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Accord entre le Gouvernement de la République française et le Gouvernement de Antigua-et-Barbuda relatif à la délimitation maritime dans la région des Caraïbes (avec carte). Saint John's, 15 mars 2017

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AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF FRANCE
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA
ON THE DELIMITATION OF MARITIME SPACE BETWEEN
FRANCE AND ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA
IN THE CARIBBEAN REGION

The Government of the French Republic and the Government of Antigua and Barbuda, hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”,

Considering that it is desirable to delimit the maritime zones over which the two States respectively exercise their sovereign rights and jurisdiction in the Caribbean region;

Considering that the relations between the French Republic and Antigua and Barbuda are based on the principle of good neighbourliness;

Having regard to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, concluded at Montego Bay on 10 December 1982, to which the French Republic and Antigua and Barbuda are Parties;

Conscious of the importance of the marine environment to their peoples;

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

1. The maritime delimitation between the French Republic and Antigua and Barbuda established in this Agreement is the delimitation of the maritime zones over which the two States exercise their sovereign rights and jurisdiction.
2. The lines of delimitation are based on equidistance which is considered an equitable solution in this case.
3. A decision of a Party to establish, extend or amend its maritime zones shall be in accordance with this Agreement.

Article 2

The geographical coordinates of the points established in this Agreement are expressed in the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84).

Article 3

1. The delimitation line between Saint-Barthélemy on the one hand and Antigua and Barbuda on the other hand, comprises loxodromes joining the following points identified by their geographical coordinates, in the order in which they are given:

Point	Latitude (North)	Longitude (West)
A1	18° 17' 37.0"	062° 13' 49.6"
A2	18° 09' 38.3"	062° 15' 28.4"
A3	18° 01' 30.4"	062° 17' 19.5"
A4	17° 55' 03.7"	062° 18' 51.3"
A5	17° 51' 07.2"	062° 20' 01.2"
A6	17° 46' 20.8"	062° 21' 51.7"
A7	17° 41' 46.2"	062° 24' 03.8"
A8	17° 40' 34.9"	062° 24' 47.1"

2. From Point A1, the delimitation extends along a loxodrome with an azimuth of 11.2 degrees until it reaches the maritime zones of the United Kingdom with respect to Anguilla.
3. From Point A8, the delimitation extends along a loxodrome with an azimuth of 210.2 degrees until it reaches the maritime zones of Saint Kitts and Nevis.

Article 4

1. The delimitation line between Guadeloupe on the one hand and Antigua and Barbuda on the other hand, comprises loxodromes joining the following points identified by their geographical coordinates in the order in which they are given:

Point	Latitude (North)	Longitude (West)
B1	16° 41' 32.1"	061° 48' 25.4"
B2	16° 43' 49.2"	061° 40' 04.9"
B3	16° 49' 04.7"	061° 27' 52.0"
B4	16° 53' 02.1"	061° 16' 30.4"
B5	16° 59' 43.2"	061° 02' 46.3"
B6	17° 15' 27.3"	060° 40' 22.1"
B7	17° 34' 03.1"	060° 12' 46.0"
B8	17° 46' 37.0"	059° 50' 33.3"
B9	18° 08' 33.2"	059° 08' 04.0"
B10	18° 25' 46.1"	058° 34' 02.8"

2. From Point B1, the delimitation line extends along a loxodrome with an azimuth of 254.1 degrees until it reaches the maritime zones of the United Kingdom with respect to Montserrat.
3. From Point B10, the delimitation extends along a loxodrome with an azimuth of

62.2 degrees to the outer limit of the maritime zones of Guadeloupe and Antigua and Barbuda.

Article 5

The delimitation lines as established in Articles 3 and 4 of this Agreement are depicted for illustrative purposes only on the map in the Annex to this Agreement.

Article 6

Any dispute between the Parties in relation to the interpretation or the application of this Agreement shall be settled peacefully by consultation or negotiation between the Parties, in accordance with international law.

Article 7

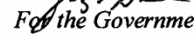
The Parties shall notify each other in writing of the completion of their domestic procedure necessary to bring this Agreement into force. This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the date of receipt of the last notification.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorised by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE at Saint John, on March 15, 2017, in the English and French language, both texts being equally authentic.


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