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## LEGISLATION

The following Legal Notices were enacted on the 13<sup>th</sup> July 2017.

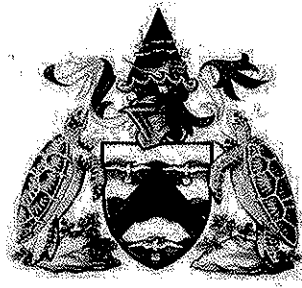
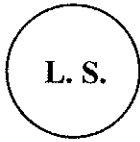
### ST HELENA

Exclusive Economic Zone, St Helena Island, 2017 Price 30p  
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Exclusive Economic Zone, Tristan Da Cunha, 2017 Price 30p

Roy Burke  
Chief Secretary

The Castle, St Helena  
13 July 2017

ASCENSION



PROCLAMATION

In the Name of Her Majesty Elizabeth II, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and of Her other Realms and Territories Queen, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith

By Her Excellency  
Lisa Phillips,  
Governor of Ascension

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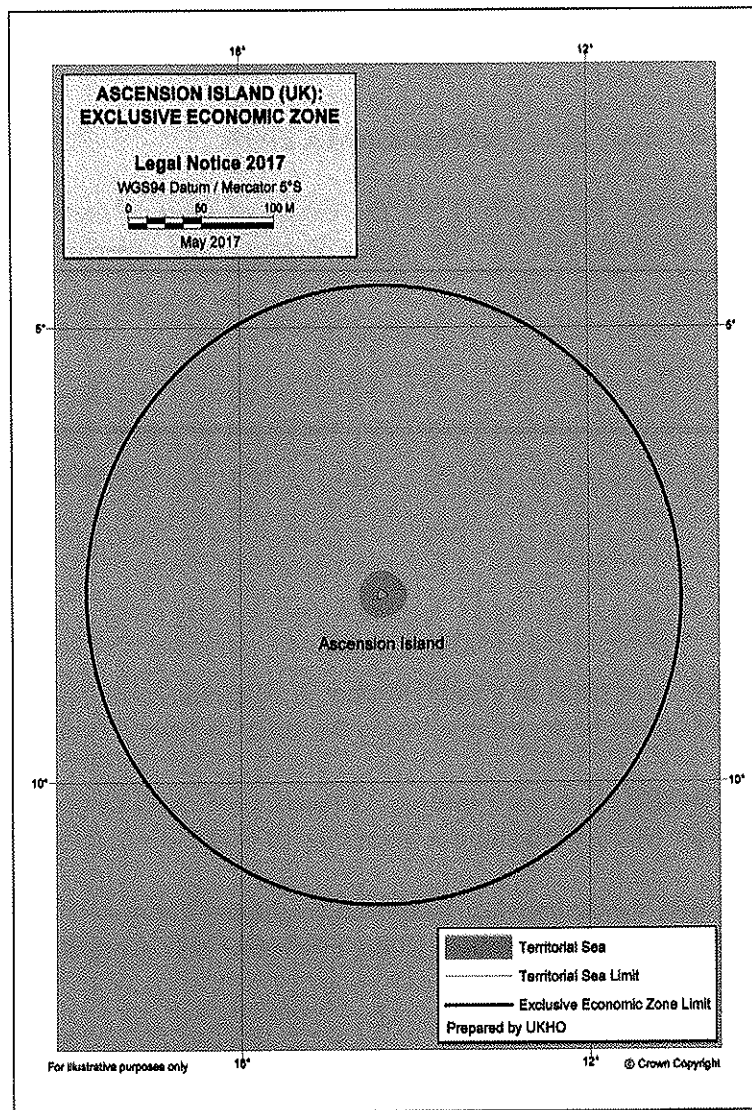
**WHEREAS** there is a need to establish and to regulate activity in an exclusive economic zone around Ascension Island in accordance with the rules of international law.

**NOW THEREFORE** I, Lisa Phillips, Governor of Ascension, acting in pursuance of instructions given by Her Majesty through a Secretary of State, do hereby proclaim as follows:

1. There is established for Ascension Island an exclusive economic zone (hereinafter referred to as "the zone") beyond and adjacent to the territorial seas around the Island as set out in the Schedule to this Proclamation.
2. Any rights exercisable over the waters of the zone, its seabed and subsoil and their natural resources are hereby vested in Her Majesty.
3. In regard to the zone, Her Majesty will exercise jurisdiction in accordance with the rules of international law over the exploration and exploitation of the natural resources, the protection and preservation of the marine environment, marine scientific research and other economic exploitation, subject to such provision as is in force or may hereafter be made by law.
4. This Proclamation has force with effect from the date of publication.

### SCHEDULE

The exclusive economic zone extends 200 nautical miles (M) from the nearest points on the baseline from which the breadth of the territorial waters adjacent to the Island of Ascension is measured.



**GIVEN** under my hand and the public Seal of St Helena at the Castle, Jamestown this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July 2017.

**GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!**