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**FRANCE  
and  
MAURITIUS**

**Convention on the delimitation of the French and Mauritian economic zones between the islands of Réunion and Mauritius (with annexes). Signed at Paris on 2 April 1980**

*Authentic text: French.*

*Registered by France on 1 December 1981.*

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**Convention sur la délimitation des zones économiques française et mauricienne entre l'île de la Réunion et l'île Maurice (avec annexes). Signée à Paris le 2 avril 1980**

*Texte authentique : français.*

*Enregistrée par la France le 1<sup>er</sup> décembre 1981.*

## [TRANSLATION — TRADUCTION]

CONVENTION<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF MAURITIUS ON THE DELIMITATION OF THE FRENCH AND MAURITIAN ECONOMIC ZONES BETWEEN THE ISLANDS OF RÉUNION AND MAURITIUS

The Government of the French Republic and  
The Government of Mauritius,

Wishing to strengthen their good-neighbourly relations and establish closer ties of friendship between the two countries,

Wishing to effect the delimitation of the French economic zone and the Mauritian economic zone between the islands of Réunion and Mauritius,

Taking into account the work of the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea and the relevant principles of international law,

Considering that the equidistance method would provide an equitable means of effecting delimitation in this case,

Referring to the statement of conclusions signed at Port Louis on 17 May 1979 by the representatives of the two countries,

Have agreed as follows:

*Article 1.* The line of delimitation between the economic zone of the French Republic and the economic zone of Mauritius, between the islands of Réunion and Mauritius, shall follow the median line defined in article 2 below.

*Article 2.* (1) The line specified in article 1 above shall be defined by joining points P1, P2, P3, P4, P5, P6 and P7, whose geographical co-ordinates are specified in annex I.

(2) The said line is drawn on the map in annex II.<sup>2</sup>

(3) Annexes I and II are integral parts of this Convention.

*Article 3.* This Convention shall enter into force on the date of its signature.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the representatives of the two Governments, duly authorized to that effect, have signed this Convention and affixed their seals thereto.

DONE in Paris on 2 April 1980 in duplicate.

For the Government  
of the French Republic:

[Signed]

JEAN FRANÇOIS-PONCET  
Minister for Foreign Affairs

For the Government  
of Mauritius:

[Signed]

Sir HAROLD WALTER Kt. M.L.A.  
Minister for Foreign Affairs,  
Tourism and Emigration

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 2 April 1980 by signature, in accordance with article 3.

<sup>2</sup> See p. 62 of this volume.

ANNEX I

(1) The co-ordinates of the points set out in article 2 above are as follows:

<i>Name of point</i>	<i>South latitude</i>	<i>East longitude</i>
P1 .....	18° 17' 11"	55° 30' 20"
P2 .....	19° 00' 49"	55° 50' 45"
P3 .....	20° 04' 57"	56° 17' 39"
P4 .....	20° 35' 55"	56° 27' 44"
P5 .....	21° 18' 19"	56° 50' 09"
P6 .....	22° 00' 32"	57° 14' 40"
P7 .....	23° 48' 05"	58° 14' 23"

- (2) These are natural (astronomical) geographical co-ordinates.  
(3) The line segments joining the above-mentioned points are loxodromic arcs.

SKETCH ACCORDING TO ANNEX II<sup>1,2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Substituted for technical reasons by the Government of France.  
<sup>2</sup> See p. 62 of this volume.