

**Statement
of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam
on the Baselines for Measuring the Breadth of the Territorial Sea
in the Gulf of Bac Bo**

21 February 2025

In accordance with the Law of the Sea of Viet Nam, promulgated on 21 June 2012,

Pursuant to the Resolution No. 68/NQ-UBTVQH15 of the Standing Committee of the 15th National Assembly of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam on the Approval of the Delineation and Promulgation of the Baseline for Measuring the Breadth of the Territorial Sea of Viet Nam in the Gulf of Bac Bo (Gulf of Tonkin),

The Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam hereby declares the Baselines for Measuring the Breadth of the Territorial Sea of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam in the Gulf of Bac Bo as follows:

Article 1. The baseline for measuring the breadth of the territorial sea of the mainland territory of Viet Nam in the Gulf of Bac Bo consists of the straight lines joining the basepoints as listed below:

Points	Name	Coordinate (WGS-84)	
		Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
A11	Con Co Island, pursuant to the Statement of 12 November 1982 by the Government of the Socialist on the Territorial Sea Baseline of Viet Nam	17 ⁰ 10'00.0"	107 ⁰ 20'36.0"
A12	Gio Lon Islet	17 ⁰ 54'48.1"	106 ⁰ 40'25.8"
A13	Chim Islet	18 ⁰ 07'02.5"	106 ⁰ 29'23.7"
A14	Mat Con Islet	18 ⁰ 47'28.2"	105 ⁰ 59'20.5"
A15	Hon Me Island	19 ⁰ 22'36.7"	105 ⁰ 56'18.6"
A16	Long Châu Dong Island	20 ⁰ 36'47.9"	107 ⁰ 12'32.2"
A17	Ha Mai Island	20 ⁰ 42'58.6"	107 ⁰ 27'14.9"
A18	Ha Mai Island	20 ⁰ 43'21.3"	107 ⁰ 27'50.2"
A19	Thanh Lam Island	20 ⁰ 59'02.3"	107 ⁰ 49'20.9"
A20	Thanh Lam Island	21 ⁰ 01'25.9"	107 ⁰ 51'46.5"
A21	Bo Cat Islet	21 ⁰ 11'19.6"	108 ⁰ 01'09.6"
A22	Bo Cat Islet	21 ⁰ 11'29.2"	108 ⁰ 01'17.7"
A23	Tra Co Island	21 ⁰ 28'14.9"	108 ⁰ 05'32.8"
A24	Marking Point No. 1 under the Agreement between the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and the People's Republic of China on the Delimitation of the Territorial Seas, Exclusive Economic Zones and Continental Shelves in the Gulf of Bac Bo	21 ⁰ 28'12.5"	108 ⁰ 06'04.3"

Article 2. The baseline for measuring the breadth of the territorial sea of Bach Long Vi Island is the low-water line along the coast of the island.

Article 3. The outer limit of the territorial sea of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam in the area adjacent to the mouth of the Bac Luan River is determined by nine points along the territorial sea delimitation line between the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam and the People's Republic of China in the Gulf of Bac Bo and point 10 located within the waters of Viet Nam. The coordinates of the points are listed below:

Points	Coordinates	
	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
1	21°28'12.5"	108°06'04.3"
2	21°28'01.7"	108°06'01.6"
3	21°27'50.1"	108°05'57.7"
4	21°27'39.5"	108°05'51.5"
5	21°27'28.2"	108°05'39.9"
6	21°27'23.1"	108°05'38.8"
7	21°27'08.2"	108°05'43.7"
8	21°16'32.0"	108°08'05.0"
9	21°12'35.0"	108°12'31.0"
10	21°03'33.1"	108°10'57.7"