

**Royal Decree 40/2019  
Establishing the Western Hajar Starlight Reserve in the Governorate of Dakhiliyah**

We, Qaboos bin Said, the Sultan of Oman

after perusal of the Basic Statute of the State promulgated by Royal Decree 101/96,

and the Natural Reserves and Wildlife Conservation Law promulgated by Royal Decree 6/2003,

and in pursuance of public interest,

**have decreed as follows**

**Article I**

A natural reserve named “Western Hajar Starlight Reserve in the Governorate of Dakhiliyah” is hereby established, and the area, of which the dimensions are specified in the attached annex and map, is hereby designated to it.

**Article II**

The Minister of Environment and Climate Affairs shall issue the regulations and decisions for implementing this decree in coordination with the concerned ministries and bodies, provided they include the manner for managing the reserve, rules governing public entry, prescribed fees, timing of visits, permitted activities, banned activities, and appropriate administrative penalties in each case.

**Article III**

This decree shall be published in the Official Gazette and shall come into force on the day following the date of its publication.

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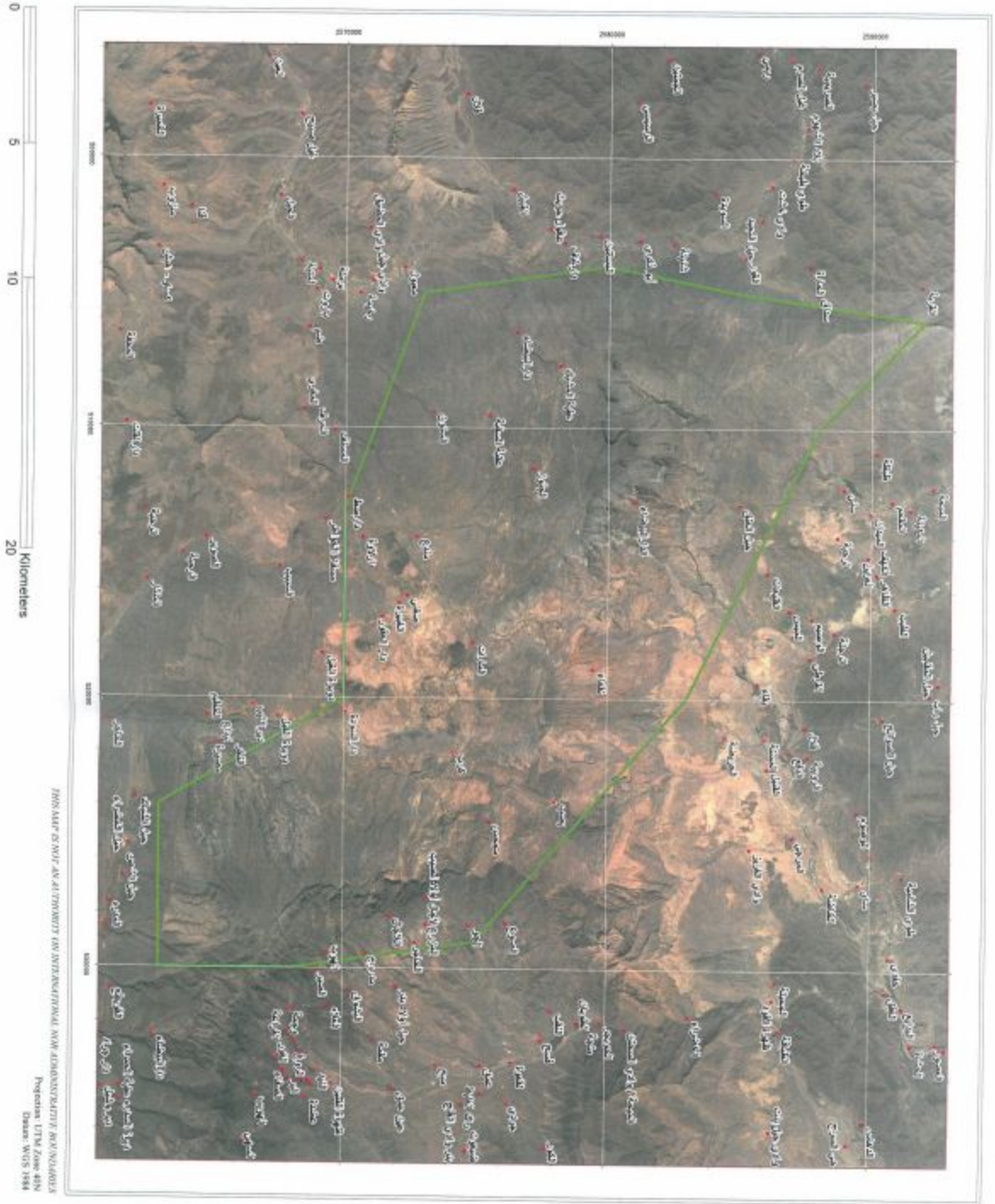
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Sultan of Oman**

## **Annex Specifying the Dimensions of the Western Hajar Starlight Reserve in the Governorate of Al-Dakhiliyah**

The dimensions of the Western Hajar Starlight Reserve in the Governorate of Al-Dakhiliyah are hereby specified in accordance with the following coordinates:

| <b>No</b> | <b>Coordinates</b> |              |
|-----------|--------------------|--------------|
|           | <b>East</b>        | <b>North</b> |
| I         | 506000             | 2592000      |
| 2         | 510000             | 2588000      |
| 3         | 520000             | 2583000      |
| 4         | 529000             | 2575000      |
| 5         | 530000             | 2568000      |
| 6         | 530000             | 2563000      |
| 7         | 524000             | 2563000      |
| 8         | 520000             | 2570000      |
| 9         | 513000             | 2570000      |
| 10        | 505000             | 2573000      |
| 11        | 504000             | 2580000      |
| 12        | 505000             | 2585000      |
| 13        | 506000             | 2592000      |

Note: This is a translated version of the royal decree. In case of discrepancy between the Arabic original and English translation, the Arabic text prevails.



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 Projection: UTM Zone 48N  
 Datum: WGS 1984

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