

Agreement on the Historical Waters between the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and the People's Republic of Kampuchea

The government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and the government of the People's Republic of Kampuchea,

With the hope of consolidating and developing the special Vietnam-Kampuchea relationship, in accordance with the spirit of the Treaty of Peace, Friendship and Cooperation signed on 18/2/1979,

Based on the reality that the waters between the coast of Kien Giang province Phu Quoc island to Tho Chu Islands of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, and the coast of Kampot province to Poulo Wai Islands of the People's Republic of Kampuchea, include the waters that have long belonged to Vietnam and Kampuchea due to their special geographical conditions and their important meaning to the defense and economy of each country,

Hereby agree on the following:

ARTICLE 1

The waters between the coast of Kien Giang province Phu Quoc Island to Tho Chu Islands of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, and the coast of Kampot province to Poulo Wai Islands of the People's Republic of Kampuchea is the historical waters of the two countries under the internal waters status, limited (according to the Greenwich meridian):

To the Northwest by the line connecting the coordinates 9°54'.2 North - 102°55'.2 East and 9°54'.5 North - 102°57'.0 East at Poulo Wai Island (Kampuchea) to coordinate 10°24'.1 North - 103°48'.0 East and 10°25'.6 North - 103°49'.2 East at Koh Sès Island (Kampuchea) to coordinate 10°30'.0 North - 103°47'.4 East at Koh Thmei Island (Kampuchea) extended to coordinate 10°32'.4 North - 103°48'.2 East on the coast of Kampot province (Kampuchea).

To the North by the coastline of Kampot province from coordinate 10°32'.4 North - 103°48'.2 East to the extreme point on the coast of the land border between Vietnam and Kampuchea.

To the Southeast by the line connecting the extreme point on the coast of the land border between Vietnam and Kampuchea to coordinate 10°04'.2 North - 104°02'.3 East at Cape An Yen Phu Quoc Island (Vietnam) along the North coast of the Island to Cape Dat Do at coordinate 10°02'.8 North - 103°59'.1 East extended through coordinate 9°18'.1 North - 103°26'.4 East at Tho Chu Island (Vietnam) to coordinate 9°15'.0 North - 103°27'.0 East at Hon Nhan Island of Tho Chu Islands (Vietnam).

To the Southwest by the line extended from coordinate 9°55'.0 North - 102°53'.5 East at Poulo Wai Island to coordinate 9°15'.0 North - 103°27'.0 East at Hon Nhan Island of Tho Chu Islands (Vietnam).

ARTICLE 2

The two sides will discuss at an appropriate time on an equal and friendly spirit, respecting each other's independence and sovereignty, respecting each other's lawful interests to agree on the maritime boundary between the two countries in the historical waters mentioned in article 1.

ARTICLE 3

While waiting to resolve the maritime boundary between the two countries in the historical waters mentioned in article 1:

The 0 adjacent point of the two baselines used to measure the breadth of the territorial sea of each country is on the line connecting Tho Chu Islands and Poulo Wai Island, and will be determined by the two sides by the following:

- The two sides will still take the Brévié line drawn in 1939 as the island divider line in this area.

- The patrol and control of this historical waters is conducted by both sides.

- The fishing of seafood by the local people in this area will still continue in accordance with historical tradition. In terms of extracting natural resources in the area, the two sides will negotiate with each other.

This agreement was made in Ho Chi Minh city on the 7th of July 1982, into the Vietnamese and Khmer version with both having equal value.

ON BEHALF OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST
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(signed)

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