

**Agreement between
the Republic of Kiribati,
the Republic of the Marshall Islands
and
the Republic of Nauru
concerning the determination of the
tri-junction point
between the three countries**

The Republic of Kiribati, the Republic of the Marshall Islands and the Republic of Nauru
NOTING the negotiations which are being conducted between Kiribati and Nauru, between
Nauru and the Marshall Islands, and between the Marshall Islands and Kiribati concerning
maritime boundaries between these countries,

DESIRING to determine the location of the tri-junction point between Kiribati, the Marshall
Islands and Nauru,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1

The tri-junction point between Kiribati, the Marshall Islands and Nauru shall be equidistant
from the nearest points on the baselines of the islands of Makin, Butaritari and Banaba in
Kiribati, the islands of Ebon and Nadikdik in the Marshall Islands and Nauru.

ARTICLE 2

1. The tri-junction point between Kiribati, the Marshall Islands and Nauru shall be the point,
which has been agreed to be called Point 1, defined by the following coordinates:

Point Identifier	Latitude	Longitude
1	1° 46' 38.33" N	168° 33' 36.88" E

2. The geographic coordinates referred to in this Article are determined by reference to the
World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84).
3. The point described in paragraph 1 of this Article is drawn for illustrative purposes on the
chart forming Annex 1 to this Agreement.

ARTICLE 3

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

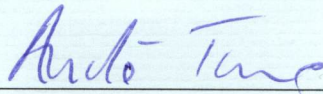
ARTICLE 4

Each Party shall notify the others of the completion of its national procedures to bring this
Agreement into force. The Agreement shall enter into force on the last of those notifications.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the representatives of the three Governments, being duly authorised for this purpose, have signed this Agreement.

DONE IN TRIPLICATE at Rarotonga, Cook Islands this Wednesday 29th August 2012.

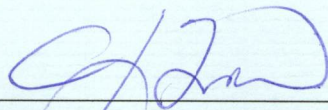
FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI



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President

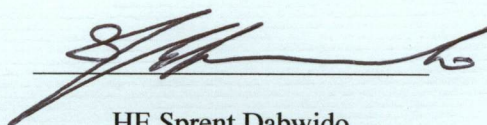
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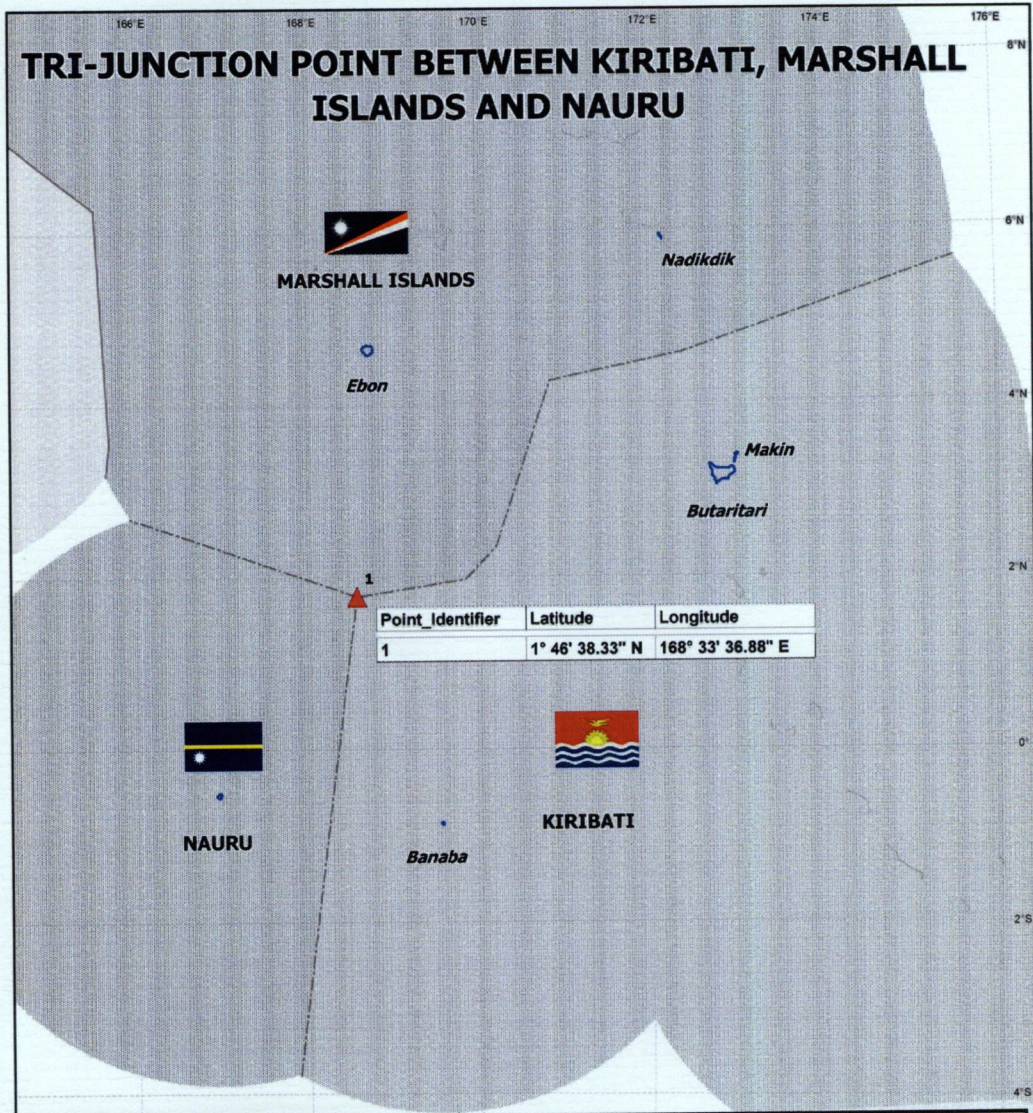
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Annex 1



Legend

- ▲ Tri-junction point
- Adjacent countries' "provisional" median lines
- Existing maritime boundary treaty
- Territorial sea baselines of crucial islands

Horizontal Datum: World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84)

nautical miles

This Illustrative Chart is not to be used for navigation purposes.

The purpose of this Chart is solely to illustrate the tri-junction point as stated in the Tri-junction Point Agreement between Kiribati, Marshall Islands and Nauru.

This Chart was compiled with the collaboration of the Government of Kiribati, Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources Development and Ministry of Environment, Lands & Agriculture Development, the Government of the Marshall Islands, Marshall Islands Marine Resources Authority, the Government of Nauru, Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the Applied Geoscience & Technology Division (SOPAC Division) of the Secretariat of the Pacific Community (SPC).