	15° 00' 05.9"	083° 07' 43.0"	Cabo Gracias a Dios
2	14° 49' 15.8"	082° 41' 00.0"	Edinburgh Cay
3	14° 22' 31.2"	082° 44' 06.1"	Miskito Cays
4	14° 08' 40.6"	082° 48' 29.0"	Ned Thomas Cay
5	13° 02' 11.6"	083° 20' 38.6"	Man of War Cay
6	12° 56' 10.8"	083° 17' 31.9"	East of Great Tyra Cay
7	12° 16' 55.5"	082° 57' 54.0"	Little Corn Island
8	12° 10' 39.3"	083° 01' 49.9"	Great Corn Island
9	10° 57' 56.6"	083° 44' 41.2"	Greytown

Annex II



Key to map

República de Nicaragua – Republic of Nicaragua

Líneas de base rectas – Straight baselines

Mar Caribe – Caribbean Sea

Escala gráfica – Scale

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