



Maritime Zones (Territorial Sea Outer Limits) Regulations 2020

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Queen's Representative

Order in Executive Council

At Avarua, Rarotonga this 29th day of September 2020

Present:

His Excellency the Queen's Representative in Executive Council

Pursuant to sections 14 and 20 of the Maritime Zones Act 2018, His Excellency the Queen's Representative, acting on the advice and with the consent of the Executive Council, makes the following regulations—

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Regulations

- Title**
These regulations are the Maritime Zones (Territorial Sea Outer Limits) Regulations 2020.

2 Commencement

These regulations come into force on the day after the date on which they are made.

Part 1

Outer Limits of the Territorial Sea

3 Outer limits of the territorial sea

The outer limits of the territorial sea of the islands in the Cook Islands are the lines specified in the tables in Schedule 1 as follows—

- (a) Part 1 specifies the outer limit of the territorial sea of Penrhyn;
- (b) Part 2 specifies the outer limit of the territorial sea of Rakahanga and Manihiki;
- (c) Part 3 specifies the outer limit of the territorial sea of Pukapuka;
- (d) Part 4 specifies the outer limit of the territorial sea of Nassau;
- (e) Part 5 specifies the outer limit of the territorial sea of Suvarrow;
- (f) Part 6 specifies the outer limit of the territorial sea of Palmerston;
- (g) Part 7 specifies the outer limit of the territorial sea of Aitutaki;
- (h) Part 8 specifies the outer limit of the territorial sea of Manuae;
- (i) Part 9 specifies the outer limit of the territorial sea of Takutea, Mitiaro, Atiu and Mauke;
- (j) Part 10 specifies the outer limit of the territorial sea of Rarotonga;
- (k) Part 11 specifies the outer limit of the territorial sea of Mangaia.

Part 2

Guide to reading Schedules

4 Guide to reading Schedule 1

In the tables in Schedule 1—

- (a) lines are generated by reference to points; and
- (b) the first column sets out the point identifier; and
- (c) the second and third columns set out the geographic coordinates for each point.

5 Geodetic framework

In these regulations, points defined by geographic coordinates are determined by reference to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84).

6 Illustrative chart

- (1) The chart in Schedule 2 provides a general illustration of the lines specified in Schedule 1.
- (2) Schedule 1 prevails if there is any inconsistency between Schedule 1 and Schedule 2.

Schedule 1
Geographical Coordinates

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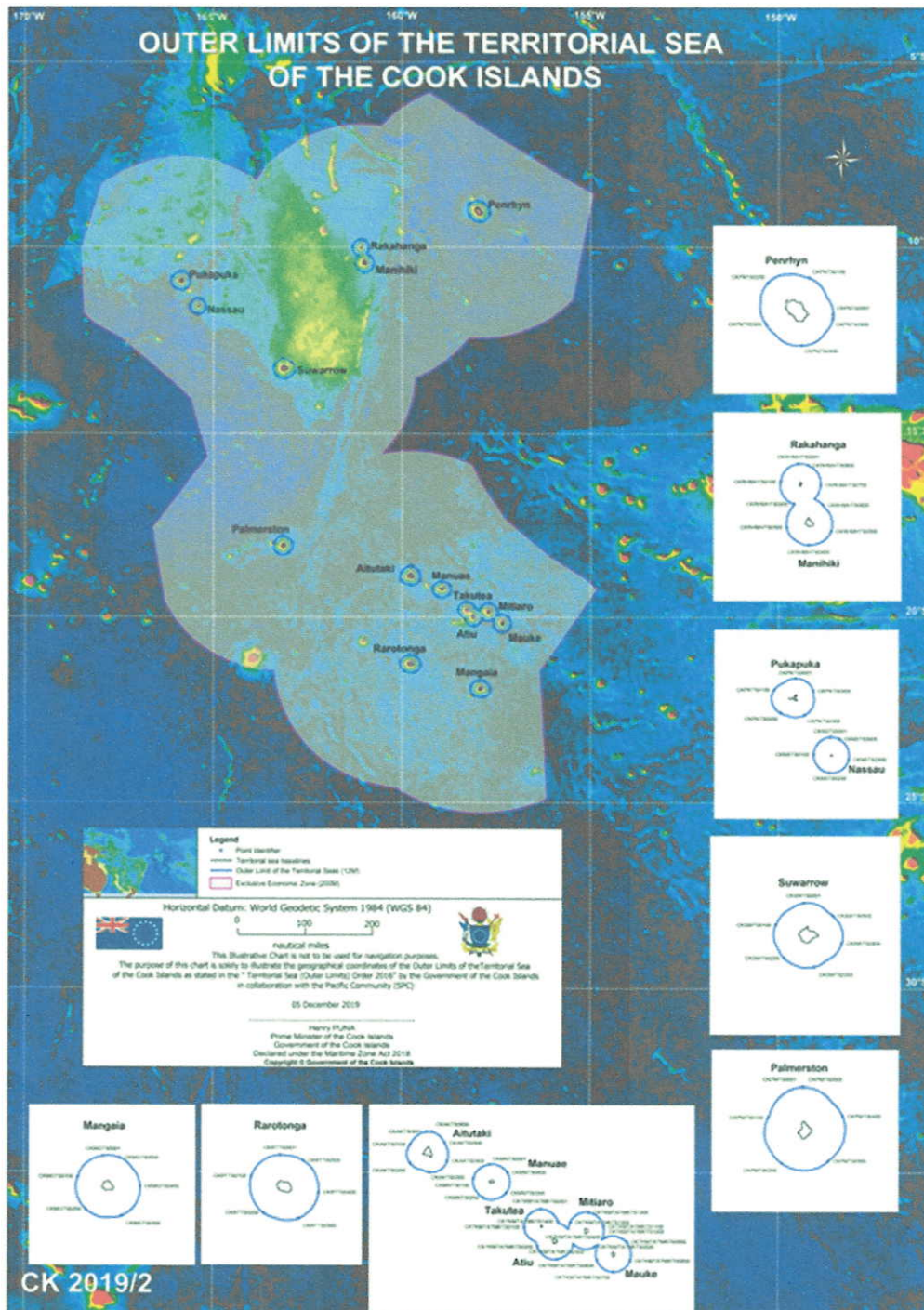
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Schedule 2

Chart Illustrating the Outer Limits of the Territorial Sea of the Cook Islands

Note: This chart provides a general illustration of the lines specified in Schedule 1.





JJ Browne

Clerk of the Executive Council

These regulations are administered by the Ministry of Marine Resources.

These regulations were made on the _____ day of _____ 2020.

