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## GOVERNMENT NOTICES

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### NOTICE

The Minister responsible for environment proposes to designate in exercise of powers conferred by section 5 of the National Parks and Nature Conservancy Act (*Cap 141*) read with the Transfer of Statutory Functions (Seychelles National Environment Commission) Order (*S.I. 61 of 1998*) certain areas specified in the Schedule to be National Parks and hereby gives notice of his intention as required by section 6 of the said Act and regulation 2 of the National Parks and Nature Conservancy (Procedure for Designation of Areas) Regulations (*S.I. 110 of 1971*) to do so.

A copy of the map relating to each area proposed to be designated as National Parks specified in the Schedule may be inspected without payment of fee during normal working hours at —

- (a) the Documentation Centre of the Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change, Botanical Gardens, Mont Fleuri, Mahé; or
- (b) the Department of Environment, Fond B'Offay, Praslin.

An owner or a person having an interest in any area as specified in the Schedule may make a representation in writing to the Principal Secretary, Department of Environment, Botanical Gardens, Mont Fleuri, Mahé on or before the 16<sup>th</sup> March, 2020.

### SCHEDULE

#### **(1) Aldabra Group (Marine) National Park**

Aldabra Group (Marine) National Park shall comprise an area surrounding the Aldabra Group and following the Seychelles exclusive economic zone border from Tanzania to Madagascar with the boundary starting at the southernmost point of EEZ at Point 54 (UTM38, 583,807.45; 8,768,462.93), northwest to Point 55 (UTM38, 554,642.81; 8,794,475.76), northwest to Point 56 (UTM38, 483,583.61; 8,844.829.37), northwest to Point 57 (UTM38, 301,113.69; 9,113,825.85), east to Point 58 (UTM39, 407,934.64; 9,113,939.18), south to Point 59

(UTM39, 407,934.64; 8,779,602.01), northwest to Point 60 (UTM39, 328,431.16, 8,862,842.05), southwest to Point 61 (UTM39, 225,219.20; 8,780,563.75), west-northwest to Point 62 (UTM38, 709,055.59; 8,822,044.50), then southwest back to Point 54, the point of commencement.

Aldabra Group (Marine) National Park shall not include: Aldabra Special Reserve with the boundary starting at southwest corner Point 9 Starting at southwest corner Point 63 (UTM38, 618,873.19; 8,939,000.39), north to Point 64 (UTM38, 618,999.96, 8,980,000.05), east to Point 65 (UTM38, 681,998.89, 8,979,758.49), south to Point 66 (UTM38, 681,804.94, 8,938,749.48), then west back to Point 63, the point of commencement.

Cosmoledo and Astove Islands with the boundary starting at southwest corner Point 13 (UTM38, 784,775.23; 8,860,262.37), northwest to Point 14 (UTM38, 745,079.85; 8,932,483.36), northeast to Point 15 (UTM38, 781,899.34; 8,961,737.19), southeast to Point 16 (UTM38, 809,212.81; 8,941,233.91), south to Point 17 (UTM39, 175,032.64; 8,859,912.98) and west back to Point 13, the point of commencement.

**(2) Bird Island (Ile aux Vaches) (Marine) National Park**

Bird Island (Ile aux Vaches) (Marine) National Park shall comprise an area on the Mahé Plateau surrounding Bird Island (Ile aux Vaches), with the boundary starting at the southwest corner Point 38 (UTM40, 290,471.17; 9,581,844.20), northwest to Point 39 (UTM40, 287,236.15; 9,587,657.65), northeast to Point 40 (UTM40, 302,495.61; 9,591,774.46), southeast to Point 41 (UTM40, 306,337.82; 9,585,781.64), then southwest back to Point 38, the point of commencement.

**(3) D'Arros Atoll (Marine) National Park**

D'Arros Atoll (Marine) National Park shall comprise an area in the Amirantes Group surrounding D'Arros Atoll, with the boundary starting at the southwest corner Point 14 (UTM39, 750,067.36; 9,398,310.33), north to Point 15 (UTM39, 750,067.36; 9,402,535.58), east to Point 16 (UTM39, 755,972.20; 9,402,535.58), south to Point 17 (UTM39, 755,972.20; 9,398,310.33), then west back to Point 14, the point of commencement.

**(4) D'Arros to Poivre Atolls (Marine) National Park**

D'Arros to Poivre Atolls (Marine) National Park shall comprise an area in the Amirantes Group between the D'Arros and Poivre Atolls, with the boundary starting at the southwest corner Point 18 (UTM39, 741,163.01; 9,366,928.97), north to Point 19 (UTM39, 741,452.63; 9,395,235.43), east to Point 20 (UTM39, 754,463.26; 9,395,105.46), south to Point 21 (UTM39, 754,176.23; 9,366,793.25), then west back to Point 18, the point of commencement.

**(5) Amirantes South (Marine) National Park**

Amirantes South (Marine) National Park shall comprise an area in the Amirantes Group surrounding the islands of Etoile, Boudeuse, Desnoeufts and Marie-Louise with the boundary starting at the southernmost point, Point 30 (UTM39, 717,289.79; 9,296,478.68), northwest to Point 31 (UTM39, 692,121.55; 9,317,384.30), northeast to Point 32 (UTM39, 726,891.98; 9,352,899.74), southeast to Point 33 (UTM39, 739,566.43; 9,319,129.34), then southwest back to Point 30, the point of commencement.

**MADE this 27th day of February, 2020.**

**WALLACE COSGROW**  
**MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

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## SCHEDULE

### **(1) Amirantes (Marine) to Fortune Bank (Marine) Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.**

Amirantes (Marine) to Fortune Bank (Marine) Area shall comprise an area from the Amirantes Group, across the Mahé Plateau to Fortune Bank with the boundary starting at the southwest corner at Point 1, (UTM39, 665,317.06; 9,115,400.93), north to Point 2 (UTM39, 666,464.23; 9,294,411.65), northeast to Point 3 (UTM39, 754,795.44; 9,502,203.13), northeast to Point 4 (UTM40, 298,195.18; 9,612,943.93), east southeast to Point 5 (UTM40, 401,718; 9,594,669.03), southeast to Point 6 (UTM40, 555,379.82; 9,389,615.42), south to Point 7 (UTM40, 555,136.09; 9,115,222), then west back to Point 1, the point of commencement.

Amirantes (Marine) to Fortune Bank (Marine) Area shall not include Port of Victoria which comprises an area on the Mahé Plateau surrounding the Inner Islands with the boundary starting at the southernmost Point 8 (UTM40, 335,519.25; 9,460,050.57), northwest to Point 9 (UTM40, 292,934.33, 9,483,907.25), north to Point 10 (UTM40, 292,840.07; 9,520,772.40), northeast to Point 11 (UTM40, 337,214.53; 9,535,612.97), east to Point 12 (UTM40, 385,316.68; 9,535,689.85), south to Point 13 (UTM40, 394,622.35; 9,491,480.72), then southwest back to Point 8, the point of commencement.

### **(2) Denis Island (Marine) Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.**

Denis Island (Marine) Area shall comprise an area on the Mahé Plateau, with the boundary starting at the southwest corner Point 42 (UTM40, 349,175.37; 9,576,237.87), north to Point 43 (UTM40, 349,175.37; 9,582,007.33), east to Point 44 (UTM40, 354,549.16; 9,582,007.33), south to Point 45 (UTM40, 354,549.16; 9,576,237.87), then west back to Point 42, the point of commencement.

### **(3) Desroches Atoll (Marine) Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.**

Desroches Atoll (Marine) Area shall comprise an area in the Amirantes Group with the boundary starting at the southwest corner Point 26 (UTM39, 783,597.32; 9,366,519.92), north to Point 27 (UTM39, 783,531.18; 9,383,618.65), east to Point 28 (UTM39, 802,978.09; 9,383,585.58), south to Point 29 (UTM39, 803,044.24; 9,366,519.92), then west back to Point 26, the point of commencement.

**(4) Poivre Atoll (Marine) Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.**

Poivre Atoll (Marine) Area shall comprise an area in the Amirantes Group, with the boundary starting at the southwest corner Point 22 (UTM39, 752,165.59; 9,358,018.46), north to Point 23 (UTM39, 752,074.54; 9,366,793.26), east to Point 24 (UTM39, 758,493.46; 9,366,793.26), south to Point 25 (UTM39, 758,561.74; 9,358,007.08), then west back to Point 22, the point of commencement.

**(5) Alphonse Group (Marine) Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.**

Alphonse Group (Marine) Area shall comprise an area in Alphonse Group with the boundary starting at the southwest corner Point 34 (UTM39, 688,106.48; 9,205,854.36), north to Point 35 (UTM39, 688,118.34; 9,227,940.26), east to Point 36 (UTM39, 697,792.05; 9,227,937.66), south to Point 37 (UTM39, 697,792.05; 9,205,852.26), then west back to Point 34, the point of commencement.

**(6) Farquhar Atoll (Marine) Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.**

Farquhar Atoll (Marine) Area shall comprise an area in Farquhar Archipelago with the boundary starting at the southwest corner Point 50 (UTM39, 501,264.44; 8,864,392.17), north to Point 51 (UTM39, 501,261.54; 8,884,051.04), east to Point 52 (UTM39, 522,174.30; 8,884,051.81), south to Point 53 (UTM39, 522,178.42; 8,864,395.73), then west back to Point 50, the point of commencement.

**(7) Farquhar Archipelago (Marine) Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.**

Farquhar Archipelago (Marine) Area shall comprise an area in Farquhar Archipelago, with the boundary starting at the southwest corner Point 46 (UTM39, 474,467.71; 8,839,295.43), northwest to Point 47 (UTM39, 441,389.17; 8,997,734.34), northeast to Point 48 (UTM39, 522,003.56; 9,043,836.71) southeast to Point 49 (UTM39, 552,916.88; 8,857,692.59), then west-southwest back to Point 46, the point of commencement.

**(8) Cosmoledo and Astove Archipelago (Marine) Area of Outstanding Natural Beauty.**

Cosmoledo and Astove Archipelago (Marine) Area shall comprise an area with the boundary starting at southwest corner Point 67 (UTM38, 784,775.19; 8,860,262.37), northwest to Point 68 (UTM38, 745,079.85; 8,932,483.36), northeast to Point 69 (UTM38, 781,899.34; 8,961,737.19), southeast to Point 70 (UTM38, 809,212.86; 8,941,233.91), south-southeast to Point 71 (UTM39, 175,032.64; 8,859,912.98), then west back to Point 67, the point of commencement.

**MADE this 27th day of February, 2020.**

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