

S.I. 52 of 2020**NATIONAL PARKS AND NATURE CONSERVANCY ACT***(Cap 141)***National Parks (Aldabra Group) (Marine) (Designation) Order, 2020**

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 (S.I. 61 of 1998), the Minister responsible for national parks and nature conservancy makes the following order —

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| <p>1. This order may be cited as the National Parks (Aldabra Group) (Marine) (Designation) Order, 2020.</p> | Citation |
| <p>2. The area described in the Schedule is designated as a National Park.</p> | Designation of National Park |
| <p>3. A map describing the area in the Schedule is deposited in the office of the Director of Surveys and filed as ML/AND/184.</p> | Map of area |
| <p>4. Aldabra Group (Marine) National Park (Designation) Order, 2019, is repealed.</p> | Repeal of S.I. 23 of 2019 |

SCHEDULE

1. 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.

2. Aldabra Group (Marine) National Park shall also comprise Aldabra and Assumption starting at the southwest corner Point 1 (UTM38, 611,433.49; 8,896,258.80), north to Point 2 (UTM38, 611,700.05; 8,986,563.72), east to Point 3 (UTM38, 690,457.58; 8,986,262.56), south to Point 4 (UTM38, 690,051.04; 8,905,149.50), then west-southwest to Point 1, the point of commencement.
3. Aldabra Group (Marine) National Park shall not include the following areas —
 - (a) Aldabra (Marine) Special Reserve, with the boundary 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.
 - (b) Cosmoledo and Astove Archipelago 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. This area includes the following exclusion boundaries comprising of an area around Cosmoledo and Astove Islands with the boundary starting at southwest corner at Point 1 (UTM38, 784,775.23; 8,860,262.34), northwest to Point 2 (UTM38, 745,079.90; 8,932,483.40), northeast to Point 3 (UTM38, 781,899.29;

8,961,737.17), southeast to Point 4 (UTM38, 809,212.81; 8,941,233.95), south southeast to Point 5 (UTM38, 175,032.61; 8,859,912.95), then west back to Point 1, the point of commencement.

MADE this 26th day of March 2020.

**WALLACE COSGROW
MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT, ENERGY AND CLIMATE
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