

Agreement between Qatar and Abu Dhabi on the settlement of maritime boundaries and ownership of islands

Expressing their friendly and fraternal feelings, acting in the common interest of the two brotherly Arab States, and desiring to settle maritime boundaries and ownership of islands between them, the two Parties have agreed as follows:

- (1) That the island of al-Dayyina is part of the territory of Abu Dhabi;
- (2) That the islands of al-Ashat and Shara`iwa are part of the territory of Qatar;
- (3) That neither State shall have any further territorial claim against the other to islands or waters falling outside the agreed-upon maritime boundaries;
- (4) That the maritime boundaries referred to in paragraph 3 above are as follows:
 - (1) A straight line from point "A", whose coordinates are as follows:

Latitude North	25°	39'	50"
Longitude East	53°	02'	05"

to point B, the site of al-Bunduq oil well No. 1, whose coordinates are as follows:

Latitude North	25°	05'	54.79"
Longitude East	52°	36'	50.98"
 - (2) A straight line from point B as described above to point C, whose coordinates are as follows:

Latitude North	24°	48'	40"
Longitude East	52°	16'	20"
 - (3) A straight line from point C above to point D, the mouth of the Khawr al-Udayd waterway at the territorial sea boundary whose coordinates are as follows:

Latitude North	24°	38'	20"
Longitude East	51°	28'	05"
- (5) That the points described above and the boundary lines connecting them shall as soon possible be marked on an accurate map in two copies to be signed by the two Parties showing the definitive maritime boundaries between the two countries in accordance with this Agreement;
- (6) That ownership of al-Bunduq field shall be divided equally between the two Parties, who agree to consult periodically with respect to all matters relating to said field and its exploitation in order to exercise their rights thereto on the basis of equality;

(7) That the al-Bunduq field shall be exploited by the Abu Dhabi Marine Areas (ADMA) Company in accordance with the terms of its agreements with the Ruler of Abu Dhabi, and that all revenues, profits and other benefits derived by the Government from said field shall be included in accordance with the aforementioned agreements between the Governments of Qatar and Abu Dhabi.

This Agreement and the original annexed map on which the relevant border points mentioned above have been approximately marked were signed on 1 Muharram A.H. 1389, corresponding to 20 March 1969.

(Signed) Zayed bin Sultan Al-Nahyan
Ruler of Abu Dhabi

Witness:

(Signed) Ahmad bin Ali Al Thani
Ruler of Qatar

Witness:
