

**Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning the creation and delimitation of an economic zone around the Islands of Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno,  
17 December 1992 and 19 January 1993**

**No.1**

**Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy at Paris  
to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the French Republic  
British Embassy Paris 17 December 1993  
Note No. 219/92**

The British Embassy presents its compliments to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and, with reference to the Convention of 25 October 1983 concerning the boundary between the French economic zone around the Tuamotu Archipelago and the fisheries zone around Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands, has the honour to state the following.

The competent British authorities intend to create an economic zone around Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands, within the same limits as the fisheries zone mentioned in Articles 1 and 2 of the Convention of 25 October 1983. In these circumstances, the Embassy has been instructed to propose that the boundary between the French economic zone around the Tuamotu Archipelago and the economic zone around Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie and Oeno Islands shall be the line defined by the Convention on Maritime Boundaries of 25 October 1983.

If this proposal is acceptable to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the Embassy has the honour to propose that this Note and the Ministry's reply to that effect should constitute an agreement between our two Governments which will enter into force on the date of receipt of the Ministry's reply.

The British Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the assurance of its highest consideration.

**No. 2**

**The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the French Republic  
to Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy at Paris  
Ministry of Foreign Affairs Paris 19 January 1993  
Translation of No. 2**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs presents its compliments to the British Embassy and has the honour to refer to Note No. 219 of 17 December 1992 from the British Embassy, which reads as follows:

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The British Embassy avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs the assurance of its highest consideration.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs has the honour to inform the British Embassy of the French Government's agreement to the above arrangements. On those conditions, this Agreement will enter into force on the date on which the British Embassy receives this Note.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the British Embassy the assurances of its high consideration.