

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA, THE GOVERNMENT OF
MALAYSIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM
OF THAILAND RELATING TO THE DELIMITATION OF
THE CONTINENTAL SHELF BOUNDARIES IN THE
NORTHERN PART OF THE STRAITS OF MALACCA

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA,
THE GOVERNMENT OF MALAYSIA AND THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND.

DESIRING to strengthen the existing historical bonds
of friendship between the three Countries,

AND DESIRING to establish the boundaries of the
continental shelves of the three Countries in the
in the northern part of the Straits of Malacca.

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I

- (1) The boundaries of the continental shelves of Indonesia, Malaysia and Thailand in the northern part of the Straits of Malacca shall start from a point whose co-ordinates are Latitude 5° 57.0' N Longitude 98° 01.5' E (hereinafter referred to as "the Common Point").
- (2) The boundary of the continental shelves of Indonesia and Thailand shall be formed by the straight lines drawn from the Common Point in a north-westerly direction to a point whose co-ordinates are Latitude 6° 21.8' N Longitude 97° 54.0' E and from there in a westerly direction to a point whose co-ordinates are Latitude 7° 05.8' N Longitude 96° 36.5' E as specified in the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Indonesia and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand relating to the delimitation of a continental shelf boundary between the two Countries in the northern part of the Straits of Malacca and in the Andaman Sea, signed at Bangkok on the 17th day of December, 1971.

- (3) The boundary of the continental shelves of Indonesia and Malaysia shall be formed by the straight line drawn from the Common Point in a southward direction to Point 1 specified in the Agreement signed at Kuala Lumpur on the 27th day of October, 1969 between the Government of the Republic of Indonesia and the Government of Malaysia relating to the delimitation of the continental shelves between the two Countries whose co-ordinates are Latitude 5° 27.0' N Longitude 98° 17.5' E.
- (4) The boundary of the continental shelves of Malaysia and Thailand shall be formed by the straight lines drawn from the Common Point in a north-easterly direction to a point whose co-ordinates are Latitude 6° 18.0' N Longitude 99° 06.7' E and from there in a south-easterly direction to a point whose co-ordinates are Latitude 6° 16.3' N Longitude 99° 19.3' E and from there in a north-easterly direction to a point whose co-ordinates are Latitude 6° 18.4' N Longitude 99° 27.5' E.
- (5) The co-ordinates of the points specified above are geographical co-ordinates derived from the British Admiralty Charts No. 793 and No. 830 and the straight lines connecting them are indicated on the chart attached as Annexure "A" to this Agreement.
- (6) The actual location of the above-mentioned points at sea shall be determined by a method to be mutually agreed upon by the competent authorities of the respective Governments concerned.
- (7) For the purposes of paragraph (6), "competent authorities" in relation to the Republic of Indonesia means the Chief of the Co-ordinating Body for National Survey and Mapping, Republic of Indonesia, and includes any person authorised by him; in relation to Malaysia the Director of National Mapping, Malaysia, and includes any person authorised by him; and in relation to the Kingdom of Thailand the Director of the Hydrographic Department, Thailand, and includes any person authorised by him.

ARTICLE II

Each Government hereby undertakes to ensure that all the necessary steps shall be taken at the domestic level to comply with the terms of this Agreement.

ARTICLE III

If any single geological petroleum or natural gas structure extends across the boundary line or lines referred to in Article I and the part of such structure which is situated on one side of the said line or lines is exploitable, wholly or in part from the other side or sides of the said line or lines, the Governments concerned shall seek to reach agreement as to the manner in which the structure will be most effectively exploited.

ARTICLE IV

Any dispute between the three Governments arising out of the interpretation or implementation of this Agreement shall be settled peacefully by consultation or negotiation.

ARTICLE V

This Agreement shall be clarified in accordance with the legal requirements of the three Countries.

ARTICLE VI

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the exchange of the Instruments of Ratification.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned being duly authorised thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE IN TRIPLICATE at Kuala Lumpur the 21st day of December, 1971 in Indonesian, Malaysian, Thai and English languages. In the event of any conflict between the texts, the English text shall prevail.

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