



10th November 2023

The Hon Mark Brown MP
Prime Minister
Cook Islands

Dear Prime Minister

I refer to your letter of **10th November 2023** relating to the *Agreement between the Government of the Cook Islands and the Government of the Republic of Kiribati concerning the Delimitation of the Maritime Boundaries between the Cook Islands and the Republic of Kiribati* (hereinafter 'the Agreement') as attached

The Republic of Kiribati has the honour to confirm that the Cook Islands' proposal is acceptable. Therefore, the Cook Islands' letter dated **10th November 2023** and this reply shall constitute an agreement between the Cook Islands and the Republic of Kiribati to amend the Agreement.

Yours sincerely

[Signature]

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His Excellency Beretitenti Taneti Maamau
President
Republic of Kiribati



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I refer to the *Agreement between the Government of the Cook Islands and the Government of the Republic of Kiribati concerning the Delimitation of the Maritime Boundaries between the Cook Islands and the Republic of Kiribati* (hereinafter 'the Agreement') done on 29 August 2012 at Rarotonga, concerning the Parties' shared maritime boundaries.

Following consultations between officials from our Governments, the Cook Islands proposes to amend Article 2(1), POINT ID 4 of the Agreement to:

| POINT ID | Latitude (South) | Longitude (West) |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 4. | 06° 33' 39.91" | 158° 06' 03.28" |

The geographical co-ordinates above are based on the World Geodetic System (WGS 84).

Should the Republic of Kiribati agree to the proposed amendment, this Exchange of Notes shall constitute an agreement between the two Parties which shall enter into force on the date of receipt of the Republic of Kiribati's confirmatory reply.

Accordingly, the Cook Islands intends to register the amended Agreement with the Secretariat of the United Nations.

Yours sincerely,

Honourable Mark Brown
PRIME MINISTER