

S.I. 78 of 2023**NATURE RESERVES AND CONSERVANCY ACT, 2022***(Act 3 of 2022)***Sustainable Use Area (Cosmoledo and Astove Archipelago) (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 (Cosmoledo and Astove Archipelago) (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/179.
4. S.I. 48 of 2020 is repealed.

SCHEDULE

1. Cosmoledo and Astove Archipelago Marine Sustainable Use Area shall comprise an area with the boundary starting at southwest corner Point 67 (UTM38, 784,775.19; 8,860,262.37), northwest to Point 68 (UTM38, 745,079.85; 8,932,483.36), northeast to Point 69 (UTM38, 781,899.34; 8,961,737.19), southeast to Point 70 (UTM38, 809,212.86; 8,941,233.91), southsoutheast to Point 71 (UTM39, 175,032.64; 8,859,912.98), then west back to Point 67, the point of commencement.
2. The Cosmoledo and Astove Archipelago Marine Sustainable Use Area shall also comprise of the fishing exclusion boundary comprising an area around Cosmoledo and Astove Islands with the boundary starting at southwest corner at Point 1 (UTM38, 784,775.23; 8,860,262.34),

northwest to Point 2 (UTM38, 745,079.90; 8,932,483.40), northeast to Point 3 (UTM38, 781,899.29; 8,961,737.17), southeast to Point 4 (UTM38, 809,212.81; 8,941,233.95), south southeast to Point 5 (UTM38, 175,032.61; 8,859,912.95), then west back to Point 1, the point of commencement.

MADE this 19th day of October, 2023.

**FLAVIEN JOUBERT
MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE,
CLIMATE CHANGE AND ENVIRONMENT**
