

**Treaty between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America on the Delimitation in the Caribbean of a Maritime Boundary between the US Virgin Islands and Anguilla**  
**5 November 1993**

The government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the United States of America (hereinafter the "Parties");

Recalling the tradition of co-operative relations and close ties between the people of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the people of the United States;

Desiring to establish a maritime boundary between the United Kingdom (Anguilla) and the United States (US Virgin Islands) in the Caribbean on the basis of equidistance;

Have agreed as follows:

**Article 1**

The purpose of this Treaty is to establish, in accordance with international law, the maritime boundary between the United States of America (US Virgin Islands) and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (Anguilla).

**Article 2**

1. The maritime boundary between the United States of America (US Virgin Islands) and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (Anguilla) in the Caribbean is determined by geodetic lines connecting the following points:

(a) 17° 57' 51" N 63° 53' 53" W

(b) 17° 56' 37" N 63° 53' 20" W

2. The geodetic and computational bases used are the North American Datum 1983 ("NAD 83"). For the purpose of illustration only, the boundary line has been drawn on the map annexed to this Treaty.<sup>2(1)</sup>

**Article 3**

On the side of the maritime boundary adjacent to the United Kingdom (Anguilla), the United States shall not, and on the side of the maritime boundary adjacent to the United States (US Virgin Islands), the United Kingdom shall not, claim or exercise for any purpose sovereignty, sovereign rights, or jurisdiction with respect to the waters or seabed or subsoil.

**Article 4**

The maritime boundary established by this Treaty shall not affect or prejudice in any manner either Party's position with respect to the rules of international law relating to the law of the sea, including those concerned with the exercise of sovereignty, sovereign rights, or jurisdiction with respect to the waters or seabed and subsoil.

**Article 5**

This Treaty shall be subject to ratification and shall enter into force on the date of the exchange of instruments of ratification.

Done in duplicate at London this 5th day of November 1993.

For the Government of the For the Government of United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
For the Government of the United States of America

Endnotes

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<sup>2</sup> Ibid. p.260