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DECLARATION OF ARCHIPELAGIC BASELINES¹

MADE UNDER SECTION 7(3) AND SECTION 16(1) OF THE MARITIME ZONES ACT

Commencement [22nd November, 2012]

1 Citation

This Order may be cited as the Declaration of Archipelagic Baselines.

2 Commencement

This Declaration shall come into force on the date of publication.

3 Archipelagic baselines²

- (1) The points between which straight archipelagic baselines are to be drawn, for the purpose of sections 7(2) and 7(3) of the Maritime Zones Act, are specified in Schedule 1.
- (2) The archipelagic baselines join to form an archipelago comprising Nukufetau, Funafuti and Nukulaelae.

4 Guide to reading Schedule 1

In the table in Schedule 1:

- (a) lines are generated by reference to points,
- (b) the first column sets out the point identifier,
- (c) the second and third columns set out the geographic coordinates for each point and
- (d) the fourth column describes the location of the point.

5 Geodetic framework

In this Declaration, points defined by geographic coordinates are determined by reference to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84). Points are connected by geodesic lines realised in the WGS 84.

6 Illustrative chart

The chart in Schedule 2 provides a general illustration of the archipelagic baselines specified in Schedule 1.

SCHEDULE 1

GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES

Point Identifier	Latitude				Longitude				Point Reference
	°	'	"		°	'	"		
TVBP0330	7°	55'	39.37"	S	178°	22'	48.89"	E	Furthermost point on reef north of Funaota islet in Nukufetau atoll
TVBP0331	7°	55'	36.81"	S	178°	22'	42.27"	E	Furthermost point on reef north of Funaota islet in Nukufetau atoll
TVBP0332	7°	55'	35.79"	S	178°	22'	38.14"	E	Furthermost point on reef north of Funaota islet in Nukufetau atoll
TVBP0333	7°	55'	35.64"	S	178°	22'	35.13"	E	Furthermost point on reef north of Funaota islet in Nukufetau atoll
TVBP0334	7°	55'	38.38"	S	178°	22'	28.94"	E	Furthermost point on reef north of Funaota islet in Nukufetau atoll
TVBP0335	7°	55'	39.26"	S	178°	22'	27.40"	E	Furthermost point on reef north of Funaota islet in Nukufetau atoll
TVBP0336	7°	55'	41.60"	S	178°	22'	24.16"	E	Furthermost point on reef west of Funaota islet in Nukufetau atoll
TVBP0337	7°	55'	59.91"	S	178°	22'	01.42"	E	Furthermost point on "Paefa" reef west of Funaota islet in Nukufetau atoll
TVBP0338	7°	57'	01.96"	S	178°	20'	57.50"	E	Furthermost point on "Paefa" reef north of Teafatule islet in Nukufetau atoll
TVBP0339	7°	57'	09.38"	S	178°	20'	51.24"	E	Furthermost point on "Paefa" reef north of Teafatule islet in Nukufetau atoll
TVBP0340	7°	57'	10.99"	S	178°	20'	49.92"	E	Furthermost point on "Paefa" reef north of Teafatule islet in Nukufetau atoll
TVBP0341	7°	57'	17.58"	S	178°	20'	45.95"	E	Furthermost point on "Paefa" reef north of Teafatule islet in Nukufetau atoll
TVBP0342	8°	01'	48.85"	S	178°	18'	14.10"	E	Furthermost point on reef west of Fale islet in Nukufetau atoll
TVBP0343	8°	01'	50.97"	S	178°	18'	13.52"	E	Furthermost point on reef west of Fale islet in Nukufetau atoll
TVBP0344	8°	01'	52.95"	S	178°	18'	14.56"	E	Furthermost point on reef west of Fale islet in Nukufetau atoll
TVBP0345	8°	01'	55.88"	S	178°	18'	17.20"	E	Furthermost point on reef west of Fale islet in Nukufetau atoll
TVBP0346	8°	02'	00.35"	S	178°	18'	22.21"	E	Furthermost point on reef west of Fale islet in Nukufetau atoll

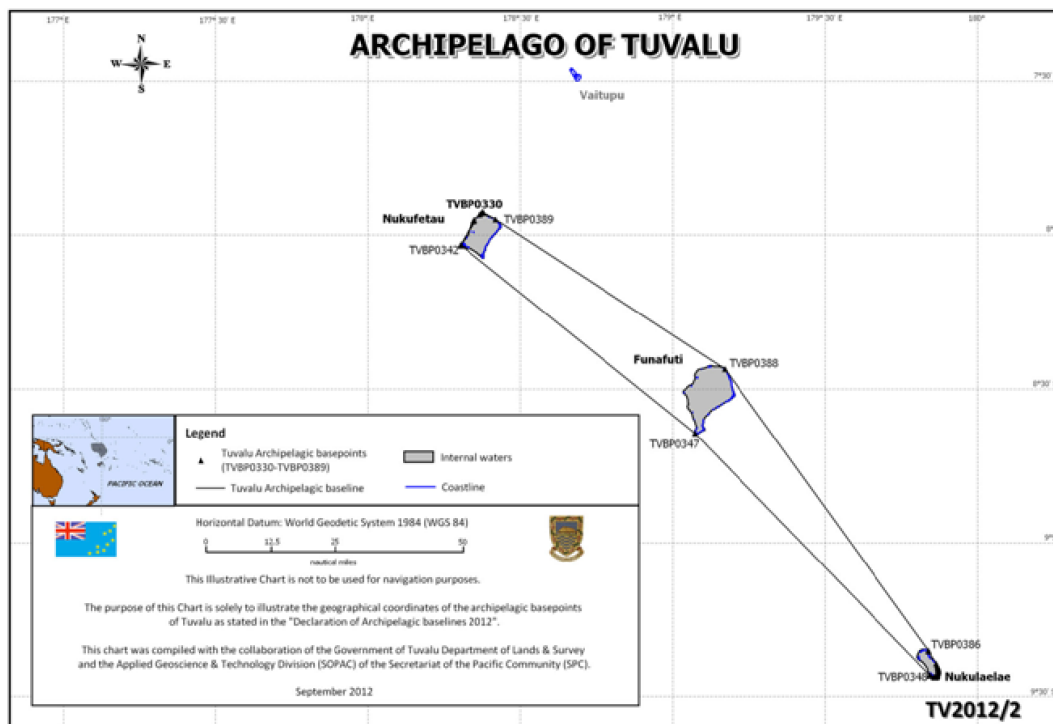
Point Identifier	Latitude				Longitude				Point Reference
TVBP0347	8°	38'	36.57"	S	179°	04'	23.60"	E	Furthermost point on reef close south of Avalau islet in Funafuti atoll
TVBP0348	9°	25'	42.68"	S	179°	50'	33.53"	E	Furthermost point on reef south west of Temotutafa islet in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0349	9°	25'	46.91"	S	179°	50'	38.26"	E	Furthermost point on reef south-south west of Temotutafa islet in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0350	9°	25'	48.93"	S	179°	50'	40.58"	E	Furthermost point on reef south-south west of Temotutafa islet in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0351	9°	25'	50.48"	S	179°	50'	43.04"	E	Furthermost point on reef south-south west of Temotutafa islet in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0352	9°	25'	52.27"	S	179°	50'	45.92"	E	Furthermost point on reef south-south west of Temotutafa islet in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0353	9°	26'	08.04"	S	179°	51'	25.84"	E	Furthermost point on reef south of Fenualango islet in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0354	9°	26'	08.86"	S	179°	51'	28.20"	E	Furthermost point on reef south of Fenualango islet in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0355	9°	26'	10.69"	S	179°	51'	33.63"	E	Furthermost point on reef south of the Motualama islet in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0356	9°	26'	10.78"	S	179°	51'	34.28"	E	Furthermost point on reef south of the Motualama islet in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0357	9°	26'	11.33"	S	179°	51'	39.70"	E	Furthermost point on reef south of the Motualama islet in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0358	9°	26'	11.23"	S	179°	51'	44.29"	E	Furthermost point on reef south of the Motualama islet in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0359	9°	26'	10.77"	S	179°	51'	47.67"	E	Furthermost point on reef south of the Motualama islet in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0360	9°	26'	10.49"	S	179°	51'	48.27"	E	Furthermost point on reef south of the Motualama islet in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0361	9°	26'	08.01"	S	179°	51'	53.59"	E	Furthermost point on reef east-south east of Motualama islet in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0362	9°	26'	06.58"	S	179°	51'	55.50"	E	Furthermost point on reef east-south east of Motualama islet in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0363	9°	26'	04.28"	S	179°	51'	57.84"	E	Furthermost point on reef east of Motualama islet in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0364	9°	26'	02.25"	S	179°	51'	59.60"	E	Furthermost point on reef east of Motualama islet in Nukulaelae atoll

Point Identifier	Latitude				Longitude				Point Reference
	°	'	"		°	'	"		
TVBP0365	9°	25'	58.07"	S	179°	52'	01.77"	E	Furthermost point on reef south east of Fetuatasi islet in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0366	9°	25'	56.18"	S	179°	52'	02.56"	E	Furthermost point on reef south east of Fetuatasi islet in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0367	9°	25'	52.69"	S	179°	52'	03.98"	E	Furthermost point on reef south east of Niuoku island in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0368	9°	25'	47.82"	S	179°	52'	05.97"	E	Furthermost point on reef south east of Niuoku island in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0369	9°	25'	46.12"	S	179°	52'	06.66"	E	Furthermost point on reef south east of Niuoku island in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0370	9°	25'	42.44"	S	179°	52'	07.95"	E	Furthermost point on reef south east of Niuoku island in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0371	9°	25'	41.20"	S	179°	52'	08.36"	E	Furthermost point on reef east of Niuoku island in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0372	9°	25'	31.36"	S	179°	52'	11.07"	E	Furthermost point on reef east of Niuoku island in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0373	9°	25'	19.27"	S	179°	52'	13.97"	E	Furthermost point on reef east of Niuoku island in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0374	9°	25'	11.32"	S	179°	52'	15.43"	E	Furthermost point on reef east of Niuoku island in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0375	9°	25'	00.52"	S	179°	52'	17.17"	E	Furthermost point on reef east of Niuoku island in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0376	9°	24'	53.72"	S	179°	52'	18.32"	E	Furthermost point on reef east of Niuoku island in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0377	9°	24'	50.50"	S	179°	52'	18.49"	E	Furthermost point on reef east of Niuoku island in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0378	9°	24'	43.15"	S	179°	52'	18.85"	E	Furthermost point on reef east of Niuoku island in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0379	9°	24'	32.35"	S	179°	52'	18.09"	E	Furthermost point on reef east of Niuoku island in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0380	9°	24'	26.56"	S	179°	52'	17.10"	E	Furthermost point on reef east of Niuoku island in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0381	9°	24'	21.73"	S	179°	52'	15.93"	E	Furthermost point on reef east of Niuoku island in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0382	9°	24'	20.58"	S	179°	52'	15.65"	E	Furthermost point on reef east of Niuoku island in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0383	9°	24'	12.41"	S	179°	52'	13.46"	E	Furthermost point on reef east of Niuoku island in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0384	9°	23'	55.18"	S	179°	52'	06.84"	E	Furthermost point on reef east of Niuoku island in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0385	9°	23'	29.88"	S	179°	51'	54.93"	E	Furthermost point on reef east of Niuoku island in Nukulaelae atoll

Point Identifier	Latitude				Longitude				Point Reference
	°	'	"		°	'	"		
TVBP0386	9°	21'	06.19"	S	179°	50'	24.61"	E	Furthermost point on reef east of Tumiloto island in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0387	9°	21'	00.63"	S	179°	50'	21.03"	E	Furthermost point on reef east of Tumiloto island in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0388	8°	26'	03.35"	S	179°	10'	15.38"	E	Furthermost point on reef east of Mulitefala islet in Funafuti atoll
TVBP0389	7°	56'	56.74"	S	178°	25'	10.80"	E	Furthermost point on reef east of Niuatali islet in Nukufetau atoll

SCHEDULE 2 - ILLUSTRATIVE CHART

GENERAL ILLUSTRATION OF THE ARCHIPELAGIC BASELINES



Note: This chart is provided as a general illustration of the archipelagic baselines specified in Part 1 of the Schedule.

ENDNOTES

¹ LN 7/2012

² The points between which straight archipelagic baselines are to be drawn, for the purpose of sections 7(2) and 7(3) of the Maritime Zones Act are now defined in Schedule 6 of the Constitution of Tuvalu Act 2023 (Declaration of Tuvalu Geographical Co-ordinates) (Cap. 1.02) and accordingly if in conflict, the provisions of the Constitution take precedence.