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General texts

Ministry of Overseas Territories**Decree No. 2019-320 of 12 April 2019 establishing the outer limits
of the territorial sea off the Wallis and Futuna Islands**NOR: *MOMS1907193D*

Relevant parties: all users of the sea.

Purpose: publication of the geographical coordinates of the outer limits of the territorial sea off the Wallis and Futuna Islands.

Entry into force: the text shall enter into force on the tenth day following its publication.

Note: the present Decree defines and publicizes the precise geographical coordinates of the outer limits of the territorial sea off the Wallis and Futuna Islands, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, signed at Montego Bay on 10 December 1982.

References: the present Decree is issued pursuant to the second paragraph of article 16 of Ordinance No. 2016-1687 of 8 December 2016 relating to the maritime areas under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of the French Republic. It follows up on Decree No. 2013-1176 of 17 December 2013 defining the baselines from which the breadth of the French territorial sea adjacent to the Territory of the Wallis and Futuna Island is measured. It may be accessed on the Légifrance website (www.legifrance.gouv.fr).

The Prime Minister,

On the report of the Minister for Overseas Territories,

Considering the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, signed at Montego Bay on 10 December 1982,

Considering Ordinance No. 2016-1687 of 8 December 2016 relating to the maritime areas under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of the French Republic,

Considering Decree No. 2013-1176 of 17 December 2013 defining the baselines from which the breadth of the French territorial sea adjacent to the Territory of the Wallis and Futuna Islands is measured,

Hereby decrees:

Article 1 The outer limit of the territorial sea off the Wallis and Futuna Islands shall consist of a line located at a distance of 12 nautical miles measured from the baselines.

It is defined in the tables contained in articles 2 and 3.

All the coordinates are expressed in degrees, minutes and seconds (dd-mm-ss) in the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84).

Article 2 Off Wallis Island (Uvea), the outer limit of the territorial sea shall be defined by the lines shown below:

The arcs of radius 12 nautical miles, the extremities and centres of which are shown in the table below:

Point	Extremity		Centre	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
1	12-58-47S	176-12-43W	13-10-50S	176-12-29W
2	12-58-55S	176-10-38W	13-10-51S	176-12-22W
3	12-59-01S	176-10-01W	13-10-52S	176-12-19W
4	12-59-09S	176-09-25W	13-10-52S	176-12-18W
5	12-59-21S	176-08-39W	13-10-54S	176-12-11W
6	12-59-40S	176-07-42W	13-10-54S	176-12-10W
7	12-59-46S	176-07-29W	13-10-56S	176-12-05W
8	13-00-26S	176-06-03W	13-11-04S	176-11-52W
9	13-01-12S	176-04-47W	13-11-07S	176-11-47W
10	13-02-04S	176-03-40W	13-11-09S	176-11-44W
11	13-02-06S	176-03-37W	13-11-13S	176-11-40W

Point	Extremity		Centre	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
12	13-02-18S	176-03-23W	13-11-25S	176-11-26W
13	13-02-32S	176-03-08W	13-11-42S	176-11-07W
14	13-02-46S	176-02-52W	13-11-45S	176-11-03W
15	13-02-53S	176-02-43W	13-11-50S	176-10-57W
16	13-02-55S	176-02-41W	13-12-24S	176-10-16W
17	13-03-22S	176-02-08W	13-12-25S	176-10-15W
18	13-03-30S	176-01-58W	13-12-29S	176-10-11W
19	13-04-08S	176-01-18W	13-12-30S	176-10-10W
20	13-04-46S	176-00-44W	13-12-34S	176-10-06W
21	13-05-05S	176-00-28W	13-12-35S	176-10-05W
22	13-07-02S	175-59-10W	13-14-09S	176-09-06W
23	13-07-16S	175-59-00W	13-14-14S	176-09-02W
24	13-07-37S	175-58-45W	13-14-21S	176-08-57W
25	13-07-53S	175-58-34W	13-15-19S	176-08-16W
26	13-07-56S	175-58-32W	13-15-20S	176-08-15W
27	13-08-04S	175-58-26W	13-15-21S	176-08-14W
28	13-08-16S	175-58-17W	13-15-24S	176-08-12W
29	13-08-19S	175-58-15W	13-15-25S	176-08-11W
30	13-09-04S	175-57-44W	13-15-38S	176-08-03W
31	13-09-06S	175-57-43W	13-15-43S	176-08-00W
32	13-09-13S	175-57-38W	13-15-46S	176-07-58W
33	13-10-15S	175-57-01W	13-15-56S	176-07-52W
34	13-10-48S	175-56-44W	13-16-44S	176-07-27W

Point	Extremity		Centre	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
35	13-11-11S	175-56-31W	13-16-48S	176-07-25W
36	13-11-37S	175-56-18W	13-16-50S	176-07-24W
37	13-11-45S	175-56-14W	13-16-54S	176-07-22W
38	13-14-07S	175-55-23W	13-16-55S	176-07-22W
39	13-14-42S	175-55-16W	13-17-00S	176-07-21W
40	13-14-47S	175-55-15W	13-17-04S	176-07-20W
41	13-15-08S	175-55-11W	13-17-06S	176-07-20W
42	13-16-19S	175-55-03W	13-17-14S	176-07-19W
43	13-16-50S	175-55-01W	13-17-16S	176-07-19W
44	13-18-16S	175-55-03W	13-17-17S	176-07-19W
45	13-18-59S	175-55-08W	13-17-19S	176-07-19W
46	13-19-07S	175-55-09W	13-18-27S	176-07-26W
47	13-19-22S	175-55-10W	13-18-31S	176-07-27W
48	13-19-42S	175-55-12W	13-18-37S	176-07-27W
49	13-20-02S	175-55-14W	13-18-39S	176-07-28W
50	13-20-40S	175-55-20W	13-18-40S	176-07-28W
51	13-22-34S	175-55-49W	13-18-41S	176-07-28W
52	13-22-35S	175-55-49W	13-18-44S	176-07-29W
53	13-23-36S	175-56-14W	13-18-54S	176-07-33W
54	13-23-54S	175-56-22W	13-18-59S	176-07-36W
55	13-24-35S	175-56-42W	13-19-03S	176-07-38W
56	13-24-37S	175-56-43W	13-19-41S	176-07-57W
57	13-25-06S	175-56-57W	13-19-47S	176-08-00W

Point	Extremity		Centre	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
58	13-25-14S	175-57-01W	13-19-54S	176-08-03W
59	13-25-48S	175-57-20W	13-19-55S	176-08-04W
60	13-26-22S	175-57-40W	13-20-25S	176-08-22W
61	13-26-44S	175-57-53W	13-20-26S	176-08-23W
62	13-26-45S	175-57-54W	13-20-33S	176-08-28W
63	13-27-49S	175-58-38W	13-23-09S	176-09-59W
64	13-27-52S	175-58-39W	13-23-10S	176-10-00W
65	13-28-26S	175-58-55W	13-23-15S	176-10-02W
66	13-28-42S	175-59-03W	13-23-19S	176-10-04W
67	13-30-43S	176-00-21W	13-23-20S	176-10-05W
68	13-30-45S	176-00-22W	13-23-22S	176-10-07W
69	13-30-51S	176-00-27W	13-23-24S	176-10-08W
70	13-31-38S	176-01-08W	13-23-26S	176-10-10W
71	13-31-56S	176-01-27W	13-23-28S	176-10-12W
72	13-32-39S	176-02-13W	13-23-29S	176-10-14W
73	13-33-27S	176-03-18W	13-23-30S	176-10-15W
74	13-33-41S	176-03-40W	13-23-35S	176-10-23W
75	13-33-55S	176-04-03W	13-23-37S	176-10-26W
76	13-35-02S	176-06-30W	13-23-37S	176-10-27W
77	13-35-03S	176-06-32W	13-23-39S	176-10-32W
78	13-35-37S	176-09-04W	13-23-48S	176-11-33W
79	13-35-39S	176-09-16W	13-23-49S	176-11-34W
80	13-35-44S	176-09-43W	13-23-49S	176-11-36W

Point	Extremity		Centre	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
81	13-35-52S	176-11-12W	13-23-49S	176-11-42W
82	13-35-52S	176-11-27W	13-23-49S	176-11-43W
83	13-35-52S	176-11-33W	13-23-49S	176-11-46W
84	13-35-46S	176-13-22W	13-23-49S	176-11-51W
85	13-35-46S	176-13-26W	13-23-48S	176-11-54W
86	13-35-42S	176-13-55W	13-23-48S	176-11-55W
87	13-35-37S	176-14-20W	13-23-43S	176-12-26W
88	13-35-35S	176-14-33W	13-23-42S	176-12-30W
89	13-35-16S	176-15-59W	13-23-40S	176-12-38W
90	13-35-15S	176-16-01W	13-23-39S	176-12-42W
91	13-35-05S	176-16-35W	13-23-34S	176-12-57W
92	13-34-54S	176-17-08W	13-23-24S	176-13-25W
93	13-34-15S	176-18-48W	13-23-23S	176-13-28W
94	13-34-10S	176-18-57W	13-23-21S	176-13-32W
95	13-33-59S	176-19-19W	13-23-20S	176-13-34W
96	13-33-43S	176-19-49W	13-23-12S	176-13-48W
97	13-33-03S	176-20-55W	13-23-04S	176-13-59W
98	13-32-57S	176-21-03W	13-23-02S	176-14-03W
99	13-32-32S	176-21-38W	13-23-01S	176-14-04W
100	13-32-21S	176-21-52W	13-22-58S	176-14-07W
101	13-32-13S	176-22-02W	13-22-57S	176-14-09W
102	13-32-12S	176-22-03W	13-21-46S	176-15-54W
103	13-31-28S	176-23-11W	13-21-44S	176-15-56W

Point	Extremity		Centre	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
104	13-31-05S	176-23-42W	13-21-41S	176-15-59W
105	13-30-39S	176-24-13W	13-21-40S	176-16-01W
106	13-29-39S	176-25-14W	13-21-39S	176-16-02W
107	13-29-11S	176-25-38W	13-21-37S	176-16-03W
108	13-28-56S	176-25-50W	13-21-17S	176-16-20W
109	13-27-50S	176-26-39W	13-21-01S	176-16-31W
110	13-27-06S	176-27-08W	13-20-59S	176-16-31W
111	13-26-58S	176-27-13W	13-20-58S	176-16-32W
112	13-24-15S	176-28-23W	13-20-48S	176-16-35W
113	13-23-16S	176-28-38W	13-20-42S	176-16-36W
114	13-22-49S	176-28-44W	13-20-25S	176-16-40W
115	13-21-59S	176-28-53W	13-20-15S	176-16-42W
116	13-21-09S	176-28-58W	13-19-53S	176-16-44W
117	13-19-53S	176-29-02W	13-19-49S	176-16-44W
118	13-18-29S	176-28-58W	13-19-16S	176-16-41W
119	13-17-54S	176-28-55W	13-19-14S	176-16-41W
120	13-17-30S	176-28-51W	13-18-40S	176-16-37W
121	13-15-46S	176-28-33W	13-18-39S	176-16-36W
122	13-14-46S	176-28-15W	13-18-27S	176-16-32W
123	13-14-42S	176-28-14W	13-18-26S	176-16-32W
124	13-14-20S	176-28-06W	13-16-10S	176-15-56W
125	13-13-50S	176-28-01W	13-16-08S	176-15-56W
126	13-13-10S	176-27-51W	13-16-06S	176-15-55W

Point	Extremity		Centre	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
127	13-12-11S	176-27-33W	13-14-34S	176-15-30W
128	13-11-13S	176-27-19W	13-14-33S	176-15-30W
129	13-10-45S	176-27-10W	13-14-27S	176-15-28W
130	13-09-52S	176-26-50W	13-13-15S	176-15-02W
131	13-09-47S	176-26-49W	13-13-13S	176-15-01W
132	13-09-42S	176-26-47W	13-13-11S	176-15-00W
133	13-09-30S	176-26-43W	13-13-10S	176-15-00W
134	13-08-08S	176-26-11W	13-13-02S	176-14-57W
135	13-07-34S	176-25-54W	13-13-01S	176-14-56W
136	13-06-56S	176-25-33W	13-12-10S	176-14-28W
137	13-06-42S	176-25-26W	13-11-59S	176-14-23W
138	13-06-02S	176-25-04W	13-11-58S	176-14-22W
139	13-05-28S	176-24-43W	13-11-57S	176-14-22W
140	13-05-22S	176-24-39W	13-11-55S	176-14-20W
141	13-05-13S	176-24-34W	13-11-54S	176-14-19W
142	13-04-37S	176-24-07W	13-11-50S	176-14-17W
143	13-03-48S	176-23-27W	13-11-46S	176-14-13W
144	13-03-33S	176-23-12W	13-11-46S	176-14-12W
145	13-03-03S	176-22-42W	13-11-40S	176-14-06W
146	13-02-30S	176-22-06W	13-11-37S	176-14-03W
147	13-02-11S	176-21-43W	13-11-33S	176-13-58W
148	13-01-47S	176-21-10W	13-11-29S	176-13-52W
149	13-01-00S	176-19-57W	13-11-24S	176-13-43W

Point	Extremity		Centre	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
150	13-00-58S	176-19-53W	13-10-58S	176-13-02W
151	13-00-55S	176-19-48W	13-10-56S	176-12-59W
152	13-00-21S	176-18-52W	13-10-56S	176-12-57W
153	12-59-50S	176-17-46W	13-10-55S	176-12-55W
154	12-59-44S	176-17-32W	13-10-54S	176-12-53W
155	12-59-40S	176-17-20W	13-10-53S	176-12-50W
156	12-59-25S	176-16-39W	13-10-52S	176-12-49W
157	12-59-20S	176-16-22W	13-10-52S	176-12-48W
158	12-59-05S	176-15-25W	13-10-52S	176-12-46W
159	12-59-03S	176-15-14W	13-10-51S	176-12-43W
160	12-58-56S	176-14-36W	13-10-51S	176-12-42W
161	12-58-51S	176-13-55W	13-10-50S	176-12-36W
162	12-58-48S	176-13-06W	13-10-50S	176-12-31W
1	12-58-47S	176-12-43W	-	-

Article 3 Off Futuna and Alofi (the Horn or Hoorn Islands archipelago), the outer limit of the territorial sea shall be defined by the lines shown below:

The arcs of radius 12 nautical miles, the extremities and centres of which are shown in the table below:

Point	Extremity		Centre	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
1	14-04-15S	178-03-12W	14-15-13S	178-08-19W

Point	Extremity		Centre	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
2	14-05-24S	178-01-08W	14-15-30S	178-07-52W
3	14-05-59S	178-00-19W	14-15-48S	178-07-28W
4	14-06-43S	177-59-21W	14-15-49S	178-07-27W
5	14-07-00S	177-59-02W	14-17-54S	178-04-17W
6	14-07-10S	177-58-41W	14-18-22S	178-03-14W
7	14-08-36S	177-56-00W	14-19-52S	178-00-21W
8	14-08-49S	177-55-26W	14-19-53S	178-00-20W
9	14-09-11S	177-54-41W	14-20-03S	178-00-01W
10	14-16-23S	177-48-14W	14-20-04S	178-00-00W
11	14-18-36S	177-47-44W	14-20-07S	178-00-00W
12	14-21-25S	177-47-42W	14-20-09S	178-00-00W
13	14-27-09S	177-49-56W	14-20-10S	178-00-01W
14	14-28-41S	177-51-16W	14-20-12S	178-00-03W
15	14-28-45S	177-51-20W	14-20-16S	178-00-07W
16	14-30-27S	177-53-30W	14-20-20S	178-00-13W
17	14-30-58S	177-54-25W	14-20-22S	178-00-19W
18	14-31-12S	177-54-52W	14-21-35S	178-02-19W
19	14-31-19S	177-55-01W	14-21-44S	178-02-32W
20	14-33-37S	178-04-38W	14-21-44S	178-02-33W
21	14-33-24S	178-05-38W	14-21-40S	178-02-49W
22	14-32-05S	178-09-02W	14-21-04S	178-04-02W
23	14-31-53S	178-09-29W	14-21-03S	178-04-05W
24	14-31-16S	178-10-38W	14-20-55S	178-04-18W

Point	Extremity		Centre	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
25	14-31-04S	178-10-59W	14-20-53S	178-04-21W
26	14-31-00S	178-11-03W	-	-

The rhumb line connecting points 26 and 27:

Point	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Straight baseline reference
26	14-31-00S	178-11-03W	From Pointe Mafa'a (Alofi) (point FA03)
27	14-29-54S	178-12-52W	to Pointe Matapu (Futuna) (point FA04)

The arcs of radius 12 nautical miles, the extremities and centres of which are shown in the table below:

Point	Extremity		Centre	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
27	14-29-54S	178-12-52W	14-18-43S	178-08-18W
28	14-29-42S	178-13-22W	14-18-42S	178-08-20W
29	14-29-40S	178-13-27W	14-18-29S	178-08-52W
30	14-29-32S	178-13-46W	14-18-20S	178-09-12W
31	14-29-30S	178-13-52W	14-18-18S	178-09-19W
32	14-28-58S	178-15-04W	14-18-17S	178-09-21W
33	14-28-49S	178-15-21W	14-18-16S	178-09-23W
34	14-28-25S	178-16-02W	14-18-14S	178-09-25W

Point	Extremity		Centre	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
35	14-27-59S	178-16-41W	14-18-12S	178-09-28W
36	14-27-46S	178-16-59W	14-18-11S	178-09-29W
37	14-26-06S	178-18-49W	14-17-45S	178-09-54W
38	14-25-55S	178-18-59W	14-17-44S	178-09-55W
39	14-25-42S	178-19-11W	14-17-34S	178-10-04W
40	14-25-08S	178-19-41W	14-17-23S	178-10-14W
41	14-23-24S	178-20-56W	14-17-18S	178-10-16W
42	14-23-10S	178-21-04W	14-17-17S	178-10-17W
43	14-21-50S	178-21-44W	14-16-19S	178-10-45W
44	14-21-29S	178-21-54W	14-16-13S	178-10-48W
45	14-21-01S	178-22-08W	14-16-11S	178-10-48W
46	14-18-48S	178-22-52W	14-15-24S	178-11-01W
47	14-18-31S	178-22-57W	14-15-20S	178-11-02W
48	14-17-16S	178-23-14W	14-15-14S	178-11-03W
49	14-15-57S	178-23-23W	14-15-12S	178-11-03W
50	14-15-31S	178-23-24W	14-15-06S	178-11-03W
51	14-13-19S	178-23-17W	14-15-01S	178-11-03W
52	14-12-59S	178-23-13W	14-14-59S	178-11-02W
53	14-11-31S	178-22-52W	14-14-57S	178-11-01W
54	14-09-55S	178-22-15W	14-14-28S	178-10-49W
55	14-06-27S	178-20-02W	14-14-23S	178-10-44W
56	14-06-10S	178-19-47W	14-14-22S	178-10-43W
57	14-05-31S	178-19-06W	14-14-05S	178-10-26W

Point	Extremity		Centre	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
58	14-02-38S	178-14-17W	14-14-05S	178-10-25W
59	14-02-24S	178-13-28W	14-14-04S	178-10-22W
1	14-04-15S	178-03-12W	-	-

Article 4 The line of the outer limit of the territorial sea defined in articles 2 and 3 is shown for the purposes of illustration in the two maps annexed to the present Decree.

Article 5 The Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs, the Minister for the Armed Forces, the Minister of the Interior and the Minister for Overseas Territories shall be responsible, within their respective mandates, for the implementation of the present Decree, which shall be published in the Official Gazette of the French Republic.

Done on 12 April 2019.

By the Prime Minister, Édouard Philippe

Annick Girardin, Minister for Overseas Territories

Jean-Yves Le Drian, Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs

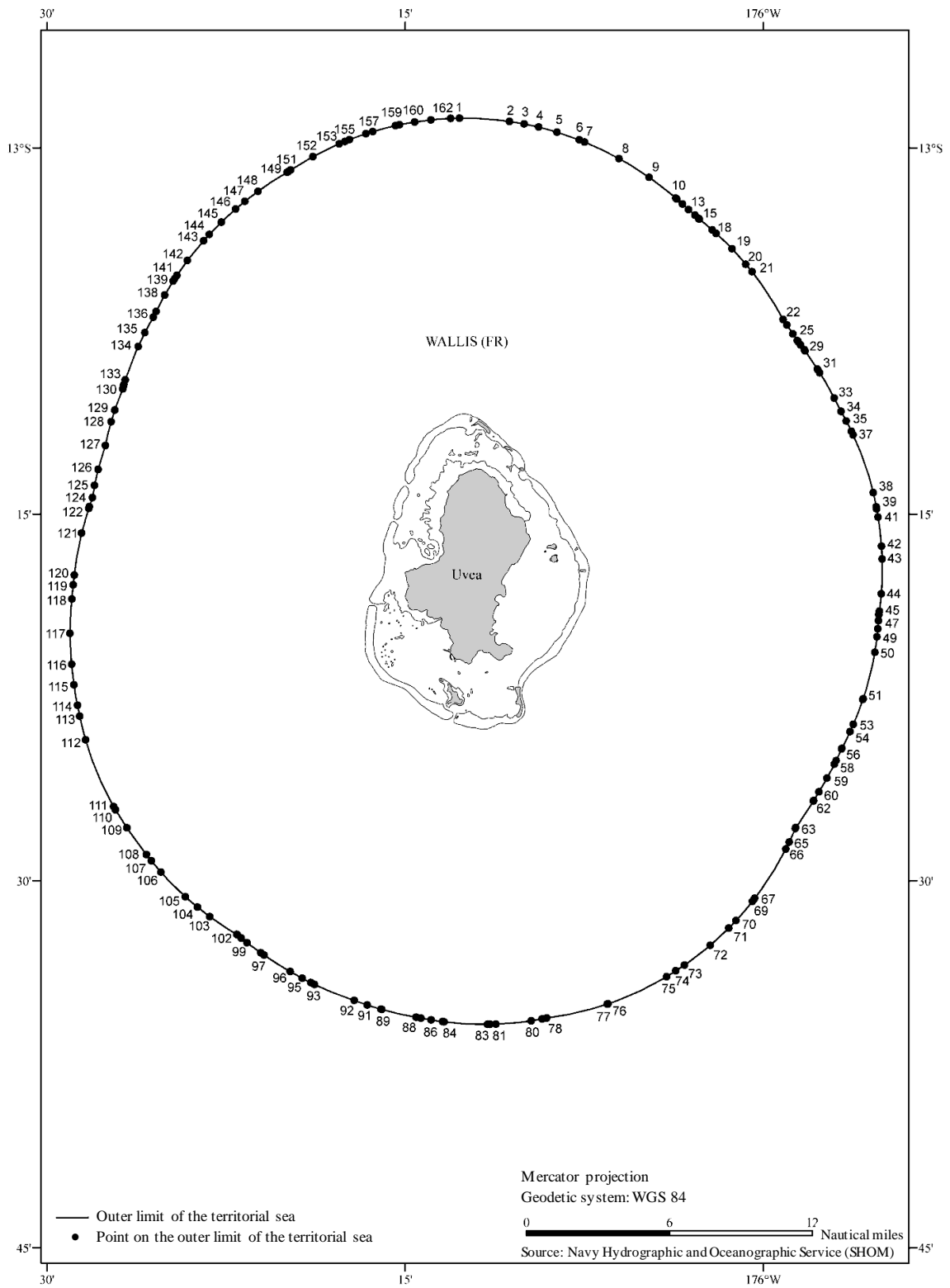
Florence Parly, Minister for the Armed Forces

Christophe Castaner, Minister of the Interior

Annex

Descriptive maps

Map 1: Outer limits of the French territorial sea off Wallis Island



Map 2: Outer limits of the French territorial sea off Futuna and Alofi

