

**Ordinance No. 049/77 of 20 December**  
**amending article 2 of Ordinance 26/71 of 18 October 1971**

**Article 1**

The present Ordinance amends article 2 of Ordinance No. 26/71 of 18 October 1971 on the territorial sea, marine pollution, the exercise of maritime fisheries and the exploitation of the products of the sea.

**Article 2**

The sovereignty of the People's Republic of the Congo extends beyond its territory to a distance of two hundred nautical miles measured from the low-water line along the coast.

This sovereignty extends to the airspace above the territorial sea as well as to the seabed and subsoil of that sea.

**Article 3**

The outermost points of the coast are determined by the following ordinances:

Point situated between the 5th and 6th parallels:

Longitude = 5°53, 5'S

Latitude = 8°22 E

Point situated between the 6th and 7th parallels:

Longitude = 6°43' S

Latitude = 9°06, 5 E

**Article 4**

The present ordinance is to be executed as a law of the State.