DECLARATION OF OPERATIONAL SERVICE FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE VETERANS' SUPPORT ACT 2014

In accordance with section 9 of the Veterans' Support Act 2014 (the Act), I hereby give the following notice.

Notice

- 1. I declare service:
 - in the Republic of Mozambique, as defined, from 1 February 1994 up to and including 30 June 2005, to be operational service for the purposes of the Act.

Republic of Mozambique. The geographic area of Mozambique includes all of the sovereign territory that was incorporated at independence on 25 June 1975. This territory is defined by all relevant boundary agreements with neighbouring countries including: Tanzania, Malawi, Zambia, South Africa, and Swaziland. The sovereign territory of Mozambique also includes the 12 nm territorial sea.

- 2. This declaration covers:
 - members of the New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) serving with the NZDF;
 - members of the NZDF on secondment with the armed forces of other nations;
 and
 - any person seconded to the NZDF with the permission of the Chief of Defence Force.
- 3. The persons covered by this declaration shall have access to the entitlements and services specified in the Act and the Veterans' Support Regulations 2014.
- 4. I am satisfied that there was a significant risk of harm to those that undertook this service, as required by the Act.

Dated this Zday of October 2020 Hon RON MARK, Minister for Veterans