

**Agreement between the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, the
People's Republic of China and the Republic of Tajikistan
on the Trijunction Point of Their Boundaries**

To clarify and determine the location of the trijunction point of their boundaries, the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan, the People's Republic of China and the Republic of Tajikistan (hereinafter referred to as "the three contracting parties"),

pursuant to the Boundary Agreement Between the People's Republic of China and the Republic of Tajikistan signed on 13th August 1999 and the Complementary Agreement Between the People's Republic of China and the Republic of Tajikistan on China-Tajikistan Boundary signed on 17th May 2002, and the Boundary Treaty Between the People's Republic of China and the Kingdom of Afghanistan signed on 22nd November 1963, and the Boundary Treaty Between the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics about the Boundary Between Afghanistan and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics from the Peak of Powel Shoekofski (Kikilla Soeka o lefeen) to the Western Bank of Kol Zarkol signed on 16th June 1981, have agreed as

follows:

Article I

The trijunction point of the boundaries of the People's Republic of China, the Republic of Tajikistan and the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan (hereinafter referred to as "the trijunction point"), is located on Height 5,518.5 meters of Peak Powel Shoekofski (Kikilla Soeka o lefeen), and lying north by northwest of Height 5,484 meters in the Chinese territory at a distance of 1.89 kilometers, south by southwest of Height 4,951 meters in the Tajikistani territory at a distance of 5.66 kilometers, and east by southeast of Height 5,365 meters in the Afghan territory at a distance of 3.14 kilometers.

The rectangular coordinates of the trijunction point based on the Pulkovo 1942 Coordinate System: X=4122548.63 meters, Y=13490270.43 meters, height=5518.5 meters. The geographic coordinates of the trijunction point are 37°14' 02.1" N, 74°53' 25.3" E.

The data above are measured on a 1:50000 map based on the Pulkovo 1942 Coordinate System and the Baltic Height System confirmed by the three contracting parties. The location of the trijunction point is marked by a red circle on the above mentioned map attached to this agreement as an indispensable part.

The map attached to the Boundary Treaty Between the Democratic Republic of Afghanistan and the Union of

Soviet Socialist Republics on the Boundary Between Afghanistan and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics from the Peak of Powel Shoekofski (Kikilla Soeka o lefeen) to the Western Bank of Kol Zarkol signed on 16th June 1981 is based on the Pulkovo 1932 Coordinate System and the Baltic Height System.

The rectangular coordinates of the trijunction point according to the Pulkovo 1932 Coordinate System: X=4121666.8 meters, Y=13490545.6 meters, height=5518.5 meters. The geographic coordinates of the trijunction point are 37°13' 49.18" N, 74°53' 36.42" E.

The trijunction points marked in the two specified maps refer to one and the same location on the actual ground.

Article II

The three contracting parties have agreed to specify and determine the actual ground location of the trijunction point and erect a boundary marker (pillar) accordingly when conditions permit, the exact timing of which shall be decided through diplomatic channels.

Article III

The three contracting parties should notify each other in writing after completing all the necessary legal procedures domestically for this agreement to take effect. This agreement shall take effect from the date on which the

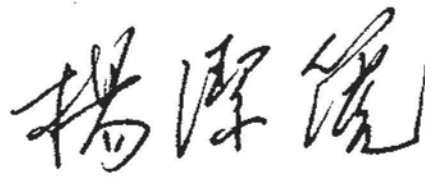
last written notification is issued.

Done in triplicate on (5 / 6 / 2012),
according to the Solar calendar on (16
/ 4 / 1401) in (بېجنگ) in Chinese, Tajik, Dari,
Beijing Russian and English, all five texts being equally authentic.

For the Islamic
Republic of Afghanistan



For the People's
Republic of China



For the Republic
of Tajikistan

