

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF BARBADOS AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF SAINT LUCIA  
ON THE DELIMITATION OF THE MARITIME BOUNDARY  
BETWEEN BARBADOS AND SAINT LUCIA**

The Government of Barbados and the Government of Saint Lucia, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties",

**MOVED** by the desire to deepen their relationship through mutual cooperation;

**BEARING** in mind the importance of the sustainable development of their marine resources;

**ACKNOWLEDGING** that the sustainable development of adjoining marine resources can be promoted through collaboration;

**CONSCIOUS** of the historic and contemporary importance of the marine environment to their peoples;

**SHARING** a commitment to regional integration as embodied in the Revised Treaty of Chaguaramas Establishing the Caribbean Community including the Single Market and Economy;

**MINDFUL** of the spirit and principles in the Revised Treaty of Basseterre Establishing the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States Economic Union;

**MINDFUL ALSO** of the Caribbean Community Common Fisheries Policy;

**RECOGNIZING** the Organisation of Eastern Caribbean States Fisheries Management and Development Strategy;

**RECOGNIZING** the Eastern Caribbean Regional Ocean Policy of the Organization of Eastern Caribbean States;

**RECOGNIZING ALSO** the Barbados Fisheries Sector Management and Development Policy;

**NOTING** the importance of the delimitation of maritime boundaries by agreement in accordance with international law in providing clarity and certainty for the exercise of jurisdiction over their respective maritime zones;

**UNDERLINING** the importance of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea to which both States are party.

The Parties agree as follows:

#### Article 1

1. This Agreement establishes a single maritime boundary for delimitation of the maritime space between Barbados and Saint Lucia.
2. The line of delimitation is based on equidistance which is considered an equitable solution in this case. This line is calculated from the baselines, as defined by their respective national laws, from which the territorial seas of Barbados and Saint Lucia are measured.

#### Article 2

1. The line of delimitation of the maritime space between Barbados and Saint Lucia is a geodetic line defined by the coordinates listed below, expressed with reference to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84):

List of coordinates

Point Number	Latitude	Longitude
1	14-06-56.80N	59-59-45.60W
2	14-00-23.78N	60-03-32.84W
3	14-00-18.59N	60-03-35.75W
4	13-53-27.50N	60-07-14.01W
5	13-52-02.01N	60-07-59.65W
6	13-43-44.80N	60-11-45.57W
7	13-42-01.58N	60-12-28.08W
8	13-38-53.05N	60-13-49.32W
9	13-36-11.46N	60-14-58.83W
10	13-32-52.71N	60-16-18.44W
11	13-32-43.45N	60-16-22.14W
12	13-32-38.35N	60-16-24.19W
13	13-32-06.15N	60-16-37.15W
14	13-31-10.25N	60-16-59.40W
15	13-30-21.56N	60-17-18.81W
16	13-26-42.21N	60-18-43.13W
17	13-23-43.58N	60-19-51.80W
18	13-20-54.56N	60-20-49.42W
19	13-20-51.52N	60-20-50.51W
20	13-18-59.47N	60-21-29.15W
21	13-14-37.99N	60-22-59.31W

2. The coordinates of Point number 1 are coincident with Point number L18, as described in the Agreement on the Delimitation between the Government of Saint Lucia and the Government of the French Republic of 4 March 1981; and Point number 1, as described in the Agreement between the Government of Barbados and the Government of the French Republic on the Delimitation of the Maritime Space between Barbados and France of 15 October 2009.
3. Point number 21 is on the geodetic line, which has an initial azimuth of 358° 13' 22" from Point number 2, as described in the Agreement between the Government of Barbados and the Government of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines on the Delimitation of the Maritime Boundary between Barbados and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines of 31 August 2015.
4. For illustrative purposes, the line of delimitation is depicted on the map annexed to this Agreement.

#### **Article 3**

The Parties shall, as appropriate, adopt measures and coordinate their activities in accordance with international law for the protection and preservation of the marine environment and the conservation and management of the living resources therein.

#### **Article 4**

If any single oil or gas structure or field or any other mineral deposit extends across the line of delimitation established in Article 2 and any part of such structure, field or deposit which is situated on one side of the line is exploitable, wholly or in part, from the other side of the line, the Parties shall, after holding the appropriate technical consultations, make every effort to reach agreement on the manner in which any such structure, field or deposit shall be most effectively exploited and on the equitable sharing of the costs and benefits arising from such exploitation.

#### **Article 5**

Any dispute between the Parties in relation to the interpretation or the application of this Agreement shall be settled by peaceful means in accordance with international law, including recourse to the dispute settlement provisions of Part XV of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

**Article 6**

1. The Parties shall inform each other by exchange of diplomatic note of the completion of their domestic law procedures required for the entry into force of this Agreement.
2. The Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the date of the last notification.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** the undersigned, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

Done in duplicate at St. George's on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of July 2017.

For the Government of  
**SAINT LUCIA**

  
For the Government of  
**BARBADOS**

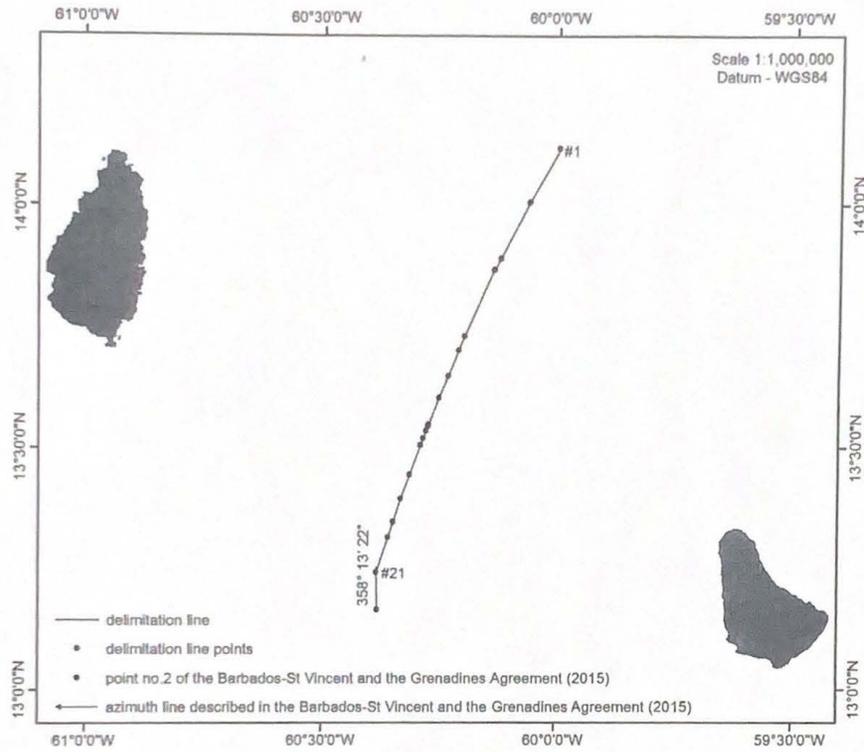
  
The Hon. Allen M. Chastanet  
Prime Minister of Saint Lucia

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Prime Minister of Barbados

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Annex 1



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