

**Decree No. 85-048 PR/PM, defining maritime limits and frontiers, of 5 May 1985**

In view of Constitutional Acts Nos. 77,001 and 77,002 of 27 June 1977,

In view of Ruling No. 77,008 of 30 June 1977,

In view of Decree No. 82, 041/PRE of 5 June 1982 providing for the appointment of the members of the Government,

In view of Act No. 52/AN/78 of 9 January 1979 concerning the territorial sea, the contiguous zone, the exclusive economic zone, maritime frontiers and fishing,

In view of Act No. 212/AN/82 of 18 January 1982 establishing the Code of Maritime Affairs,

In view of Decree No. 82,044/PR of 8 June 1982 providing for the organization and competence of the Office of Maritime Affairs,

In view of Act No. 6/AN/78 of 1 February 1978 approving the admission of the Republic of Djibouti to membership in the United Nations,

In view of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea,

Upon the proposal of the Prime Minister, Minister of Ports,

The Council of Ministers, having come to an agreement at its meeting of 18 April 1985,

DECREES:

**Article 1**

The straight baselines used to determine the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured shall be drawn as indicated hereinafter on the hydrographic charts of the French Hydrographic and Oceanographic Service in force on the date of this decree.

Seba islands (chart 6329, published 1961)

Tangent from point (D)      M = 43° 15', 22 E

L = 12° 32', 10 N

To the low-water mark of the Siyyan Himar and Kadda Dabali islands, respectively, in:

(E) M = 43° 17', 90 E

L = 12° 31', 20 N

and

(F) M = 43° 25', 80 E

L = 12° 28', 50 N

Tangent from point F above to the low-water mark of Rhounda Komaytou island to point:

(G) M = 43° 27', 22 E

L = 12° 26', 68 N

From point G above to the low-water mark Khor-Anghar to point:

(H) M = 43° 21', 88 E

L = 12° 22', 62 N

- Gulf of Tadjoura (ref. Act No. 52/AN/78)

From point A mouth of Dalley Oued

M = 43° 05', 10 E

L = 11° 50', 30 N

From point B lighthouse of Moucha island

M = 43° 12', 75 E

L = 11° 43', 80 N

From point B above to point C, tide mark at the mouth of Atar Oued

M = 43° 15', 50 E

L = 11° 30', 20 N

### Article 2

In addition to the segments thus defined, which may be measured between their intersections with the low-water mark, the baseline from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured shall be constituted by the low-water mark along the coastal shore and around the islands or islets, and by the low-tide elevations located closer to the baselines than the breadth of the territorial sea.

### Article 3

This decree, which shall be published in the Official Gazette, shall take effect on the date of its signature.

DONE at Djibouti on 5 May 1985.