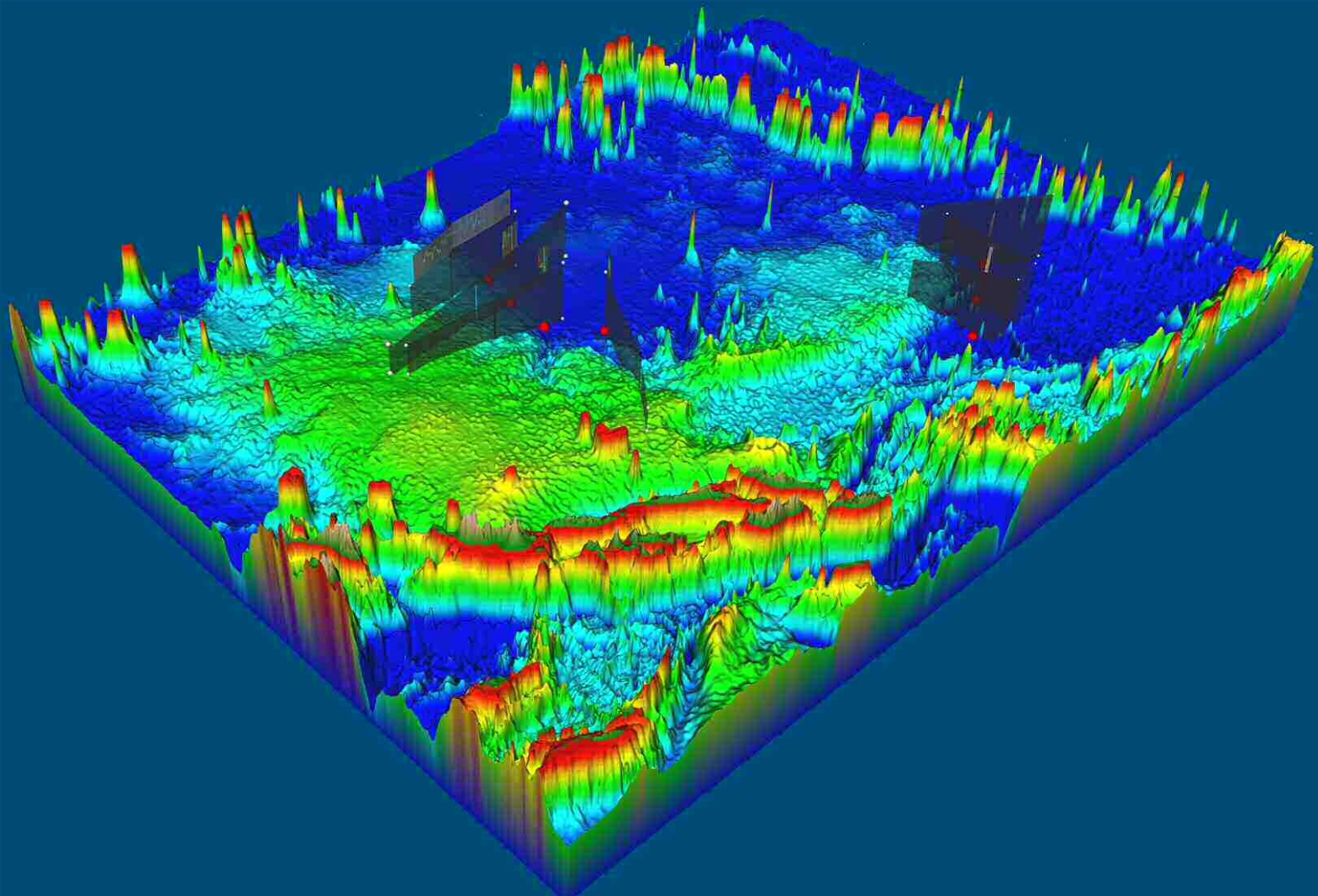


Joint Submission to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf concerning the Ontong Java Plateau by the Federated States of Micronesia, Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands



Addendum to Executive Summary

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ADDENDUM TO THE EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1. The following Addendum to the Executive Summary of the Submission by the Federated States of Micronesia, Independent State of Papua New Guinea and the Solomon Islands ('three coastal States') to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf ('Commission') concerning the Ontong Java Plateau has been prepared by the Governments of the three coastal States for public notification in accordance with Commission practice and the requirements of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, 1982 ('Convention').
2. The modifications to the Executive Summary effected by this Addendum comprise the following:
 - a. replacement paragraphs 1-3, 1-4, 6-5, 6-6 and 6-7 of the Executive Summary and a new definition in paragraph 9-5 of '2500m + 100M';
 - b. two illustrative maps presented as Figure 1 (OJP-MAP-ES-1-ADD) depicting the line of the outer limits and the area of the continental shelf beyond 200 M from the territorial sea baselines of the three coastal States ('extended continental shelf') in the Ontong Java Plateau region and Figure 2 (OJP-MAP-ES-2-ADD) depicting the line of the outer limits of the extended continental shelf and the provisions of Article 76 invoked;
 - c. revised Annex 1 setting out a table listing the geographical coordinates of the fixed points delineating the revised outer limits of the extended continental shelf in Decimal Degrees (ANNEX 1 ADD);
 - d. the omission of Annex 2 to the Executive Summary setting out tables listing the geographical coordinates of the fixed points defining the revised outer limit of the extended continental shelf in Degrees, Minutes, Seconds.

AMENDED PARAGRAPHS

Paragraphs 1-3 and 1-4

- 1-3 The Federated States of Micronesia is an archipelagic state. It is composed of four states (Yap, Chuuk, Pohnpei and Kosrae) constituted under the *Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia*, comprising some 607 islands scattered over an area of approximately 2,978,000 km². The total land area of the Federated States of Micronesia is approximately 701 km². The Federated States of Micronesia acceded to the Convention on 29 April 1991. The *Territory, Economic Zones, and Ports of Entry, Territorial Boundaries and Economic Zones* [Title 18, Ch. 1] Chapter of the Code of the Federated States of Micronesia, establishes the maritime zones of the Federated States of Micronesia consistent with the provisions of the Convention. Moreover, the Constitution of the Federated States of Micronesia (Article I) asserts jurisdiction over the seabed, the subsoil, and the continental shelf.
- 1-4 The Independent State of Papua New Guinea is an archipelagic state comprising approximately 151 islands scattered over an area of approximately 3,120,000 km². The territory of Papua New Guinea includes islands located in the following island groups: the Trobriand Islands, the Bismarck Archipelago, the Louisiade archipelago, the D'Entrecasteaux Islands, and Bougainville. The total land area of Papua New Guinea is approximately 462,840 km². The Constitution of Papua New Guinea establishes sovereignty of Papua New Guinea over its land, internal waters, territorial seas and underlying waters. Papua New Guinea ratified the Convention on 14 January 1997. For the purposes of this Submission, the maritime zones of Papua New Guinea have been delineated in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Convention.

Paragraphs 6-5, 6-6 and 6-7

- 6-5 The outer limit of the extended continental shelf in Ontong Java Plateau region is composed of three segments (north, central and south) comprised of 203 fixed points, of which:
- 32 fixed points are defined by arcs not more than 60 M from the foot of the continental slope (Article 76, paragraph 4(a)(ii) of the Convention);
 - 49 fixed points are defined by the 350 M ('distance') constraint line (Article 76, paragraph 5 of the Convention);
 - 116 fixed points are defined by the 2500m + 100 M ('depth') constraint line (Article 76, paragraph 5 of the Convention);
 - 1 fixed point (OJP-ECS-001) is located on the 200 M line measured from the territorial sea baseline of the Federated States of Micronesia;
 - 1 fixed point (OJP-ECS-004) is located where the outer limit of the extended continental shelf intersects the 200 M line measured from the territorial sea baseline of Nauru;

- 1 fixed point (OJP-ECS-005) is located where the outer limit of the extended continental shelf intersects the 200 M line measured from the territorial sea baseline of Kiribati;
- 2 fixed points (OJP-ECS-171 and OJP-ECS-172) are located where the outer limit of the extended continental shelf intersects the 200 M line measured from the territorial sea baseline of Tuvalu; and,
- 1 fixed point (OJP-ECS-203) is located on the 200 M line measured from the territorial sea baseline of the Solomon Islands.

6-6 Each successive pair of fixed points comprising the outer limit line of the extended continental shelf in the Ontong Java Plateau region is connected by a straight line not exceeding 60 M in length in accordance with paragraph 7 of Article 76.

6-7 In addition, that part of the outer limit of the continental shelf lying to the southeast of fixed point OJP-ECS-004 and connecting this point to fixed point OJP-ECS-005, is defined by the 200 M line constructed from the Nauru and Kiribati territorial sea baselines. Similarly, that part of the outer limit of the continental shelf lying to the south of fixed point OJP-ECS-171 and connecting this point to fixed point OJP-ECS-172 is defined by the 200 M line constructed from the Tuvalu territorial sea baselines.

NEW DEFINITION IN PARAGRAPH 9-5

The following definition is inserted into paragraph 9-5, after the definition of '350 M':

2500m + 100M 2500m isobath plus 100 M depth constraint point (Article 76, para. 5).

ILLUSTRATIVE MAPS

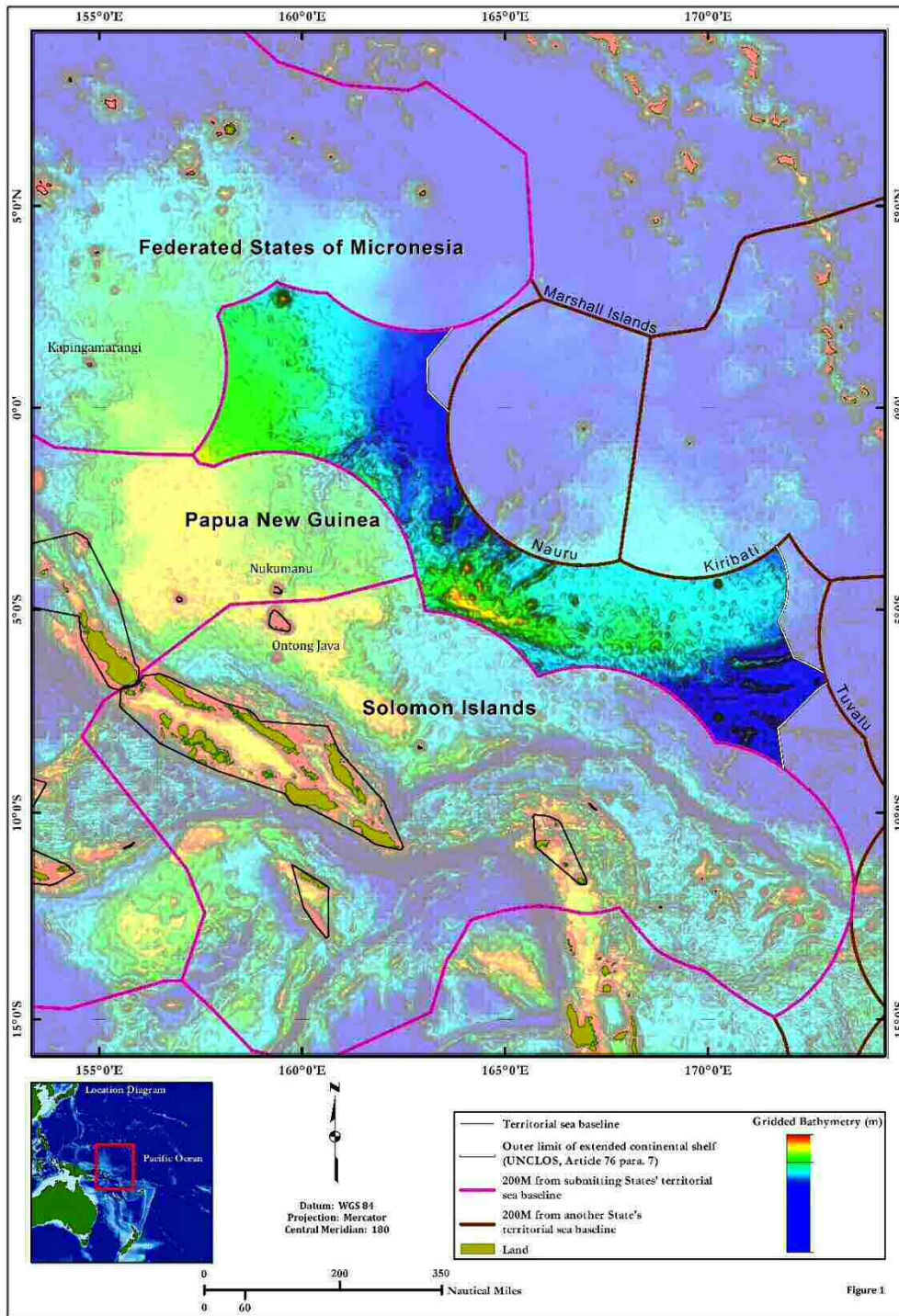


Figure 1: The revised outer limit and area of the extended continental shelf of the three coastal States in the Ontong Java Plateau region.

OJP-MAP-ES-1-ADD

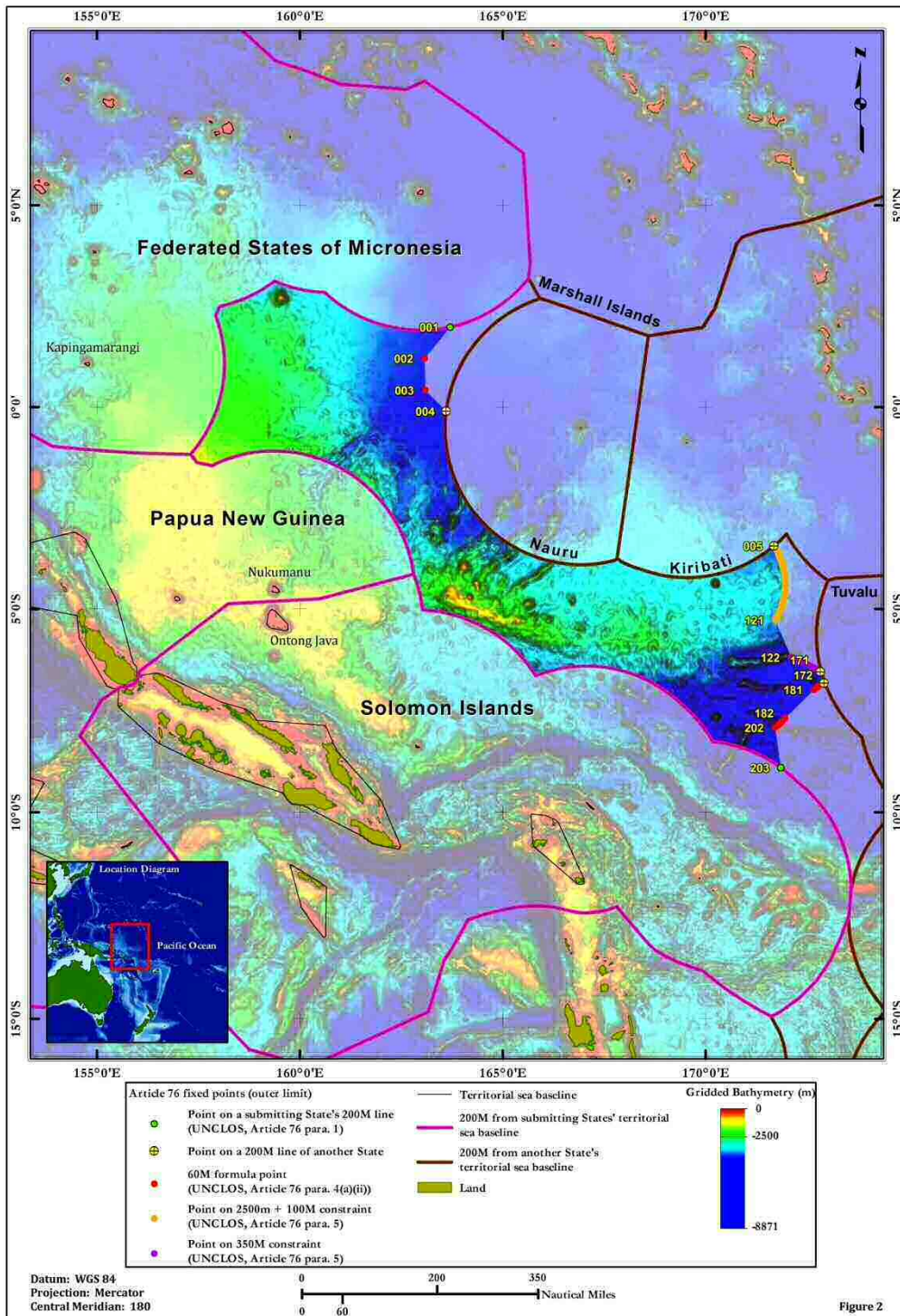


Figure 2: The revised outer limit of the extended continental shelf of the three coastal States in the Ontong Java Plateau region showing the provisions of Article 76 invoked, where point '001' corresponds with fixed point 'OJP-ECS-001' in Annex 1 ADD below.

OJP-MAP-ES-2-ADD

REVISED ANNEX 1 (ANNEX 1 ADD)

Table listing the geographical coordinates and the Article 76 provision invoked for each fixed point comprising the revised outer limit of the extended continental shelf of the three coastal States in the Ontong Java Plateau region (Decimal Degrees).

Fixed Point	Longitude (DD)	Latitude (DD)	Dist. From previous(M)	Article 76 Provision
NORTH				
OJP-ECS-001	163.7043508	1.9840993	0.00	Federated States of Micronesia 200M
OJP-ECS-002	163.0789632	1.2078784	59.66	FOS + 60M
OJP-ECS-003	163.0928316	0.4201011	47.04	FOS + 60M
OJP-ECS-004	163.6092391	-0.0979630	43.82	Outer limit intersects Nauru 200M
CENTRAL				
OJP-ECS-005	171.6869442	-3.4374224	0.00	Outer limit intersects Kiribati 200M
OJP-ECS-006	171.6907341	-3.4433799	0.42	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-007	171.6996010	-3.4575618	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-008	171.7084629	-3.4717465	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-009	171.7171839	-3.4860196	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-010	171.7257622	-3.5003796	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-011	171.7341980	-3.5148248	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-012	171.7424894	-3.5293539	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-013	171.7506366	-3.5439657	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-014	171.7586383	-3.5586582	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-015	171.7664935	-3.5734306	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-016	171.7742016	-3.5882809	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-017	171.7817615	-3.6032079	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-018	171.7891726	-3.6182103	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-019	171.7964355	-3.6332857	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-020	171.8035468	-3.6484339	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-021	171.8105082	-3.6636527	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-022	171.8173174	-3.6789403	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-023	171.8239745	-3.6942956	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-024	171.8304794	-3.7097169	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-025	171.8368299	-3.7252025	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-026	171.8430266	-3.7407513	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-027	171.8490683	-3.7563613	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-028	171.8549545	-3.7720313	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-029	171.8606847	-3.7877594	1.00	2500m + 100M

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OJP-ECS-030	171.8662587	-3.8035445	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-031	171.8716750	-3.8193846	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-032	171.8769341	-3.8352782	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-033	171.8820343	-3.8512237	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-034	171.8869761	-3.8672193	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-035	171.8917585	-3.8832640	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-036	171.8963815	-3.8993558	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-037	171.9008439	-3.9154932	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-038	171.9051457	-3.9316745	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-039	171.9092863	-3.9478984	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-040	171.9132653	-3.9641628	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-041	171.9170826	-3.9804664	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-042	171.9207376	-3.9968074	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-043	171.9242298	-4.0131845	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-044	171.9275592	-4.0295959	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-045	171.9307246	-4.0460397	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-046	171.9337267	-4.0625144	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-047	171.9365648	-4.0790184	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-048	171.9392384	-4.0955500	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-049	171.9417610	-4.1121057	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-050	171.9441443	-4.1286819	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-051	171.9464227	-4.1452733	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-052	171.9487039	-4.1618641	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-053	171.9508862	-4.1784683	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-054	171.9529029	-4.1950938	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-055	171.9547540	-4.2117385	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-056	171.9564395	-4.2284011	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-057	171.9579587	-4.2450797	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-058	171.9593118	-4.2617728	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-059	171.9604993	-4.2784786	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-060	171.9615200	-4.2951955	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-061	171.9623740	-4.3119217	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-062	171.9630965	-4.3286539	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-063	171.9636591	-4.3453926	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-064	171.9640555	-4.3621359	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-065	171.9642846	-4.3788825	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-066	171.9643475	-4.3956305	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-067	171.9642430	-4.4123783	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-068	171.9639718	-4.4291244	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-069	171.9635339	-4.4458664	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-070	171.9629292	-4.4626038	1.00	2500m + 100M

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OJP-ECS-071	171.9621584	-4.4793340	1.00	2500m + 100M
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OJP-ECS-073	171.9601725	-4.5127705	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-074	171.9590266	-4.5294790	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-075	171.9577140	-4.5461750	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-076	171.9562351	-4.5628574	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-077	171.9545901	-4.5795239	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-078	171.9527788	-4.5961733	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-079	171.9508020	-4.6128035	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-080	171.9486589	-4.6294128	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-081	171.9463514	-4.6459999	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-082	171.9438777	-4.6625630	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-083	171.9412394	-4.6791007	1.00	2500m + 100M
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OJP-ECS-090	171.9181735	-4.7940065	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-091	171.9142259	-4.8102791	1.00	2500m + 100M
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OJP-ECS-100	171.8714471	-4.9547226	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-101	171.8658977	-4.9705182	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-102	171.8601900	-4.9862583	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-103	171.8543263	-5.0019394	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-104	171.8483059	-5.0175610	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-105	171.8421300	-5.0331215	1.00	2500m + 100M
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OJP-ECS-110	171.8089350	-5.1099525	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-111	171.8018377	-5.1251138	1.00	2500m + 100M

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OJP-ECS-112	171.7945894	-5.1402027	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-113	171.7871929	-5.1552186	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-114	171.7797111	-5.1701931	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-115	171.7720810	-5.1850918	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-116	171.7643016	-5.1999124	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-117	171.7563745	-5.2146550	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-118	171.7483009	-5.2293168	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-119	171.7400808	-5.2438972	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-120	171.7317158	-5.2583939	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-121	171.7232054	-5.2728065	1.00	2500m + 100M
OJP-ECS-122	172.1110176	-6.1935918	59.67	350M
OJP-ECS-123	172.1264821	-6.1999917	1.00	350M
OJP-ECS-124	172.1419287	-6.2064341	1.00	350M
OJP-ECS-125	172.1573572	-6.2129204	1.00	350M
OJP-ECS-126	172.1727656	-6.2194492	1.00	350M
OJP-ECS-127	172.1881582	-6.2260230	1.00	350M
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OJP-ECS-151	172.5517738	-6.3966653	1.00	350M
OJP-ECS-152	172.5666701	-6.4043061	1.00	350M

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OJP-ECS-153	172.5815462	-6.4119895	1.00	350M
OJP-ECS-154	172.5963998	-6.4197144	1.00	350M
OJP-ECS-155	172.6112310	-6.4274818	1.00	350M
OJP-ECS-156	172.6260420	-6.4352895	1.00	350M
OJP-ECS-157	172.6408305	-6.4431398	1.00	350M
OJP-ECS-158	172.6555966	-6.4510315	1.00	350M
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OJP-ECS-160	172.6850636	-6.4669404	1.00	350M
OJP-ECS-161	172.6997645	-6.4749576	1.00	350M
OJP-ECS-162	172.7144407	-6.4830150	1.00	350M
OJP-ECS-163	172.7290967	-6.4911139	1.00	350M
OJP-ECS-164	172.7437280	-6.4992542	1.00	350M
OJP-ECS-165	172.7583391	-6.5074370	1.00	350M
OJP-ECS-166	172.7729255	-6.5156590	1.00	350M
OJP-ECS-167	172.7874895	-6.5239225	1.00	350M
OJP-ECS-168	172.8020287	-6.5322273	1.00	350M
OJP-ECS-169	172.8165455	-6.5405736	1.00	350M
OJP-ECS-170	172.8310398	-6.5489612	1.00	350M
OJP-ECS-171	172.8337658	-6.5505486	0.19	Outer limit intersects Tuvalu 200M
SOUTH				
OJP-ECS-172	172.9235462	-6.8261013	0.00	Outer limit intersects Tuvalu 200M
OJP-ECS-173	172.7825944	-6.9106283	9.81	FOS + 60M
OJP-ECS-174	172.7699132	-6.9215760	1.00	FOS + 60M
OJP-ECS-175	172.7570506	-6.9323106	1.00	FOS + 60M
OJP-ECS-176	172.7440103	-6.9428292	1.00	FOS + 60M
OJP-ECS-177	172.7307957	-6.9531288	1.00	FOS + 60M
OJP-ECS-178	172.7174106	-6.9632066	1.00	FOS + 60M
OJP-ECS-179	172.7038588	-6.9730596	1.00	FOS + 60M
OJP-ECS-180	172.6901440	-6.9826853	1.00	FOS + 60M
OJP-ECS-181	172.6762699	-6.9920808	1.00	FOS + 60M
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OJP-ECS-184	171.9373375	-7.7212726	1.00	FOS + 60M
OJP-ECS-185	171.9266712	-7.7342043	1.00	FOS + 60M
OJP-ECS-186	171.9157897	-7.7469566	1.00	FOS + 60M
OJP-ECS-187	171.9046959	-7.7595259	1.00	FOS + 60M
OJP-ECS-188	171.8933931	-7.7719088	1.00	FOS + 60M
OJP-ECS-189	171.8818842	-7.7841018	1.00	FOS + 60M

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Fixed Point	Longitude (DD)	Latitude (DD)	Dist. From previous(M)	Article 76 Provision
OJP-ECS-190	171.8701726	-7.7961015	1.00	FOS + 60M
OJP-ECS-191	171.8582614	-7.8079046	1.00	FOS + 60M
OJP-ECS-192	171.8461540	-7.8195077	1.00	FOS + 60M
OJP-ECS-193	171.8338537	-7.8309076	1.00	FOS + 60M
OJP-ECS-194	171.8213639	-7.8421011	1.00	FOS + 60M
OJP-ECS-195	171.8086882	-7.8530852	1.00	FOS + 60M
OJP-ECS-196	171.7958299	-7.8638567	1.00	FOS + 60M
OJP-ECS-197	171.7827929	-7.8744126	1.00	FOS + 60M
OJP-ECS-198	171.7695805	-7.8847501	1.00	FOS + 60M
OJP-ECS-199	171.7561966	-7.8948661	1.00	FOS + 60M
OJP-ECS-200	171.7426448	-7.9047578	1.00	FOS + 60M
OJP-ECS-201	171.7289289	-7.9144226	1.00	FOS + 60M
OJP-ECS-202	171.7150527	-7.9238577	1.00	FOS + 60M
OJP-ECS-203	171.8559287	-8.9100301	59.49	Solomon Islands 200M



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