



REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI
MARINE ZONES (DECLARATION) ACT 2011
(No. 4 of 2011)

BASELINES AROUND THE ARCHIPELAGOS OF KIRIBATI REGULATIONS 2014

In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 14 of the Marine Zones (Declaration) Act 2011, the Minister of Fisheries, and Marine Resources Development hereby makes the following Regulations:-

PART I
PRELIMINARY

1 Citation

These Regulations may be cited as the Baselines around the Archipelagos of Kiribati Regulations 2014.

2 Interpretation

‘Baseline’ means the baseline from which the breadth of the territorial sea, contiguous zone, exclusive economic zone and continental shelf is measured.

“Archipelago” means a group of islands, including parts of islands, interconnecting waters and other natural features which are so closely interrelated that such islands, waters and other natural features form an intrinsic geographical, economic and political entity, or which historically have been regarded as such.

PART II
ARCHIPELAGIC BASELINES

3 Baselines around the archipelagos of Kiribati

- (1) The baselines for the archipelagos of Kiribati are determined by reference to points specified in the tables in Schedule 1 and the archipelagic baselines specified in Schedule 2.
- (2) The table in Part 1 of Schedule 1 specifies the points on the baseline of the archipelago comprising Makin, Butaritari, Marakei, Abaiang, Tarawa, Maiana, Kuria, Abemama and Aranuka in the Gilbert Group.
- (3) The table in Part 2 of Schedule 1 specifies the points on the baseline of the archipelago comprising Nonouti, Tabiteuea, Beru and Onotoa in the Gilbert Group.

- (4) The table in Part 1 of Schedule 2 specifies the archipelagic baselines for the archipelago comprising Makin, Butaritari, Marakei, Abaiang, Tarawa, Maiana, Kuria, Abemama and Aranuka in the Gilbert Group.
- (5) The table in Part 2 of Schedule 2 specifies the archipelagic baselines for the archipelago comprising Nonouti, Tabiteuea, Beru and Onotoa in the Gilbert Group.

4 Guide to reading Schedule 1

(1) In the tables in Schedule 1:

- (a) the first column sets out the point identifier,
- (b) the second and third columns set out the geographic coordinates for each point, and
- (c) the fourth column sets out the zone(s) measured from the point and indicates whether the point constitutes part of an archipelagic baseline.

(2) In the fourth column:

- (a) TS stands for territorial sea,
- (b) CZ stands for contiguous zone,
- (c) EEZ stands for exclusive economic zone and continental shelf, and
- (d) AB stands for endpoint of an archipelagic baseline.

PART III GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES POINTS

5 Geodetic framework

In these Regulations, points defined by geographic coordinates are determined by reference to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84).

6 Illustrative chart

The chart in Schedule 3 provides a general illustration of the points on the baselines specified in Schedule 1, and the baselines, including the baselines specified in Schedule 2.

SCHEDULE 1 – GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES

Part 1 –Makin, Butaritari, Marakei, Abaiang, Tarawa, Maiana, Kuria, Abemama and Aranuka in the Gilbert Group.

Point Identifier	Latitude	Longitude	Point Reference
KIGA1BP0001	3°23'29.56" N	173°00'40.08" E	AB,TS,CZ,EEZ
KIGA1BP0002	3°23'40.73" N	173°00'35.90" E	TS,CZ,EEZ
KIGA1BP0003	3°23'49.51" N	173°00'26.40" E	TS,CZ,EEZ
KIGA1BP0004	3°23'53.37" N	173°00'08.01" E	TS,CZ,EEZ
KIGA1BP0005	3°23'54.68" N	172°59'51.45" E	TS,CZ,EEZ
KIGA1BP0006	3°23'51.53" N	172°59'35.27" E	AB,TS,CZ,EEZ
KIGA1BP0007	3°16'50.94" N	172°41'00.37" E	AB,TS,CZ,EEZ
KIGA1BP0008	3°16'48.52" N	172°40'56.39" E	TS,CZ,EEZ
KIGA1BP0009	3°16'42.97" N	172°40'51.71" E	TS,CZ,EEZ
KIGA1BP0010	3°16'38.28" N	172°40'49.76" E	TS,CZ,EEZ
KIGA1BP0011	3°16'34.68" N	172°40'48.58" E	TS,CZ,EEZ
KIGA1BP0012	3°16'30.62" N	172°40'48.35" E	TS,CZ,EEZ
KIGA1BP0013	3°16'23.73" N	172°40'48.72" E	TS,CZ,EEZ
KIGA1BP0014	3°14'07.54" N	172°41'25.06" E	TS
KIGA1BP0015	3°13'53.25" N	172°41'28.49" E	TS,CZ
KIGA1BP0016	3°13'18.41" N	172°41'37.58" E	TS
KIGA1BP0017	3°08'31.46" N	172°42'35.31" E	TS
KIGA1BP0018	3°08'25.01" N	172°42'35.37" E	TS
KIGA1BP0019	3°08'11.82" N	172°42'38.27" E	AB,TS,CZ
KIGA1BP0020	1°53'55.95" N	172°46'41.94" E	AB,TS,CZ
KIGA1BP0021	1°53'52.12" N	172°46'42.32" E	TS,CZ
KIGA1BP0022	1°53'45.31" N	172°46'43.40" E	AB,TS,CZ
KIGA1BP0023	1°21'04.89" N	172°54'08.86" E	AB,TS,CZ
KIGA1BP0024	0°53'07.44" N	172°56'19.85" E	AB,TS,CZ
KIGA1BP0025	0°52'56.41" N	172°56'21.12" E	TS,CZ
KIGA1BP0026	0°52'52.55" N	172°56'23.67" E	AB,TS,CZ
KIGA1BP0027	0°12'07.65" N	173°24'24.44" E	AB,TS,CZ
KIGA1BP0028	0°12'04.06" N	173°24'25.46" E	TS,CZ
KIGA1BP0029	0°12'01.08" N	173°24'28.00" E	TS,CZ
KIGA1BP0030	0°11'47.26" N	173°24'43.70" E	TS,CZ
KIGA1BP0031	0°11'39.93" N	173°24'57.56" E	TS,CZ
KIGA1BP0032	0°11'37.26" N	173°25'09.09" E	AB,TS,CZ
KIGA1BP0033	0°06'55.48" N	173°36'42.65" E	AB,TS,CZ
KIGA1BP0034	0°06'54.75" N	173°36'44.77" E	TS,CZ

Point Identifier	Latitude	Longitude	Point Reference
KIGA1BP0035	0°06'54.94" N	173°36'48.87" E	TS,CZ
KIGA1BP0036	0°06'56.48" N	173°36'54.78" E	TS,CZ
KIGA1BP0037	0°07'02.52" N	173°37'10.22" E	AB,TS,CZ
KIGA1BP0038	0°18'10.78" N	173°56'07.32" E	AB,TS,CZ
KIGA1BP0039	0°18'19.90" N	173°56'21.40" E	TS,CZ
KIGA1BP0040	0°18'28.39" N	173°56'31.39" E	TS,CZ
KIGA1BP0041	0°18'55.01" N	173°56'45.83" E	TS,CZ
KIGA1BP0042	0°19'23.19" N	173°56'49.52" E	TS,CZ
KIGA1BP0043	0°21'03.43" N	173°56'46.92" E	TS,CZ
KIGA1BP0044	0°21'48.31" N	173°56'41.47" E	TS,CZ
KIGA1BP0045	0°22'33.56" N	173°56'22.42" E	TS
KIGA1BP0046	0°23'58.45" N	173°55'54.15" E	TS,CZ
KIGA1BP0047	0°26'04.72" N	173°55'08.85" E	TS,CZ,EEZ
KIGA1BP0048	0°26'46.09" N	173°54'30.81" E	TS,CZ
KIGA1BP0049	0°27'27.28" N	173°53'37.47" E	TS
KIGA1BP0050	0°27'44.17" N	173°53'17.07" E	TS,CZ
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KIGA1BP0058	1°58'51.51" N	173°18'36.97" E	AB,TS,CZ,EEZ

Part 2 – Nonouti, Tabiteuea, Beru and Onotoa in the Gilbert Group.

Point Identifier	Latitude	Longitude	Point Reference
KIGA2BP0001	0°47'29.47" S	174°18'37.81" E	AB,TS,CZ
KIGA2BP0002	1°29'19.17" S	174°51'14.21" E	AB,TS,CZ,EEZ
KIGA2BP0003	1°30'07.66" S	174°52'16.54" E	TS
KIGA2BP0004	1°33'09.23" S	174°54'48.66" E	TS,CZ,EEZ
KIGA2BP0005	1°33'19.30" S	174°55'00.26" E	AB,TS,CZ,EEZ
KIGA2BP0006	1°57'19.43" S	175°34'06.77" E	AB,TS,CZ
KIGA2BP0007	1°57'20.73" S	175°34'08.27" E	TS,CZ
KIGA2BP0008	1°57'20.85" S	175°34'08.98" E	TS,CZ

Point Identifier	Latitude	Longitude	Point Reference
KIGA2BP0009	1°57'20.31" S	175°34'48.16" E	TS,CZ
KIGA2BP0010	1°57'19.82" S	175°34'51.79" E	TS
KIGA2BP0011	1°57'18.52" S	175°34'55.34" E	TS
KIGA2BP0012	1°57'15.33" S	175°35'02.30" E	TS
KIGA2BP0013	1°57'02.26" S	175°35'22.15" E	TS
KIGA2BP0014	1°56'42.82" S	175°35'50.62" E	TS
KIGA2BP0015	1°56'36.60" S	175°35'56.65" E	TS
KIGA2BP0016	1°56'21.37" S	175°36'09.44" E	TS
KIGA2BP0017	1°55'48.96" S	175°36'32.15" E	TS
KIGA2BP0018	1°55'37.59" S	175°36'40.65" E	TS
KIGA2BP0019	1°55'20.29" S	175°36'52.33" E	TS
KIGA2BP0020	1°55'07.70" S	175°36'59.17" E	TS
KIGA2BP0021	1°54'12.15" S	175°37'16.54" E	AB,TS
KIGA2BP0022	1°22'39.18" S	176°01'42.56" E	AB,TS
KIGA2BP0023	1°22'27.42" S	176°01'48.14" E	TS
KIGA2BP0024	1°22'08.80" S	176°01'55.49" E	TS
KIGA2BP0025	1°21'48.50" S	176°01'51.20" E	TS
KIGA2BP0026	1°21'13.09" S	176°01'24.22" E	TS
KIGA2BP0027	1°20'29.95" S	176°00'52.54" E	TS
KIGA2BP0028	1°19'11.42" S	176°00'03.78" E	TS
KIGA2BP0029	1°18'19.81" S	175°59'31.61" E	TS
KIGA2BP0030	1°17'32.18" S	175°59'01.16" E	TS
KIGA2BP0031	1°17'09.49" S	175°58'44.49" E	TS
KIGA2BP0032	1°16'12.33" S	175°57'39.53" E	TS,CZ
KIGA2BP0033	1°16'00.23" S	175°57'18.05" E	TS,CZ
KIGA2BP0034	1°15'52.18" S	175°57'01.59" E	AB,TS,CZ
KIGA2BP0035	0°37'47.99" S	174°25'31.33" E	AB,TS,CZ
KIGA2BP0036	0°35'56.31" S	174°23'38.32" E	TS,CZ
KIGA2BP0037	0°35'30.02" S	174°23'04.97" E	TS,CZ
KIGA2BP0038	0°34'43.00" S	174°22'00.12" E	TS,CZ
KIGA2BP0039	0°34'22.36" S	174°21'21.57" E	TS,CZ
KIGA2BP0040	0°32'56.56" S	174°17'49.43" E	TS,CZ
KIGA2BP0041	0°32'45.14" S	174°17'26.49" E	TS,CZ
KIGA2BP0042	0°31'25.15" S	174°13'53.41" E	TS,CZ
KIGA2BP0043	0°31'24.82" S	174°13'48.00" E	TS,CZ
KIGA2BP0044	0°31'31.32" S	174°13'37.20" E	TS,CZ
KIGA2BP0045	0°32'23.48" S	174°11'56.40" E	TS,CZ
KIGA2BP0046	0°32'30.36" S	174°11'49.20" E	TS,CZ

Point Identifier	Latitude	Longitude	Point Reference
KIGA2BP0047	0°32'37.99" S	174°11'45.60" E	TS,CZ
KIGA2BP0048	0°33'27.07" S	174°11'20.40" E	TS
KIGA2BP0049	0°34'44.12" S	174°10'40.80" E	TS,CZ
KIGA2BP0050	0°35'18.39" S	174°10'26.40" E	TS,CZ
KIGA2BP0051	0°38'18.21" S	174°11'24.00" E	TS,CZ
KIGA2BP0052	0°38'53.44" S	174°12'07.20" E	TS,CZ
KIGA2BP0053	0°41'40.76" S	174°15'03.60" E	TS
KIGA2BP0054	0°46'49.68" S	174°18'14.40" E	TS
KIGA2BP0055	0°47'15.05" S	174°18'25.20" E	TS,CZ

SCHEDULE 2 – ARCHIPELAGIC BASELINES

Part 1 –Makin, Butaritari, Marakei, Abaiang, Tarawa, Maiana, Kuria, Abemama and Aranuka in the Gilbert Group.

Geodesic lines joining the following points in the table:

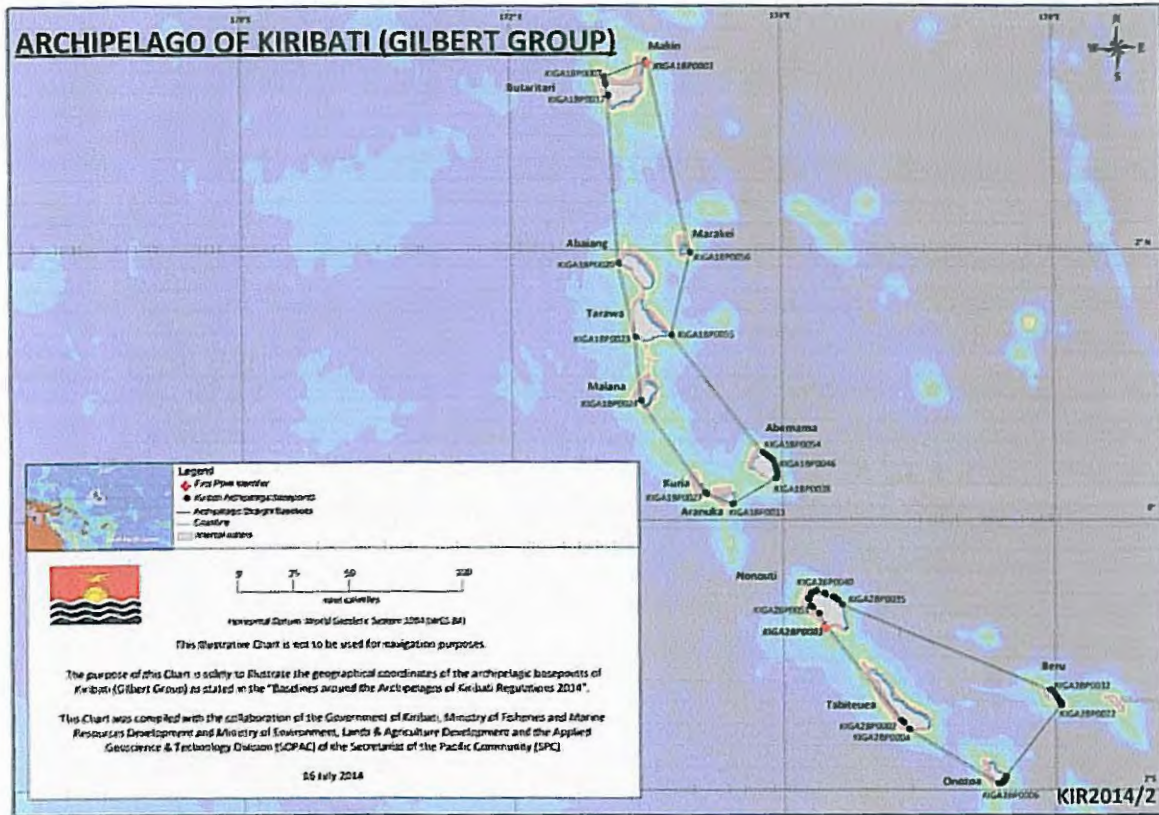
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From	KIGA1BP0019	to	KIGA1BP0020
From	KIGA1BP0022	to	KIGA1BP0023
From	KIGA1BP0023	to	KIGA1BP0024
From	KIGA1BP0026	to	KIGA1BP0027
From	KIGA1BP0032	to	KIGA1BP0033
From	KIGA1BP0037	to	KIGA1BP0038
From	KIGA1BP0054	to	KIGA1BP0055
From	KIGA1BP0055	to	KIGA1BP0056
From	KIGA1BP0058	to	KIGA1BP0001

Part 2 – Nonouti, Tabiteuea, Beru and Onotoa in the Gilbert Group.

Geodesic lines joining the following points in the table:


From	KIGA2BP0001	To	KIGA2BP0002
From	KIGA2BP0005	To	KIGA2BP0006
From	KIGA2BP0021	To	KIGA2BP0022
From	KIGA2BP0034	To	KIGA2BP0035

**SCHEDULE 3 – CHART ILLUSTRATING THE BASELINES AROUND THE
ARCHIPELAGOS OF KIRIBATI**



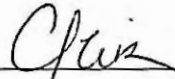
Note: This chart provides a general illustration of the points on the baselines specified in Schedule 1, and the baselines, including the baselines specified in Schedule 2.

Dated the 4th day of November, 2014.



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