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NATIONAL PARKS AND NATURE CONSERVANCY ACT

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National Parks and Nature Conservancy (Procedure for Designation of Areas) Regulations, 1971 (S.I. 110 of 1971)

Notice of Intention to submit a proposal for the designation of the Amirantes (Marine) area to the Fortune Bank (Marine) area as an area of outstanding natural beauty

- (a) Pursuant to regulations 2 and 3 of the National Parks and Nature Conservancy (Procedure for Designation of Areas) Regulations, 1971 (S.I. 110 of 1971), read with the Transfer of Statutory Functions (Seychelles National Environment Commission) Order, 1998 (S.I. 61 of 1998), the Minister for Environment, Energy and Climate Change hereby gives notice of his intention to designate the area described in the Schedule as an area of outstanding natural beauty.
- (b) Copies of the map showing the area can be inspected free of charge during normal working hours at the following places—
 - (i) The Documentation Center of the Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change at the Botanical Gardens, Mont Fleuri, Mahe;
 - (ii) The Department of Environment, Fond B'Offay, Praslin.
- (c) An owner or any other person having an interest in the area described in the Schedule who wishes to make representations regarding the proposed designated area, may do so by forwarding their written representations to the Principal Secretary, Environment Department, Botanical Gardens, Mont Fleuri before the 8th of March 2019.

SCHEDULE

COORDINATES

Amirantes (Marine) to Fortune Bank (Marine) Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

Comprising an area around the Amirantes Group, across the Mahe Plateau to Fortune Bank, with the boundary as follows –

Starting at the southwest corner at Point 1, (UTM39; 803,160.43; 9,114,689.03), north to Point 2 (UTM 39, 804,013.99; 9,253,029.60), west to Point 3 (UTM39, 665,781.69; 9,253,632.51), north to Point 4 (UTM39, 666,464.23; 9,294,411.65), northeast to Point 5 (UTM39, 677,044.77, 9,319,949.22), southeast to Point 6 (UTM39, 732,213.28, 9,275,511.10), northeast to Point 7 (UTM39, 823,067.46, 9,363,606.47), northwest to Point 8 (UTM39, 787,713.90, 9,481,807.57), west to Point 9 (UTM39, 745,902.64, 9,481,950.96), northeast to Point 10 (UTM39, 754,795.44, 9,502,203.13), northeast to Point 11 (UTM40, 278,033.52; 9,602,429.65), south to Point 12 (UTM40, 278,139.10, 9,556,467.42), east to Point 13 (UTM40, 374,766.40; 9,556,650.52), north to Point 14 (UTM40, 374,807.19; 9,599,419.69), east to Point 15 (UTM40, 401,717.97; 9,594,669.08), southeast to Point 16 (UTM40, 555,379.80, 9,389,615.40), south to Point 17 (UTM40, 555,136.15; 9,115,221.95), and west back to Point 1, the point of commencement.

Excluding the following:

1. *Amirantes Group and African Banks, with the boundary created by Points 5-9 as above.*
2. *Bird and Denis Islands, with the boundary created by Points 11-14 as above.*
3. *Platte Island, with the boundary as follows –*

Starting at southwest corner at Point 18 (UTM40, 297,111.06; 9,324,843.23) north to Point 19 (UTM40, 296,946.11; 9,375,165.08), east to Point 20 (UTM40, 344,213.45; 9,375,296.69), south to Point 21 (UTM40, 344,339.96; 9,324,985.29) and west back to Point 18, the point of commencement.

4. *Coetivy Island, with the boundary as follows –*

Starting at southwest corner at Point 22 (UTM40, 382,277.62; 9,183,733.80), north to Point 23 (UTM40, 400,565.63; 9,239,054.61), east to Point 24 (UTM40, 453,967.08; 9,239,128.15), south to Point 25 (UTM40, 435,623.09; 9,183,832.51) and west back to Point 22, the point of commencement.

5. *Inner Islands, Port of Victoria (Seychelles Ports Authority, Extension of Port Victoria, Declaration, Order, 2012), with the boundary as follows –*

Starting at the southern tip at Point 26 (UTM40, 335,519.24; 9,460,050.57), northwest to Point 27 (UTM40, 292,934.33, 9,483,907.25), north to Point 28 (UTM40, 292,840.07; 9,520,772.40), northeast to Point 29 (UTM40, 337,214.53; 9,535,612.97), east to Point 30 (UTM40, 385,316.68; 9,535,689.85), south to Point 31 (UTM40, 394,622.35; 9,491,480.72), and southwest back to Point 26, the point of commencement.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 2019.

WALLACE COSGROW
MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY
AND CLIMATE CHANGE

No. 46 of 2019

NATIONAL PARKS AND NATURE CONSERVANCY ACT
National Parks and Nature Conservancy (Procedure for Designation of Areas) Regulations, 1971 (S.I. 110 of 1971)

*Notice of Intention to submit a proposal for the designation of the
 Aldabra Group (Marine) as a National Park*

- (a) Pursuant to regulations 2 and 3 of the National Parks and Nature Conservancy (Procedure for Designation of Areas) Regulations, 1971 (S.I. 110 of 1971), read with the Transfer of Statutory Functions (Seychelles National Environment Commission) Order, 1998 (S.I. 61 of 1998), the Minister for Environment, Energy and Climate Change hereby gives notice of his intention to designate the area described in the Schedule as a national park.
- (b) Copies of the map showing the area can be inspected free of charge during normal working hours at the following places —
- (i) The Documentation Center of the Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change at the Botanical Gardens, Mont Fleuri, Mahe;
 - (ii) The Department of Environment, Fond B'Offay, Praslin.
- (c) An owner or any other person having an interest in the area described in the Schedule who wishes to make representations regarding the proposed designated area, may do so by forwarding their written representations to the Principal Secretary, Environment Department, Botanical Gardens, Mont Fleuri before the 8th of March 2019.

SCHEDULE

COORDINATES

(Aldabra Group) (Marine) National Park

Comprising an area around the Aldabra Group, including the island of Assomption, with the boundary as follows —

Starting at the southwest corner Point 1 (UTM38, 583,807.45; 8,768,462.93), northwest to Point 2 (UTM38, 554,642.81; 8,794,475.76), northwest to Point 3 (UTM38, 483,583.61; 8,844,829.37), north to Point 4 (UTM38, 301,113.69; 9,113,825.85), east to Point 5 (UTM39, 327,339.29; 9,113,956.50), south to Point 6 (UTM39, 328,431.16; 8,862,842.06), southwest to Point 7 (UTM39, 225,219.20; 8,780,563.75), west-northwest to Point 8 (UTM38, 709,055.59; 8,822,044.50), then southwest back to Point 1, the point of commencement.

Excluding the following:

1. Aldabra Special Reserve, with the boundary as follows —

Starting at southwest corner Point 9 (UTM38, 618,873.19; 8,939,000.39), north to Point 10 (UTM38, 618,999.96; 8,980,000.05), east to Point 11 (UTM38, 681,998.89; 8,979,758.49), south to Point 12 (UTM38, 681,804.94; 8,938,749.48), and west back to Point 9, the point of commencement.

2. *Cosmoledo and Astove Islands, with the boundary as follows —*

Starting at southwest corner Point 13 (UTM38, 784,775.23; 8,860,262.37), northwest to Point 14 (UTM38, 745,079.85; 8,932,483.36), northeast to Point 15 (UTM38, 781,899.34; 8,961,737.19), southeast to Point 16 (UTM38, 809,212.81; 8,941,233.91), south to Point 17 (UTM39, 175,032.64; 8,859,912.98) and west back to Point 13, the point of commencement.

Dated this 23rd day of January, 2019.

WALLACE COSGROW
MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY
AND CLIMATE CHANGE