

**Marine spaces (Archipelagic baselines and
exclusive economic zone) Order, 1981**

Short title

1. This Order may be cited as the Marine Spaces (Archipelagic Baseline and Exclusive Economic Zone) Order, 1981, and shall come into force on the 1st day of December 1981.

Baselines for the Fiji Archipelago

2. The points between which straight baselines are to be drawn for the purpose of determining the outermost limits of the archipelagic waters of Fiji and the innermost limits of the territorial sea of the Fiji archipelago are declared to be the geographical co-ordinates, based on the World Geodetic System 1972 (WGS72) datum, specified in the First Schedule, minus 7 seconds of latitude and 14 seconds of longitude in each case.

3. The outer limits of the exclusive economic zone of Fiji are declared to extend to a line drawn between, and joining in numerical sequence, the geographical co-ordinates, based on the World Geodetic System 1972 (WGS72) datum, specified in the Second Schedule.

Baselines for the Exclusive Economic Zone

4. For the purpose of paragraph 3, the baselines from which the exclusive economic zone of Fiji has been determined are -

- (a) in the case of the Fiji archipelago, the straight baselines established in terms of paragraph 2;
- (b) in the case of the Island of Rotuma and its dependencies the straight baselines established by the Marine Spaces (Territorial Seas) (Rotuma and its Dependencies) Order, 1981; and
- (c) in the case of Ceva-i-Ra Island, a line drawn along the seaward low-water line of the reef.

FIRST SCHEDULE
Archipelagic waters

Geographical Co-ordinates
(WGS 72 Geodetic Datum)

<u>No.</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>
1.	16° - 05' - 30"S.	179° - 08' - 36"W.
2.	16° - 44' - 48"S.	178° - 55' - 54"W.
3.	17° - 05' - 06"S.	178° - 40' - 24"W.
4.	17° - 10' - 00"S.	178° - 37' - 06"W.

5. 17° - 55' - 30"S. 178° - 14' - 00"W.
6. 18° - 18' - 30"S. 178° - 12' - 48"W.
7. 18° - 53' - 00"S. 178° - 21' - 00"W.
8. 18° - 57' - 30"S. 178° - 19' - 45"W.
9. 19° - 14' - 00"S. 178° - 18' - 36"W.
10. 19° - 48' - 00"S. 178° - 13' - 24"W.
11. 19° - 53' - 30"S. 178° - 16' - 18"W.
12. 20° - 39' - 48"S. 178° - 41' - 24"W.
13. 20° - 59' - 54"S. 178° - 44' - 30"W.
14. 21° - 01' - 42"S. 178° - 50' - 48"W.
15. 20° - 44' - 00"S. 178° - 53' - 30"W.
16. 19° - 12' - 18"S. 179° - 44' - 48"E.
17. 19° - 11' - 30"S. 178° - 06' - 00"E.
18. 19° - 10' - 42"S. 178° - 00' - 00"E.
19. 19° - 08' - 42"S. 177° - 57' - 18"E.
20. 19° - 07' - 48"S. 177° - 56' - 54"E.
21. 18° - 36' - 24"S. 177° - 39' - 36"E.
22. 18° - 07' - 00"S. 177° - 19' - 00"E.
23. 17° - 56' - 36"S. 177° - 12' - 24"E.
24. 17° - 38' - 54"S. 176° - 59' - 48"E.
25. 17° - 11' - 54"S. 176° - 52' - 42"E.
26. 17° - 09' - 24"S. 176° - 53' - 30"E.
27. 17° - 06' - 54"S. 176° - 54' - 36"E.
28. 16° - 47' - 00"S. 177° - 17' - 00"E.
29. 16° - 39' - 06"S. 177° - 34' - 24"E.
30. 16° - 26' - 24"S. 178° - 05' - 48"E.
31. 16° - 19' - 24"S. 178° - 27' - 12"E.
32. 16° - 10' - 30"S. 179° - 04' - 00"E.
33. 15° - 42' - 30"S. 179° - 58' - 30"W.
34. 15° - 56' - 54"S. 179° - 23' - 30"W.

SECOND SCHEDULE

Consecutive

<u>No.</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>
1.	25° - 04' - 23"S.	175° - 16' - 32"E.
2.	20° - 01' - 21"S.	172° - 45' - 53"E.
3.	18° - 32' - 36"S.	173° - 33' - 36"E.

Thence along an arc of 200 miles (370,400 metres) radius centred on 17° - 11' - 47"S, 176° - 52' - 28"E, passing through the following positions:

4.	18° - 18' - 49"S.	173° - 34' - 55"E.
5.	18° - 02' - 02"S.	173° - 29' - 43"E.
6.	17° - 44' - 52"S.	173° - 26' - 05"E.

7. 17° - 27' - 29"S. 173° - 24' - 02"E.
8. 17° - 09' - 59"S. 173° - 23' - 34"E.
9. 16° - 52' - 30"S. 173° - 24' - 41"E.
10. 16° - 35' - 11"S. 173° - 27' - 22"E.
11. 16° - 18' - 10"S. 173° - 31' - 36"E.
12. 16° - 01' - 33"S. 173° - 37' - 20"E.
13. 15° - 45' - 29"S. 173° - 44' - 31"E.
14. 15° - 30' - 04"S. 173° - 53' - 06"E.
15. 15° - 15' - 26"S. 174° - 03' - 01"E.
16. 15° - 01' - 41"S. 174° - 14' - 11"E.
17. 14° - 48' - 28"S. 174° - 27' - 14"E.

Thence along an arc of 200 miles (370,400 metres) radius centred on 12° - 29' - 56"S, 176° - 56' - 01"E. passing through the following positions:

18. 14° - 40' - 56"S. 174° - 20' - 20"E.
19. 14° - 27' - 07"S. 174° - 09' - 17"E.
20. 14° - 12' - 24"S. 173° - 59' - 33"E.
21. 13° - 56' - 54"S. 173° - 51' - 11"E.
22. 13° - 40' - 45"S. 173° - 44' - 14"E.
23. 13° - 24' - 05"S. 173° - 38' - 47"E.
24. 13° - 07' - 00"S. 173° - 34' - 50"E.
25. 12° - 49' - 38"S. 173° - 32' - 25"E.
26. 12° - 32' - 09"S. 173° - 31' - 33"E.

Thence a line joining 26 and 27. Thence a continued arc of 200 miles (370,400 metres) radius centred on 12° - 29' - 56"S 176° - 56' - 01"E passing through the following positions:

27. 11° - 57' - 16"S. 173° - 34' - 29"E
28. 11° - 40' - 09"S. 173° - 38' - 15"E.
29. 11° - 23' - 25"S. 173° - 43' - 30"E.
30. 11° - 07' - 11"S. 173° - 50' - 11"E.
31. 10° - 51' - 36"S. 173° - 58' - 16"E.
32. 10° - 36' - 45"S. 174° - 07' - 40"E.
33. 10° - 22' - 46"S. 174° - 18' - 20"E.
34. 10° - 09' - 45"S. 174° - 30' - 10"E.
35. 09° - 57' - 47"S. 174° - 43' - 05"E.
36. 09° - 46' - 59"S. 174° - 57' - 00"E.

Thence a line joining:

37. 09° - 49' - 09"S. 175° - 51' - 52"E.
38. 09° - 49' - 19"S. 175° - 56' - 40"E.
39. 09° - 49' - 36"S. 176° - 05' - 12"E.
40. 09° - 49' - 52"S. 176° - 13' - 48"E.
41. 10° - 05' - 17"S. 177° - 06' - 03"E.
42. 10° - 06' - 53"S. 177° - 11' - 10"E.
43. 10° - 16' - 05"S. 177° - 17' - 30"E.
44. 10° - 18' - 18"S. 177° - 19' - 01"E.

45. 11° - 33' - 50"S. 178° - 14' - 47"E.
46. 11° - 38' - 45"S. 178° - 18' - 29"E.
47. 11° - 58' - 58"S. 178° - 33' - 48"E.
48. 12° - 07' - 15"S. 178° - 40' - 08"E.
49. 12° - 12' - 25"S. 178° - 44' - 04"E.
50. 12° - 36' - 34"S. 179° - 02' - 40"E.
51. 13° - 14' - 05"S. 179° - 31' - 48"E.
52. 13° - 19' - 41"S. 179° - 29' - 39"E.
53. 14° - 48' - 18"S. 179° - 14' - 23"W.
54. 15° - 17' - 47"S. 178° - 31' - 00"W.
55. 15° - 56' - 12"S. 177° - 22' - 35"W.
56. 15° - 59' - 08"S. 177° - 22' - 31"W.
57. 16° - 49' - 39"S. 176° - 53' - 48"W.
58. 16° - 50' - 06"S. 176° - 53' - 23"W.
59. 17° - 28' - 28"S. 176° - 16' - 24"W.
60. 17° - 40' - 49"S. 176° - 16' - 40"W.
61. 17° - 59' - 05"S. 176° - 21' - 27"W.
62. 18° - 35' - 17"S. 176° - 27' - 02"W.
63. 18° - 51' - 23"S. 176° - 34' - 46"W.
64. 18° - 54' - 51"S. 176° - 36' - 05"W.
65. 19° - 00' - 45"S. 176° - 37' - 40"W.
66. 19° - 15' - 09"S. 176° - 40' - 10"W.
67. 19° - 20' - 31"S. 176° - 40' - 01"W.
68. 20° - 26' - 07"S. 176° - 53' - 00"W.
69. 20° - 54' - 36"S. 177° - 01' - 27"W.
70. 20° - 57' - 42"S. 177° - 01' - 55"W.
71. 21° - 05' - 34"S. 177° - 07' - 57"W.
72. 21° - 22' - 21"S. 177° - 18' - 03"W.
73. 22° - 21' - 27"S. 177° - 54' - 12"W.
74. 24° - 22' - 08"S. 179° - 04' - 16"W.

Thence along an arc of 200 miles (370,400 metres) radius centred on 21° - 01' - 35"S, 178° - 50' - 34"W passing through the following positions:

75. 24° - 21' - 29"S. 179° - 09' - 39"W.
76. 24° - 19' - 08"S. 179° - 28' - 35"W.
77. 24° - 15' - 16"S. 179° - 47' - 11"W.
78. 24° - 09' - 53"S. 179° - 54' - 12"E.
79. 24° - 03' - 02"S. 179° - 36' - 39"E.
80. 23° - 54' - 47"S. 179° - 19' - 52"E.
81. 23° - 45' - 12"S. 179° - 03' - 58"E.
82. 23° - 34' - 20"S. 178° - 49' - 04"E.
83. 23° - 22' - 19"S. 178° - 35' - 17"E.
84. 23° - 09' - 12"S. 178° - 22' - 44"E.
85. 22° - 55' - 08"S. 178° - 11' - 31"E.
86. 22° - 43' - 23"S. 178° - 03' - 46"E.

Thence along an arc of 200 miles (370,400 metres) radius centred on CEVA-I-RA Island (21° - 44' - 18"S, 174° - 38' - 24"E) passing through the following positions:

87. 22° - 50' - 50"S. 178° - 01' - 52"E.
88. 23° - 07' - 09"S. 177° - 55' - 01"E.
89. 23° - 22' - 50"S. 177° - 46' - 39"E.
90. 23° - 37' - 47"S. 177° - 36' - 47"E.
91. 24° - 04' - 58"S. 177° - 12' - 54"E.
92. 24° - 17' - 01"S. 176° - 59' - 04"E.
93. 24° - 27' - 52"S. 176° - 44' - 05"E.
94. 24° - 37' - 28"S. 176° - 28' - 06"E.
95. 24° - 45' - 44"S. 176° - 11' - 13"E.
96. 24° - 52' - 35"S. 175° - 53' - 35"E.
97. 24° - 57' - 58"S. 175° - 35' - 20"E.
98. 25° - 01' - 51"S. 175° - 16' - 37"E.
99. 25° - 04' - 11"S. 174° - 57' - 35"E.
100. 25° - 04' - 58"S. 174° - 38' - 24"E.
101. 25° - 04' - 11"S. 174° - 19' - 13"E.

Thence a line to join position 1.

These positions have been based on, or approximated to the best WGS 72 data currently available.

NOTE

(This Note does not form part of the Order but is published for general information).

The above Order constitutes the formal declaration by Fiji of its archipelagic waters and of its 200 miles exclusive economic zone.

Information on the availability of charts illustrating the limits of the internal waters, archipelagic waters the territorial seas and the exclusive economic zone of Fiji is given in Legal Notice No. 119 of 1981.