

**AGREEMENT
BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF CYPRUS
AND
THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT
ON
THE DELIMITATION OF THE EXCLUSIVE
ECONOMIC ZONE**

The Republic of Cyprus and the Arab Republic of Egypt (hereinafter referred to as "the two parties");

- Desiring to strengthen further the ties of good - neighborhood and cooperation between the two countries;
- Recognizing the importance of the delimitation of the Exclusive Economic Zone for the purpose of development in both countries;
- Recalling the relevant provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, to which the two countries are parties;

have agreed as follows;

ARTICLE (1)

- a- The delimitation of the Exclusive Economic Zone between the two parties is effected by the median line of which every point is equidistant from the nearest point on the base line of the two parties.
- b- The median line and its limits is defined by points from (1) to (8) according to the list of the Geographical Coordinates annexed to this agreement (Annex I).



c- The median line determined, appears graphically on the Official Hydrographic Chart published by the British Admiralty No. 183 (Ras at Tin to Iskenderun) scale 1/1.100.000 (Annex II).

d- At the request of any of the two parties, any further improvement on the positional accuracy of the median line, will be agreed upon by the two parties using the same principles, when more accurate data are available.

e- Taking into consideration article 74 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10th of December, 1982, the geographical coordinates of points 1 and 8 could be reviewed and / or extended as necessary in light of future delimitation of the EEZ with other concerned neighboring states and in accordance with an agreement to be reached in this matter by neighboring states concerned .

ARTICLE (2)

In case there are natural resources extending from the Exclusive Economic Zone of one party to the Exclusive Economic Zone of the other, the two parties shall cooperate in order to reach an agreement on the modalities of the exploitation of such resources.

ARTICLE (3)

If any of the two parties is engaged in negotiations aimed at the delimitation of its Exclusive Economic Zone with another state, this party before reaching a final agreement with the other state, shall notify and consult the other party, if such delimitation is in connection with coordinates 1 or 8.



ARTICLE (4)

a- Any dispute arising from the implementation of this agreement shall be settled through diplomatic channels in a spirit of understanding and cooperation.

b- In case the two parties do not settle the dispute within a reasonable period of time through diplomatic channels, then the dispute will be referred to arbitration.

ARTICLE (5)

1- This agreement is subject to ratification according to the constitutional procedures in each country.

2- This agreement shall enter into force upon the exchange of the instruments of ratification.

Done in duplicate at Cairo this 17 day of February 2003 in English and Arabic languages, both texts being authentic, in case of differences of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

For
The Government of
The Republic of Cyprus

N. A. Pappas

For
The Government of
The Arab Republic of Egypt

[Signature]

ANNEX 1
LIST OF GEOGRAPHICAL COORDINATES OF POINTS (1) TO (8)
DEFINING THE MEDIAN LINE AND ITS LIMITS ANNEXED TO THE
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LIST OF GEOGRAPHICAL COORDINATES		
POINT	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
1	33° 45' 00"	30° 05' 00"
2	33° 34' 00"	30° 28' 30"
3	33° 30' 40"	30° 36' 40"
4	33° 21' 20"	31° 07' 00"
5	33° 11' 30"	31° 36' 30"
6	33° 07' 20"	32° 01' 20"
7	33° 00' 40"	32° 31' 00"
8	32° 53' 20"	32° 58' 20"

* The geographical Coordinates of point (1 & 8) could be reviewed and/or extended as necessary in accordance with the provisions of this agreement .

NOTE 1: The median line determined, appears graphically on the Official Hydrographic Chart published by the British Admiralty, No.183 (Ras at Tin to Iskenderun) scale 1/ 1.100.000, Annex II of the above agreement . The positional accuracy of the median line and the derived geographical coordinates of the turning points (1) to (8) , is that of the above mentioned British chart.

NOTE 2: Any further improvement on the positional accuracy of the median line, will be agreed upon by the two parties using the same principles, when more accurate data is available.

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