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**UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN
AND NORTHERN IRELAND
and
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**Treaty on the delimitation in the Caribbean of a maritime
boundary relating to the U.S. Virgin Islands and Anguilla
(with chart). Signed at London on '5 November 1993**

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**ROYAUME-UNI DE GRANDE-BRETAGNE
ET D'IRLANDE DU NORD
et
ÉTATS-UNIS D' AMÉRIQUE**

**Traité relatif à la délimitation dans les Caraïbes d'une frontière
maritime concernant les îles Vierges des États-Unis et
Anguilla (avec carte). Signé à Londres le 5 novembre 1993**

Texte authentique : anglais.

*Enregistré par le Royaume-Uni de Grande-Bretagne et d'Irlande
du Nord le 23 février 1996.*

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 RELATING TO THE U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS AND ANGUILLA

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 of America;

Desiring to establish a maritime boundary between the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (Anguilla) and the United States of America (U.S. Virgin Islands) in the Caribbean on the basis of equidistance;

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

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

ARTICLE II

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

1. 17° 57' 51" N., 63° 53' 53" W.
2. 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.

ARTICLE III

On the side of the maritime boundary adjacent to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (Anguilla), the United States shall not, and on the side of the maritime boundary adjacent to the United States of America (U.S. 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 IV

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 V

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

In witness whereof, the undersigned, being duly authorised by their respective Governments, have signed this Treaty.

Done in duplicate at London this Fifth day of November 1993.

For the Government
of the United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland:

D. H. ANDERSON

For the Government
of the United States of America:

DAVID A. COLSON

