

**Legal Notice No. 41 of 1979: Declaration of Archipelagic Baselines**  
**(The Delimitation of Marine Waters Act (No. 32 of 1978))**

**Declaration of Archipelagic Baselines**

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4 (2) of the Delimitation of Marine Waters Act, 1978, the Prime Minister hereby declares that the points between which straight baselines are to be drawn for the purpose of determining the outermost limits of the archipelagic waters and the innermost limits of the territorial sea of the archipelagos of Solomon Islands shall be those geographical co-ordinates specified below:

<u>Point</u>	<u>Co-ordinates</u>		<u>On B.A.</u>
	<u>South</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>Chart</u>
<b>THE MAIN GROUP ARCHIPELAGO</b>			
1. On the reef	06°59'. 2	155°31'.75	3419
2. On West Coast of Mono I.	07°23'.85	155°31'. 2	3419
3. At Laifa Point	07°25'. 1	155°31'. 6	3419
4. On West Coast of Stirling I.	07°27'. 2	155°33'. 1	3419
5. At Cape Satisfaction	08°18'. 4	156°31'. 1	3419
6. On Rendova I.	08°43'.15	157°20'. 0	3416
7. On Rendova I.	08°44'.25	157°23'. 0	3416
8. On Tetipari I.	08°47'.75	157°37'.75	3416
9. Off South I.	08°48'. 7	157°45'. 9	3416
10. Off East I.	08°48'. 5	157°49'. 0	3416
11. At Masaubaga Point	09°42'. 6	159°42'. 4	1469
12. Off Cape Hunter	09°47'. 7	159°49'. 1	1469
13. Off Koliula Point	09°49'. 7	160°03'. 1	1469 and 3404
14. On San Cristobal I.	10°35'. 3	161°30'. 7	3412
15. At Cape Howu	10°40'. 1	161°37'. 1	3412
16. Off Cape Sydney	10°45'. 9	161°46'. 8	3412
17. On the reef	10°47'.25	161°51'. 0	3412
18. On Sta. Catalina I.	10°54'. 2	162°27'. 0	3412
19. At S.E. Point of Sta. Catalina I.	10°54'. 0	162°28'. 0	3412
20. On Sta. Ana I.	10°50'. 0	162°28'. 5	3412
21. On Ulawa I.	09°43'. 4	161°59'. 5	3412
22. At Ngora Ngora Point	09°42'. 5	161°58'. 9	3412
23. At Cape Arsacides	08°37'.55	161°00'. 7	3404
24. Off Nadi I.	07°52'. 4	160°38'. 2	3403
25. Off Nadi I.	07°52'. 1	160°37'.15	3403
26. Off Cape Megapode	07°45'. 2	158°57'.45	3403
27. Off Papatura Ito. I.	07°34'.75	158°47'. 2	3402

28. Off Omona I.	07°29'. 5	158°40'. 4	3402
29. Off North Gijunabeana I.	07°28'. 6	158°38'. 8	3402
30. Off Suki I.	07°18'. 4	158°04'. 7	3402
31. Off Malaengari	06°38'.15	156°39'.25	3419
32. Off Cape Alexander	06°35'. 5	156°31'. 9	3419
33. Off Pomba Inlet	06°34'. 7	156°27'.75	3419
34. On Ooma Atoll	06°37'. 8	156°06'. 0	3419
35. On Ovau I.	06°46'. 8	155°59'. 3	3419
36. On Maifu I.	06°54'.45	155°49'.75	3419
37. On the reef	06°58'. 9	155°31'.85	3419
Thence to Point 1 above			
38. Off Bellona I.	11°16'. 1	159°44'. 9	208
39. On North Reef	12°19'. 0	160°03'. 1	208
40. On Middle Reef	12°39'. 8	160°17'. 0	208
41. On South Reef	13°00'. 0	160°33'. 0	208
42. On South Reef	13°02'. 5	160°36'. 0	208
43. On South Reef	13°00'. 1	160°38'. 5	208
44. On Rennell I.	11°51'. 2	160°39'. 1	208
45. On Rennell I.	11°42'. 8	160°29'. 7	208
46. On Bellona I.	11°17'. 1	159°48'. 8	208
47. On Bellona I.	11°16'. 3	159°46'. 7	208
Thence to Point 38 above			

<u>Point</u>	<u>Co-ordinates</u>		<u>On B.A.</u>
	<u>South</u>	<u>East</u>	<u>Chart</u>

## ONTONG JAVA GROUP ARCHIPELAGO

48. Off Kengo I.	05°24'. 7	159°12'.05	214
49. Off Kiloma I.	05°28'.65	159°16'. 8	214
50. Off Alunga I.	05°31'. 6	159°33'. 8	214
51. Off Ngikolo I.	05°32'.35	159°38'. 9	214
52. Off Akoo I.	05°31'.55	159°40'. 5	214
53. Off Luaniuua I.	05°28'.95	159°43'. 0	214
54. On Nuika I.	05°23'. 1	159°42'. 5	214
55. On the reef	05°02'. 1	159°23'. 1	214
56. On the reef	05°00'. 7	159°18'. 6	214
57. On the reef	05°02'. 0	159°16'. 0	214
58. On the reef	05°07'.65	159°12'. 9	214
59. On the reef	05°21'. 5	159°10'.85	214
60. Off Nguhakai I.	05°23'. 4	159°11'. 0	214
Thence to Point 48 above			
61. At Cape Boscawon	10°49'.85	165°46'. 1	17
62. On Astrolabe Reefs	11°43'. 9	166°49'. 9	17
63. On Astrolabe Reefs	11°44'. 5	166°51'.15	17
64. On Astrolabe Reefs	11°45'.05	166°54'. 3	17
65. On Boussole Reef	11°43'. 8	166°59'. 4	17

66. Off Astrolabe Point	11°42'.45	167°01'. 7	17
67. Off North East Passage	11°36'.05	167°01'. 2	17
68. On Temoa I.	10°15'. 5	166°22'.65	17
69. Off Nufiloli I.	10°10'.55	166°17'. 8	17
70. Off Nukapu I.	10°04'. 1	166°02'.75	17
71. Off Nupani I.	10°01'. 9	165°42'. 9	17
72. Off Nupani I.	10°02'. 2	165°42'. 3	17
73. Off Nupani I.	10°05'.65	165°41'.65	17
74. Off Nemba	10°46'.95	165°44'. 8	17
75. Off Nemba	10°47'. 9	165°45'. 0	17
Thence to Point 61 above			

## THE DUFF ISLANDS ARCHIPELAGO

76. On Tuleki	09°45'.35	167°03'. 6	17
77. On Papa I.	09°48'. 6	167°05'. 8	17
78. Off Taumako I.	09°53'. 6	167°10'. 5	17
79. On Loteva I.	09°55'. 8	167°14'. 8	17
80. On the Islet	09°55'.05	167°14'. 8	17
81. On Taumako I.	09°52'.05	167°11'.55	17
82. On the Islet	09°46'. 5	167°05'. 3	17
83. On Tuleki I.	09°45'.55	167°04'. 1	17
Thence to Point 76 above.			