

ENVIRONMENT ACT 1999

ENVIRONMENT (PROTECTED AREAS) REGULATIONS 2008

In exercise of the powers conferred on me by sections 43 and 86 of the Environment Act 1999, acting in accordance with the advice of the Cabinet, I hereby make the following regulations:

Part 1—preliminary

1. Citation

These regulations may be cited at the *Environment (Protected Areas) Regulations 2009*.

2. Commencement

These regulations commence on the date that these regulations are published by exhibition at the Public Office of the Beretitenti.

Part 2—List of protected areas

3. Prescribed protected areas

(1) For the purposes of subsection 43(1) of the Act, the following are protected areas:

Kiritimati (Christmas) Island;
Malden Island;
Starbuck Island.

Islets in the inland lagoons on Kirimati Island;

(2) For the purposes of subsections 43 (1) and (3), the following are:

- (a) protected areas;
- (b) and are subject to the further condition that entry is prohibited during a bird nesting period without an environment licence under Part IV of the Act, that permits entry during that period:

Kiritimati (Christmas) Island;
Islets of the lagoon of Kiritimati (Christmas) Island:
Cook Island;
Motu Tabu;

Moto Upua.

(3) For the purposes of subsection 43(1) and (3), the following:

- (a) are protected areas; and
- (b) are subject to the further condition that entry is prohibited without an environment licence under Part IV of the Act that permits entry:

Ngaontetaake

Dojin;

Tanguoua;

Koil;

Toyota;

Mouakena.

Dated this day of 2009

Honorable Tetabo Nakara

Minister for Environment, Lands and Agricultural Development