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**TREATY BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO AND
GRENADA ON THE DELIMITATION OF MARINE AND SUBMARINE AREAS**

The Republic of Trinidad and Tobago and Grenada, hereinafter referred to singly as a “**Contracting Party**” and collectively as the “**Contracting Parties**”:

Convinced that the establishment of a single maritime boundary will encourage and promote the wise use of the living and non-living natural resources of the Continental Shelf and the Exclusive Economic Zone and enhance the protection and preservation of the marine environment and the conduct of marine scientific and technological research in marine areas adjacent to the two countries for the mutual benefit of the Contracting Parties and their peoples;

Taking into account Articles 74 (1) and 83 (1) of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10th December, 1982, which entered into force on 16th November, 1994 and which is binding on the Contracting Parties;

Resolving in a true spirit of strengthened cooperation and friendship, born of their common history and shared membership in the Caribbean Community, to settle permanently as good neighbours through the establishment of a precise and equitable maritime boundary between the two States, the limits of the marine and submarine areas within which each Contracting Party exercises sovereign rights and jurisdiction in accordance with international law;

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I
Applicable Maritime Zones

The maritime boundary in the Caribbean Sea between the Contracting Parties referred to in this Treaty is the single maritime boundary delimiting their respective continental shelves and exclusive economic zones which have been established by the Contracting Parties in accordance with international law.

ARTICLE II
Delimitation Line

The delimitation line with respect to the marine and submarine areas in the Caribbean Sea is as follows:

From point TTG1 whose geographic coordinates are 11° 23' 31"N and 61° 43' 56"W to point TTG2 whose coordinates are 11° 59' 03"N and 60° 54' 38"W and thence along a geodetic azimuth of 58° 28' 36" until it meets the jurisdiction of a third state.

ARTICLE III
Geodetic Datum

1. The geographic coordinates of the afore-mentioned points have been defined on the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS-84).
2. The delimitation line and points indicated in Article II have been drawn solely for illustrative purposes on the Map accepted by the Contracting Parties and annexed to this Treaty.

ARTICLE IV

Restriction on Exercise of Sovereign Rights and Jurisdiction

Neither Contracting Party shall, for any purpose, claim or exercise sovereign rights or jurisdiction over the superjacent waters, seabed and subsoil of the marine and submarine areas appertaining to the other Contracting Party by virtue of the delimitation of the continental shelf and exclusive economic zone established in this Treaty.

ARTICLE V

Protection of the Marine Environment and Management of the Living Resources

1. The Contracting Parties shall adopt all necessary measures for the protection and preservation of the marine environment and for the conservation and management of the living resources, in accordance with international law, in the marine areas referred to in this Treaty.
2. The Contracting Parties, accordingly, agree to share information on:
 - (a) their respective legal regimes for the preservation and protection of the marine environment and for the prevention, reduction and control of pollution;
 - (b) research on fish stocks occurring within their exclusive economic zones; and
 - (c) safety of navigation and the regulation of marine traffic.

ARTICLE VI

Cooperation

Subject to the elaboration of specific implementing agreements and without prejudice to the right of each Contracting Party to adopt, within its maritime jurisdiction, such rules and regulations as it deems appropriate, the Contracting Parties may cooperate with each other in areas of common interest, including:

- (a) exploration for and exploitation of the non-living natural resources;
- (b) management of the use of living natural resources;
- (c) protection and preservation of the marine environment;
- (d) surveillance, monitoring and enforcement of laws in accordance with the laws of each Contracting Party and in conformity with the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea; and
- (e) the conduct of marine scientific research.

ARTICLE VII

Unitization of Deposits

If any single oil or gas structure or field or any other mineral deposit extends across the delimitation line established in Article II and the part of such structure, field or deposit which is situated on one side of the line is exploitable, wholly or in part, from the other side of the line, the Contracting Parties shall, after holding the appropriate technical consultations, make every effort to reach agreement on the manner in which any such structure, field or deposit shall be most effectively exploited and on the equitable sharing of the costs and benefits arising from such exploitation.