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NATIONAL PARKS AND NATURE CONSERVANCY ACT

(Cap 141)

Amirantes (Marine) to Fortune Bank (Marine) Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (Designation) Order, 2019

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the National Parks and Nature Conservancy Act, read with the transfer of Statutory Functions (Seychelles National Environment Commission) Order, 1998, the Minister responsible for Environment makes the following Order —

1. This Order may be cited as the Amirantes (Marine) to Fortune Bank (Marine) Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (Designation) Order, 2019.

Citation

2. The area described in the Schedule is hereby designated as the Amirantes (Marine) to Fortune Bank (Marine) Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.

Designation of Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

3. A copy of the map describing the area in the Schedule has been filed in the Office of the Director of Surveys under reference number ML-AND-176.

Map of Area

4. The Amirantes (Marine) to Fortune Bank (Marine) Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty (Designation) Order, 2018 is hereby repealed.

Repeal of S.I. 10 of 2018

SCHEDULE

COORDINATES

Amirantes (Marine) to Fortune Bank (Marine)Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty

Comprising an area around the Amirantes Group, across the Mahe Plateau to Fortune Bank, with the boundary as follows—

Starting at the southwest corner at Point 1, (UTM39) 803,160.43; 9114,689.03), north to Point 2 (UTM. 39, 804,013.99; 9,253,029.60), west to Point 3 (UTM39, 665,781.69; 9,253,632.51), north to Point 4 (UTM39, 666,464.23; 9,294,411.65), northeast to Point 5 (UTM39, 677,044.77, 9,319,949.22), southeast to Point 6 (UTM39, 732,213.28, 9,275,511.10), northeast to Point 7 (UTM39, 823,067,46, 9,363,606.47), northwest to Point 8 (UTM39, 787,713.90, 9,481,807.57), west to Point 9 (UTM39, 745,902.64, 9,481,950.96), northeast to Point 10 (UTM39. 754,795.44, 9,502,203.13), northeast to Point 11 (UTM40, 278,033.52; 9,602,429.65), south to Point 12 (UTM40, 278,139.10, 9,556,467.42), east to Point 13 n(UTM40, 374,766.40; 9,556,650.52), north to Point 14 (UTM40, 374,807.19; 9,599,419.69), east to Point 15 (UTM40, 401,717.97; 9,594,669.08), southeast to Point 16 (UTM40, 555,379.80, 9,389,615.40), south to Point 17 (UTM40, 555,136.15, 9,115,221.95), and west back to Point 1, the point of commencement.

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- 1. Amirantes Group and African Banks, with the boundary created by Points 5-9 as above.
- 2. Bird and Denis Islands, with the boundary created by Points 11-14 as above.
- 3. Platte Island, with the boundary as follows —

Starting at southwest corner at Point 18 (UTM40, 297,111.06; 9,324843.23) north to Point 19 (UTM40, 296,946.11; 9,375,165.08), east to Point 20 (UTM40, 344,213.45; 9,375,296.69), south to Point 21 (UTM40, 344,339,96; 9,324,985.29) and west back to Point 18, the point of commencement.

4. Coetivy Island, with the boundary as follows -

Starting at southwest corner at Point 22 (UTM40, 382,277.62; 9,183,733.80), north to Point 23 (UTM40, 400,565.63; 9,239,054.61), east to Point 24 (UTM40, 453,967.08; 9,239,128.15), south to Point 25 (UTM40, 435,623.09; 9,183,832.51) and west back to Point 22, the point of commencement.

5. Inner Islands, Port of Victoria (Seychelles Ports Authority, Extension of Port Victoria, Declaration, Order, 2012), with the boundary as follows—

Starting at the southern tip at Point 26 (UTM40, 335,519.24; 9,460,050.57), northwest to Point 27 (UTM40, 292,934.33, 9,483,907.25), north to Point 28 (UTM40, 292,840.07; 9,520,772.40), northeast to Point 29 (UTM40, 337,214.53; 9,535,612.97), east to Point 30 (UTM40, 385,316.68; 9,535,689.85), south to Point 31 (UTM40, 394,622.35; 9,491,480.72), and southwest back to Point 26, the point of commencement.

MADE this 12 day of April, 2019.

WALLACE COSGROW MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE