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ZONES ACT

Commencement [22nd November, 2012]

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## 1 Citation

This Order may be cited as the Declaration of Archipelagic Baselines 2012.

## 2 Commencement

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

## 3 Archipelagic baselines

- (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**

<b>Point Identifier</b>	<b>Latitude</b>	<b>Longitude</b>	<b>Point Reference</b>
TVBP0330	7° 55' 39.37" S	178° 22' 48.89" E	Further most point on reef north of Funaota islet in Nukufetau atoll
TVBP0331	7° 55' 36.81" S	178° 22' 42.27" E	Further most point on reef north of Funaota islet in Nukufetau atoll
TVBP0332	7° 55' 35.79" S	178° 22' 38.14" E	Further most point on reef north of Funaota islet in Nukufetau atoll
TVBP0333	7° 55' 35.64" S	178° 22' 35.13" E	Further most point on reef north of Funaota islet in Nukufetau atoll
TVBP0334	7° 55' 38.38" S	178° 22' 28.94" E	Further most point on reef north of Funaota islet in Nukufetau atoll
TVBP0335	7° 55' 39.26" S	178° 22' 27.40" E	Further most point on reef north of Funaota islet in Nukufetau atoll
TVBP0336	7° 55' 41.60" S	178° 22' 24.16" E	Further most point on reef west of Funaota islet in Nukufetau atoll
TVBP0337	7° 55' 59.91" S	178° 22' 01.42" E	Further most point on "Paefa" reef west of Funaota islet in Nukufetau atoll
TVBP0338	7° 57' 01.96" S	178° 20' 57.50" E	Further most point on "Paefa" reef north of Teafatule islet in Nukufetau atoll
TVBP0339	7° 57' 09.38" S	178° 20' 51.24" E	Further most point on "Paefa" reef north of Teafatule islet in Nukufetau atoll
TVBP0340	7° 57' 10.99" S	178° 20' 49.92" E	Further most point on "Paefa" reef north of Teafatule islet in Nukufetau atoll
TVBP0341	7° 57' 17.58" S	178° 20' 45.95" E	Further most point on "Paefa" reef north of Teafatule islet in

Point Identifier	Latitude	Longitude	Point Reference
			Nukufetau atoll
TVBP0342	8° 01' 48.85" S	178° 18' 14.10" E	Further most point on reef west of Fale islet in Nukufetau atoll
TVBP0343	8° 01' 50.97" S	178° 18' 13.52" E	Further most point on reef west of Fale islet in Nukufetau atoll
TVBP0344	8° 01' 52.95" S	178° 18' 14.56" E	Further most point on reef west of Fale islet in Nukufetau atoll
TVBP0345	8° 01' 55.88" S	178° 18' 17.20" E	Further most point on reef west of Fale islet in Nukufetau atoll
TVBP0346	8° 02' 00.35" S	178° 18' 22.21" E	Further most point on reef west of Fale islet in Nukufetau atoll
TVBP0347	8° 38' 36.57" S	179° 04' 23.60" E	Further most point on reef close south of Avalau islet in Funafuti atoll
TVBP0348	9° 25' 42.68" S	179° 50' 33.53" E	Further most point on reef south west of Temotutafa islet in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0349	9° 25' 46.91" S	179° 50' 38.26" E	Further most point on reef south-south west of Temotutafa islet in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0350	9° 25' 48.93" S	179° 50' 40.58" E	Further most point on reef south-south west of Temotutafa islet in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0351	9° 25' 50.48" S	179° 50' 43.04" E	Further most point on reef south-south west of Temotutafa islet in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0352	9° 25' 52.27" S	179° 50' 45.92" E	Further most point on reef south-south west of Temotutafa islet in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0353	9° 26' 08.04" S	179° 51' 25.84" E	Further most point on reef south of Fenualango islet in Nukulaelae



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			atoll
TVBP0354	9° 26' 08.86" S	179° 51' 28.20" E	Further most point on reef south of Fenualango islet in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0355	9° 26' 10.69" S	179° 51' 33.63" E	Further most point on reef south of the Motualama islet in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0356	9° 26' 10.78" S	179° 51' 34.28" E	Further most point on reef south of the Motualama islet in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0357	9° 26' 11.33" S	179° 51' 39.70" E	Further most point on reef south of the Motualama islet in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0358	9° 26' 11.23" S	179° 51' 44.29" E	Further most point on reef south of the Motualama islet in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0359	9° 26' 10.77" S	179° 51' 47.67" E	Further most point on reef south of the Motualama islet in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0360	9° 26' 10.49" S	179° 51' 48.27" E	Further most point on reef south of the Motualama islet in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0361	9° 26' 08.01" S	179° 51' 53.59" E	Further most point on reef east-south east of Motualama islet in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0362	9° 26' 06.58" S	179° 51' 55.50" E	Further most point on reef east-south east of Motualama islet in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0363	9° 26' 04.28" S	179° 51' 57.84" E	Further most point on reef east of Motualama islet in Nukulaelae atoll

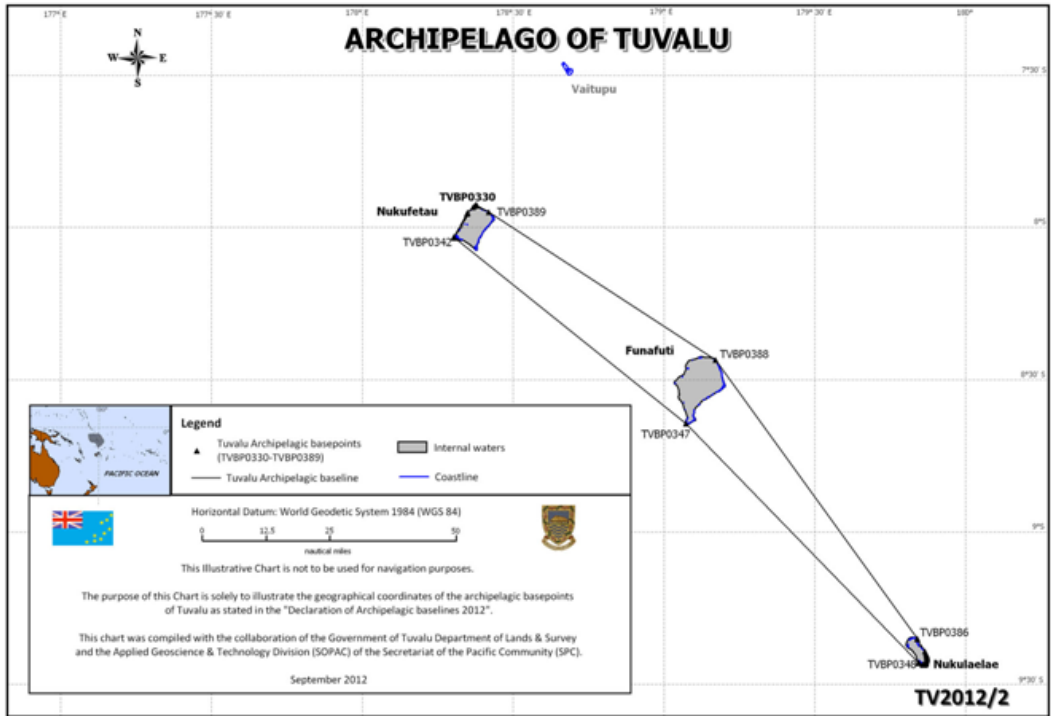
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TVBP0364	9° 26' 02.25" S	179° 51' 59.60" E	Further most point on reef east of Motualama islet in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0365	9° 25' 58.07" S	179° 52' 01.77" E	Further most point on reef south east of Fetuatasi islet in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0366	9° 25' 56.18" S	179° 52' 02.56" E	Further most point on reef south east of Fetuatasi islet in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0367	9° 25' 52.69" S	179° 52' 03.98" E	Further most point on reef south east of Niuoku island in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0368	9° 25' 47.82" S	179° 52' 05.97" E	Further most point on reef south east of Niuoku island in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0369	9° 25' 46.12" S	179° 52' 06.66" E	Further most point on reef south east of Niuoku island in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0370	9° 25' 42.44" S	179° 52' 07.95" E	Further most point on reef south east of Niuoku island in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0371	9° 25' 41.20" S	179° 52' 08.36" E	Further most point on reef east of Niuoku island in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0372	9° 25' 31.36" S	179° 52' 11.07" E	Further most point on reef east of Niuoku island in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0373	9° 25' 19.27" S	179° 52' 13.97" E	Further most point on reef east of Niuoku island in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0374	9° 25' 11.32" S	179° 52' 15.43" E	Further most point on reef east of Niuoku island in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0375	9° 25' 00.52" S	179° 52' 17.17" E	Further most point on reef east of Niuoku island in Nukulaelae atoll

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TVBP0376	9° 24' 53.72" S	179° 52' 18.32" E	Further most point on reef east of Niuoku island in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0377	9° 24' 50.50" S	179° 52' 18.49" E	Further most point on reef east of Niuoku island in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0378	9° 24' 43.15" S	179° 52' 18.85" E	Further most point on reef east of Niuoku island in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0379	9° 24' 32.35" S	179° 52' 18.09" E	Further most point on reef east of Niuoku island in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0380	9° 24' 26.56" S	179° 52' 17.10" E	Further most point on reef east of Niuoku island in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0381	9° 24' 21.73" S	179° 52' 15.93" E	Further most point on reef east of Niuoku island in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0382	9° 24' 20.58" S	179° 52' 15.65" E	Further most point on reef east of Niuoku island in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0383	9° 24' 12.41" S	179° 52' 13.46" E	Further most point on reef east of Niuoku island in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0384	9° 23' 55.18" S	179° 52' 06.84" E	Further most point on reef east of Niuoku island in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0385	9° 23' 29.88" S	179° 51' 54.93" E	Further most point on reef east of Niuoku island in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0386	9° 21' 06.19" S	179° 50' 24.61" E	Further most point on reef east of Tumiloto island in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0387	9° 21' 00.63" S	179° 50' 21.03" E	Further most point on reef east of Tumiloto island in Nukulaelae atoll
TVBP0388	8° 26' 03.35" S	179° 10' 15.38" E	Further most point on reef east of Mulitefala islet in Funafuti atoll
TVBP0389	7° 56' 56.74" S	178° 25' 10.80" E	Further most point on reef east of Niualali 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.