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Prompted by the directives of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Abdullah bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud, the King of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and his brother His Highness Sheikh Hamad bin Khalifa Al-Thani, the Amir of the State of Qatar to strengthen and enhance the brotherly relations, bonding the two countries, in different fields;

Based on the Land and Maritime Border Delimitation Agreement concluded between the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the State of Qatar, dated 11/8/1385H, corresponding to 4/12/1965, and the minutes of the meeting held between the foreign ministers of the two countries dated 26/12/1421H, corresponding to 21/3/2001;

In continuation to what had been discussed during the visit of His Royal Highness Prince Sultan bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud, Crown Prince, Deputy Premier, Minister of Defense and Aviation and Inspector General of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to the State of Qatar during 2-4 /3/1429H, corresponding to 10-12/3/2008, concerning the desire of the two countries to finalize the delimitation of the maritime borders between them beyond Khawr Al- Udaid and the effects thereof;

A meeting was held in Jeddah on 27/6/1429H, corresponding to 2/7/2008, between His Royal Highness Prince Sultan bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud, Crown Prince, Deputy Premier, Minister of Defense and Aviation and Inspector General of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and his brother His Excellency Sheikh Hamad bin Jassim bin Jabr Al-Thani, Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the State of Qatar. His Royal Highness Prince Nayef bin Abdulaziz, Minister of Interior of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia also held a meeting with His Excellency the Prime Minister of the State of Qatar, who also made another visit to the Kingdom on 2/7/1429H, corresponding to 5/7/2008, during which he held a meeting with His Royal Highness Prince Nayef bin Abdulaziz.

The Two Parties have agreed to the following:

First: Completing the delimitation of the maritime borders between the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the State of Qatar beyond Khawr Al-Udaid and



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the effects thereof, so that the maritime borders between the two countries be in accordance with the attached maritime map and the following coordinates:

Serial	North	East
1	24 37 47	51 24 21
2	24 38 17	51 26 08
3	24 43 08	51 35 00
4	24 52 05	52 15 54
5	24 53 30	52 18 20
6	25 02 05	52 18 52
7	25 02 00	52 28 05
8	25 08 17	52 34 56
9	25 34 27	53 00 45

A technical team from both countries shall ascertain that the above-mentioned maritime geographical coordinates shown in serial numbers (3-9) are three nautical miles away from the coordinates specified in Paragraph (Second) of these Minutes.

Second. As for natural resources under the seabed in the sea area whose southern limits are identified by the following geographical coordinates:

Serial	North	East
1	25 31 50	53 02 05
2	25 05 54,79	52 36 50,98
3	24 48 40	52 16 20
4	24 38 20	51 28 05

It has been agreed that the ownership of these resources shall belong to the State of Qatar, and the competent Qatari authorities shall be enabled to protect their oil wells and facilities in such area.

Third: If ships are not able to sail thorough the sea area specified in Paragraph (First), the Qatari authorities - through the Joint Technical Committee- shall enable said ships to depart and arrive to the Saudi port and then to the open sea, provided that the Technical Committee designate the necessary sea lanes.



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Fourth: In addition to what has been demarcated in accordance with the Land and Maritime Border Delimitation Agreement between the two countries, the State of Qatar shall have a coast line starting from Border Point (H) and extending parallel to the coast south of Khawr Al-Udaid in accordance with the attached land map and the following coordinates:

Serial	Northern	Eastern
1	Point H 2706390,269	509992,989
2	2708000	531800
3	2712000	537000
4	2720400	541900
5	2723525	540670

Fifth: The Saudi-Qatari Joint Committee formed pursuant to Article (5) of the Land and Maritime Border Delimitation Agreement between the two countries shall be assigned to place border markers in accordance with the attached land map and the coordinates outlined in Paragraph (Fourth) above as soon as possible.

Sixth: What has been agreed upon in these Minutes and the two attached maps shall constitute a final agreement on land and Maritime borders between the two countries.

Seventh: These Minutes and the two maps signed by the Two Parties along with these Minutes shall complement the Land and Maritime Border Delimitation Agreement between the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the State of Qatar, signed on 11/8/1385H, corresponding to 4/12/1965, and shall be deemed an integral part thereof.

Nayef bin Abdulaziz Al-Saud

Hamad bin Jassim bin Jabr AL-Thani

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State of Qatar