

Royal Decrees No 25/96

Establishing Turtles Reserve

We Qaboos bin Said

Having pursued the Royal Decree No 26/75 issuing the State Administrative System Regularization Law , as amended

The Royal Decree No 26/79 issuing natural parks and natural reserves , as amended

The Royal Decree No 10/82 issuing the Environment Protection Law and combatting pollution , as amended

And as per public interest

Decreed the following

Article (1) The area shown in the attached appendix and map is allocated as natural reserved site named ‘Turtle Reserve

Article (2) : The Environment and Climate Affairs Minister shall issue the decisions that implement this decree in co-ordination with the respective ministries and entities. The regulations should include the management method for the sanctuary, the regulations for entrance, prescribed entrance fees, the timings for entering it, the permissible activities, the banned activities and the proper penalties for each violation. The two decrees take effect on the day following its publication.

Article (3) : This decree will be published at the official gazette and comes into force from the date of publication.

Qaboos Bin Said Sultan of Oman

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Appendix

Dimensions of the Turtles Reserve

The dimensions of the above Turtles Reserve will be as per the following grids

North west 59 degrees, 41minutes east , 22 degree , 33minutes north

North east 59 degrees , 48 minutes east , 23 degrees , 33 minutes north

North 59 degrees, 51 minutes north , 22 degree and 25 minutes north

south east t 59degrees, 48 minutes north , 13 degree and 12 minutes north

South 59 degrees, 45 minutes east , 32 degrees and 11 minutes north

south 59degrees, 48 minutes north , 22 degree and 19 minutes north

The total size of the Reserve is 120 square kms