

The Government of Australia and the Government of the French Republic;
Desirous of strengthening the bonds of neighbourliness and friendship between the two countries;
Recognizing the need to effect a precise and equitable delimitation of the respective maritime areas in which the two States exercise sovereign rights;

Basing themselves on the rules and principles of relevant international law and taking into account the work of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea;

Referring to the negotiations which took place in Canberra from 30 September to 2 October 1980 and to the Summary of Conclusions agreed upon by their two delegations on the second of October 1980;

Have agreed as follows:

1. Seaward of Australian islands in the Coral Sea, Norfolk Island, and other Australian islands on the one hand and of New Caledonia, the Chesterfield Islands and other French islands on the other hand, the line of delimitation between the Australian fishing zone and the French Economic Zone and between areas of continental shelf over which each State respectively exercises sovereign rights in accordance with international law lies along the geodesics connecting the following points, defined by their co-ordinates, in the order stated:

<u>Point</u>	<u>Latitude S</u>	<u>Longitude E</u>
R 1	15° 44' 07"	158° 45' 39"
R 2	16° 25' 28"	158° 22' 49"
R 3	16° 34' 51"	158° 16' 26"
R 4	17° 30' 28"	157° 38' 31"
R 5	17° 54' 40"	157° 21' 59"
R 6	18° 32' 25"	156° 56' 44"
R 7	18° 55' 54"	156° 37' 29"
R 8	19° 17' 12"	156° 15' 20"
R 9	20° 08' 28"	156° 49' 34"
R 10	20° 32' 28"	157° 03' 09"
R 11	20° 42' 52"	157° 04' 34"
R 12	20° 53' 33"	157° 06' 25"
R 13	21° 12' 57"	157° 10' 17"
R 14	21° 47' 21"	157° 14' 36"
R 15	22° 10' 31"	157° 13' 04"
R 16	22° 31' 38"	157° 18' 43"
R 17	23° 14' 54"	

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122 25° 55' 51" 169° 25' 54"

2. The geographic co-ordinates referred to in this Article are expressed in terms of the World Geodetic System 1972 (WGS 72).
3. The line described above is shown on the chart (International Chart 602, entitled "Tasman and Coral Seas") annexed to this Agreement as Annex I.

1. Seaward of Heard and McDonald Islands on the one hand and of Kerguelen Islands on the other hand, the line of delimitation between the Australian fishing zone and the French Economic Zone and between areas of continental shelf over which each State respectively exercises sovereign rights in accordalian fishing zone and thce withts 1 0.086 Tw (ectively exercises 9Tw (which ea the o

