

S.I. 77 of 2023**NATURE RESERVES AND CONSERVANCY ACT, 2022***(Act 3 of 2022)***Sustainable Use Area (Amirantes to Fortune Bank) (Marine)
(Designation) Order, 2023**

In exercise of the powers conferred by 33(2)(e) of the Nature Reserves and Conservancy Act, 2022, the Minister responsible for nature reserves and conservancy makes the following order —

1. This order may be cited as the Sustainable Use Area (Amirantes to Fortune Bank) (Marine) (Designation) Order, 2023.
2. The area described in the Schedule is designated as a Sustainable Use Area.
3. A map describing the area in the Schedule is deposited in the office of the Director of Surveys and filed as ML/ADN/183.
4. S.I. 44 of 2020 is repealed.

SCHEDULE

1. Amirantes Marine to Fortune Bank Marine Sustainable Use Area shall comprise an area from the Amirantes Group, across the Mahé Plateau to Fortune Bank with the boundary starting at the southwest corner at Point 1, (UTM39, 665,317.06; 9,115,400.93), north to Point 2 (UTM39, 666,464.23; 9,294,411.65), northeast to Point 3 (UTM39, 754,795.44; 9,502,203.13), northeast to Point 4 (UTM40, 298,195.18; 9,612,943.93), east southeast to Point 5 (UTM40, 401,718; 9,594,669.03), southeast to Point 6 (UTM40, 555,379.82; 9,389,615.42), south to Point 7 (UTM40, 555,136.09; 9,115,222), then west back to Point 1, the point of commencement.
2. The Amirantes Marine to Fortune Bank Marine Sustainable Use Area shall also comprise of the following fishing exclusion boundaries —

- (a) Comprising an area around Mahe Island and Seychelles Bank with the boundary starting at southwest corner at Point 1(UTM40, 393,130.54; 9,273,977.40), north-northeast to Point 2 (UTM40, 404,020.73; 9,377,256.05), northwest to Point 3 (UTM39, 808,786.86; 9,476,193.21), northeast to Point 4 (UTM40, 209,405.24; 9,566,630.47), northeast to Point 5 (UTM40, 298,191.13; 9,612,944.64), southeast to Point 6 (UTM40, 401,717.97; 9,594,669.14), southeast to Point 7 (UTM40, 542,543.93; 9,406,791.35), southwest to Point 8 (UTM40, 431,826.33; 9,274,112.36), then west back to Point 1, the point of commencement.
- (b) Comprising an area around Platte Island with the boundary starting at southwest corner at Point 1 (UTM40, 297,111.06; 9,324,843.23) north to Point 2 (UTM40, 296,946.11; 9,375,165.08), east to Point 3 (UTM40, 344,213.45; 9,375,296.69), south to Point 4 (UTM40, 344,339.96; 9,324,985.29), then west back to Point 1, the point of commencement.
- (c) Comprising an area around Coetivy Island with the boundary starting at southwest corner at Point 1 (UTM40, 382,277.62; 9,183,733.80), north to Point 2 (UTM40, 400,565.63; 9,239,054.61), east to Point 3 (UTM40, 453,967.08; 9,239,128.15), south to Point 4(UTM40, 435,623.09; 9,183,832.51) and west back to Point 1, the point of commencement.
- (d) Comprising an area around the Fortune Bank with the boundary starting at southwest corner at Point 1(UTM40, 479,776.90; 9,161,760.71), northwest to Point 2 (UTM40, 463,204.02; 9,196,758.38), northeast to Point 3 (UTM40, 472,388.35; 9,224,401.36), east to Point 4 (UTM40, 492,636.76; 9,224,408.20), southeast to Point 5 (UTM40, 523,900.43; 9,161,759.01), then west back to Point 1, the point of commencement.
- (e) Comprising an area around the Amirantes Islands, with the boundary starting at the southernmost Point 1(UTM39,

732,213.28; 9,275,511.10), northwest to Point 2 (UTM39, 677,044.77; 9,319,949.22), northeast to Point 3 (UTM39, 745,902.64; 9,481,950.96), east to Point 4 (UTM39, 787,713.90; 9,481,807.57), southeast to Point 5 (UTM39, 823,067.46; 9,363,606.47), then southwest back to Point 1, the point of commencement.

- (f) Comprising an area around Alphonse Island with the boundary starting at southwest corner at Point 1 (UTM39, 669,245.58; 9,186,348.20), north to Point 2 (UTM39, 669,449.27; 9,248,091.92), east to Point 3 (UTM39, 714,589.38; 9,247,929.78), south to Point 4 (UTM39, 714,331.36; 9,186,173.03), then west to Point 1, the point of commencement.

3. Excluding the following —

- (a) Port of Victoria which comprises an area on the Mahé Plateau surrounding the Inner Islands with the boundary starting at the southernmost Point 8 (UTM40, 335,519.25; 9,460,050.57), northwest to Point 9 (UTM40, 292,934.33; 9,483,907.25), north to Point 10 (UTM40, 292,840.07; 9,520,772.40), northeast to Point 11 (UTM40, 337,214.53; 9,535,612.97), east to Point 12 (UTM40, 385,316.68; 9,535,689.85), south to Point 13 (UTM40, 394,622.35; 9,491,480.72), then southwest back to Point 8, the point of commencement.
- (b) Denis Island Marine Sustainable Use Area which comprises an area on the Mahé Plateau, with the boundary starting at the southwest corner Point 42 (UTM40, 349,175.37; 9,576,237.87), north to Point 43 (UTM40, 349,175.37; 9,582,007.33), east to Point 44 (UTM40, 354,549.16; 9,582,007.33), south to Point 45 (UTM40, 354,549.16; 9,576,237.87), then west back to Point 42, the point of commencement.
- (c) Desroches Atoll Marine Sustainable Use Area which comprises an area in the Amirantes Group with the boundary starting at the southwest corner Point 26 (UTM39, 783,597.32; 9,366,519.92), north to Point 27 (UTM39, 783,531.18; 9,383,618.65), east to

Point 28 (UTM39, 802,978.09; 9,383,585.58), south to Point 29 (UTM39, 803,044.24; 9,366,519.92), then west back to Point 26, the point of commencement.

- (d) Poivre Atoll Marine Sustainable Use Area which comprises an area in the Amirantes Group, with the boundary starting at the southwest corner Point 22 (UTM39, 752,165.59; 9,358,018.46), north to Point 23 (UTM39, 752,074.54; 9,366,793.26), east to Point 24 (UTM39, 758,493.46; 9,366,793.26), south to Point 25 (UTM39, 758,561.74; 9,358,007.08), then west back to Point 22, the point of commencement.
- (e) Alphonse Group Marine Sustainable Use Area which comprises an area in Alphonse Group with the boundary starting at the southwest corner Point 34 (UTM39, 688,106.48; 9,205,854.36), north to Point 35 (UTM39, 688,118.34; 9,227,940.26), east to Point 36 (UTM39, 697,792.05; 9,227,937.66), south to Point 37 (UTM39, 697,792.05; 9,205,852.26), then west back to Point 34, the point of commencement.
- (f) Bird Island (Ile aux Vaches) (Marine) National Park which comprises an area on the Mahé Plateau surrounding Bird Island (Ile aux Vaches), with the boundary starting at the southwest corner Point 38 (UTM40, 290,471.17; 9,581,844.20), northwest to Point 39 (UTM40, 287,236.15; 9,587,657.65), northeast to Point 40 (UTM40, 302,495.61; 9,591,774.46), southeast to Point 41 (UTM40, 306,337.82; 9,585,781.64), then southwest back to Point 38, the point of commencement.
- (g) D'Arros Atoll (Marine) National Park which comprises an area in the Amirantes Group surrounding D'Arros Atoll, with the boundary starting at the southwest corner Point 14 (UTM39, 750,067.36; 9,398,310.33), north to Point 15 (UTM39, 750,067.36; 9,402,535.58), east to Point 16 (UTM39, 755,972.20; 9,402,535.58), south to Point 17 (UTM39, 755,972.20; 9,398,310.33), then west back to Point 14, the point of commencement.

- (h) D' Arros to Poivre Atolls (Marine) National Park which comprises an area in the Amirantes Group between the D'Arros and Poivre Atolls, with the boundary starting at the southwest corner Point 18 (UTM39, 741,163.01; 9,366,928.97), north to Point 19 (UTM39, 741,452.63; 9,395,235.43), east to Point 20 (UTM39, 754,463.26; 9,395,105.46), south to Point 21 (UTM39, 754,176.23; 9,366,793.25), then west back to Point 18, the point of commencement.
- (i) Amirantes South (Marine) National Park which comprises an area in the Amirantes Group surrounding the islands of Etoile, Boudeuse, Desnoeufts and Marie-Louise with the boundary starting at the southernmost point, Point 30 (UTM39, 717,289.79; 9,296,478.68), northwest to Point 31 (UTM39, 692,121.55; 9,317,384.30), northeast to Point 32 (UTM39, 726,891.98; 9,352,899.74), southeast to Point 33 (UTM39, 739,566.43; 9,319,129.34), then southwest back to Point 30, the point of commencement.

MADE this 19th day of October, 2023.

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MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE,
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