



THE COOK ISLANDS GAZETTE

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DECLARATION BY THE RESPONSIBLE MINISTER RESERVATION OF AREAS OF SEABED FOR SEABED MINERALS ACTIVITIES

[Under the Seabed Minerals Act 2009 as amended, (the Act)]

This declaration is made pursuant to an approval given by Cabinet on the day of 17th day of July 2018, Cabinet Minute (18) 0169, and pursuant to an Agreement between Cook Islands Investment Corporation, Government of the Cook Islands, GSR Cook Islands Limited and Global Resources NV which was signed on the 15th day of July 2016 ("the Agreement")

**THE RESPONSIBLE MINISTER
THE HONOURABLE MARK BROWN**

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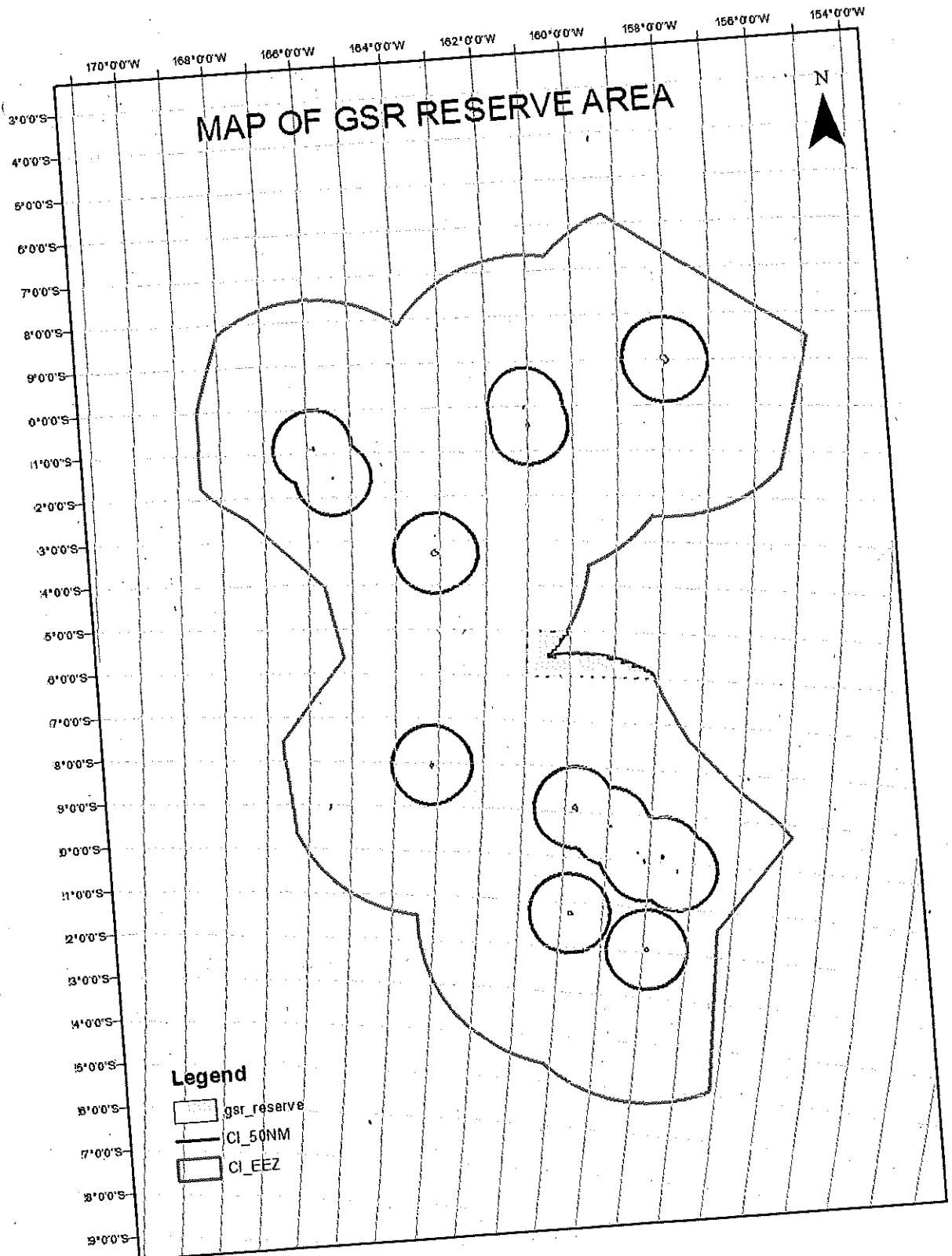
1. Pursuant to Section 53 of the Act the areas of the Seabed of the Cook Islands, described in the attached Schedule, are hereby reserved exclusively for the Cook Islands joint venture company, CIIC Seabed Resources Limited to apply for an exploration title or titles under the Act as contemplated in the Agreement.

**Hon Mark Brown
Minister of Minerals and Natural
Resources**

SCHEDULE

Area to be reserved for the CIIC Seabed Resources Limited ("CIICSR")

The area within the Exclusive Economic Zone of the Cook Islands shaded yellow on the below map and specified by the below GIS coordinates.



GIS coordinates of Area Reserved for CIICSR

Vertice X Y

1 -160.09531 -15.00000
2 -160.19065 -15.14938
3 -160.29049 -15.28896
4 -160.39368 -15.41865
5 -160.51019 -15.55045
6 -160.25305 -15.50647
7 -159.95908 -15.47918
8 -159.61855 -15.47756
9 -159.33503 -15.50074
10 -159.01103 -15.55512
11 -158.69366 -15.63853
12 -158.45354 -15.72278