

Decree No. 84-181 of 4 August 1984
defining the baselines for measuring the breadth
of the maritime zones under national jurisdiction

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Having regard to the Constitution, in particular article 111, paragraph 10, and article 152,

Having regard to Decree No. 63-403 of 12 October 1963 establishing the extent of Algeria's territorial waters,

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Article 1

The breadth of the maritime zones under national jurisdiction, in particular the territorial sea, shall be measured from straight baselines and from lines enclosing bays.

Article 2

The lines delimiting the maritime zones in question shall be defined by the following co-ordinates:

I. **From the Algerian-Moroccan frontier to Rachgoun Island**

(Algerian chart No. 1201)

- From the Algerian-Moroccan frontier to Ras El Ouareye Rock
(co-ord: 035° 06' 04" N - 002° 10' 02" W)
- Ras El Ouareye Rock to Ras El Ouareye
(co-ord: 035° 06' 12" N - 002° 09' 08" W)
- Ras El Ouareye - Kef Bou Madane
(co-ord: 035° 05' 44" N - 002° 06' 58" W)
- Kef Bou Madane - Ras Kela
(co-ord: 035° 04' 44" N - 002° 01' 10" W)
- Ras Kela - Kef Riba
(co-ord: 035° 05' 12" N - 001° 56' 03" W)
- Kef Riba - Jetty Light
(co-ord: 035° 06' 22" N - 001° 52' 03" W)
- Jetty Light - Point west of Ras Tarsa
(co-ord: 035° 07' 45" N - 001° 48' 54" W)
- Point west of Ras Tarsa - Ras Chennaïra
(co-ord: 035° 10' 45" N - 001° 41' 54" W)

II. Rachgoun Island to Mersat Medekh

(Algerian chart No. 1202)

- Ras Chennaïra - Rachgoun Island
(co-ord: 035° 19' 38" N - 001° 28' 48" W)
- Rachgoun Island - Habibas Islands
(co-ord: 035° 43' 24" N - 001° 08' 48" W)
- Habibas Islands - N.E. Habibas Islands
(co-ord: 035° 44' 00" N - 001° 07' 00" W)
- N.E. Habibas Islands - Plane Island
(co-ord: 035° 46' 24" N - 000° 53' 56" W)
- Plane Island - Ras Falcon
(co-ord: 035° 45' 35" N - 000° 46' 45" W)

Bay of Oran:

- Ras Falcon - Ras Aiguille
(co-ord: 035° 52' 46" N - 000° 28' 58" W)
- Ras Aiguille - Aiguille Rock
(co-ord: 035° 53' 24" N - 000° 28' 12" W)
- Aiguille Rock - Ras Ferrat
(co-ord: 035° 54' 40" N - 000° 23' 00" W)
- Ras Ferrat - Rock above water at low tide
(co-ord: 035° 54' 48" N - 000° 22' 23" W)
- Rock above water at low tide - Ras Carbon
(co-ord: 035° 54' 38" N - 000° 20' 05" W)

III. Bordj Bouabed to Arzew

(Algerian chart No. 1203)

Bay of Arzew:

- Ras Carbon - Mouth of Oued Chlef
(co-ord: 036° 02' 32" N - 000° 08' 06" E)
- Mouth of Oued Chlef - Ras Ouillis Rock
(co-ord: 036° 06' 30" N - 000° 12' 00" E)
- Ras Ouillis Rock - Kef El-Asfer Rock
(co-ord: 036° 11' 43" N - 000° 20' 43" E)

- Kef El-Asfer Rock - Kef El-Aoua
(co-ord: 036° 12' 48" N - 000° 23' 45" E)
- IV. Ras Aiguille to Kef El-Aoua and Bourtménard to Kef Es-Souari
(Algerian charts Nos. 1204 and 1205)
 - Kef El-Aoua - Ras Kramis
(co-ord: 036° 19' 53" N - 000° 39' 36" E)
 - Ras Kramis - Ras Magroua
(co-ord: 036° 22' 00" N - 000° 48' 30" E)
 - Ras Magroua - Hadjrat Nadji
(co-ord: 036° 26' 20" N - 000° 55' 12" E)
 - Hadjrat Nadji - Ras Nadji
(co-ord: 036° 26' 54" N - 000° 56' 17" E)
 - Ras Nadji - Pointe Rouge
(co-ord: 036° 29' 48" N - 001° 05' 010 E)
 - Pointe Rouge - Kalah Islet
(co-ord: 036° 31' 06" N - 001° 11' 08" E)
 - Kalah Islet - Ras Ténès
(co-ord: 036° 33' 12" N - 001° 20' 31" E)
 - Ras Ténès - Calle Génoise
(co-ord: 036° 33' 20" N - 001° 22' 08" E)
- V. Kef Es-Souari to Tipaza
(Algerian chart No. 1206)
 - Calle Génoise - Kef Es-Souari
(co-ord: 036° 32' 30" N - 001° 28' 06" E)
 - Kef Es-Souari - Djilari Rock
(co-ord: 036° 33' 30" N - 001° 41' 12" E)
 - Djilari Rock - Tokibt Indich Islet
(co-ord: 036° 35' 40" N - 001° 50' 58" E)
 - Tokibt Indich Islet - Kef Taska
(co-ord: 036° 34' 55" N - 001° 55' 00" E)
 - Kef Taska - Berinshel Islet
(co-ord: 036° 38' 57" N - 002° 20' 53" E)
- VI. Tipaza to Ras Matifou

(Algerian chart No. 1207)

- Berinshel Islet - Les Deux Ilots
(co-ord: 036° 37' 42" N - 002° 22' 50" E)
- Les Deux Ilots - Sidi Fredj
(co-ord: 036° 46' 04" N - 002° 50' 46" E)
- Sidi Fredj - Kef Acrata
(co-ord: 036° 48' 28" N - 002° 53' 50" E)
- Kef Acrata - Ras Caxine
(co-ord: 036° 49' 12" N - 002° 58' 27" E)
- Ras Caxine - Kef Raïs Hamidou
(co-ord: 036° 49' 17" N - 003° 01' 12" E)

Bay of Algiers:

- Kef Raïs Hamidou - Sandja Island
(co-ord: 036° 49' 15" N - 003° 15' 24" E)

VII. Ras Matifou to Ras Tedles
(Algerian chart No. 1208)

- Sandja Island - Rock east of Sandja Island
(co-ord: 036° 49' 04" N - 003° 18' 12" E)
- Rock east of Sandja Island - East of Ras Djinet
(co-ord: 036° 53' 20" N - 003° 44' 30" E)
- East of Ras Djinet - Oued Sebaou Rock
(co-ord: 036° 55' 00" N - 003° 50' 50" E)
- Oued Sabaou Rock - Ras Bengut
(co-ord: 036° 55' 38" N - 003° 53' 48" E)

VIII. Ras Tedles to Béjaïa
(Algerian chart No. 1209)

- Ras Bengut - Sidi Khaled Rock
(co-ord: 036° 54' 54" N - 004° 10' 56" E)
- Sidi Khaled Rock - Mers El Farm Rock
(co-ord: 036° 55' 04" N - 004° 20' 14" E)
- Mers El Farm Rock - Ras Corbelin
(co-ord: 036° 54' 46" N - 004° 26' 24" E)
- Ras Corbelin - Ras Sigli

(co-ord: 036° 53' 53" N - 004° 45' 39" E)

- Ras Sigli - El Euch
(co-ord: 036° 53' 42" N - 004° 47' 30" E)
- El Euch - Pisan Island
(co-ord: 036° 49' 41" N - 005° 00' 17" E)

IX. Béjaïa to Tazerout Island
(Algerian chart No. 1210)

- Pisan Island - Ras Carbon
(co-ord: 036° 46' 43" N - 005° 06' 24" E)

Bay of Béjaïa:

- Ras Carbon - Grand El Aouana
(co-ord: 036° 47' 17" N - 005° 36' 00" E)
- Grand El Aouana - Ras Afia
(co-ord: 036° 49' 20" N - 005° 41' 36" E)
- Ras Afia - Bouhmam
(co-ord: 036° 49' 48" N - 005° 44' 34" E)
- Bouhmam - Jijel Point
(co-ord: 036° 49' 48" N - 005° 46' 24" E)
- Jijel Point - Tazerout Island
(co-ord: 036° 52' 04" N - 006° 04' 05" E)

X. Jijel to Ras Kalaa
(Algerian chart No. 1211)

- Tazerout Island - Point east of Oued El Kebir
(co-ord: 036° 53' 55" N - 006° 09' 08" E)
- Point east of Oued El Kebir - Hadjra Sidi Mahchich
(co-ord: 036° 59' 15" N - 006° 14' 18" E)
- Hadjra Sidi Mahchich - Ras El Maghreb
(co-ord: 037° 01' 42" N - 006° 16' 00" E)
- Ras El Maghreb - Ras El Kmakem
(co-ord: 037° 04' 12" N - 006° 20' 17" E)
- Ras El Kmakem - Kef Lekhal
(co-ord: 037° 05' 29" N - 006° 25' 00" E)

- Kef Lekhal - Ras Bougaroun
(co-ord: 037° 05' 28" N - 006° 28' 06" E)
- Ras Bougaroun - Rock east of Bougaroun
(co-ord: 037° 05' 00" N - 006° 30' 18" E)
- Rock east of Bougaroun - Ras El Kbiba
(co-ord: 037° 03' 22" N - 006° 32' 58" E)
- Ras El Kbiba - Kaf Djerda
(co-ord: 037° 01' 03" N - 006° 35' 07" E)

XI. Ras Kalaa to Ras Toukouch and Ras Toukouch to Ras Rosa
(Algerian charts Nos. 1212 and 1213)

- Kef Djerda - Ras Kalaa
(co-ord: 036° 57' 55" N - 006° 45' 12" E)

Bay of Skikda:

- Ras Kalaa - Rock east of Ras El Hadid
(co-ord: 037° 05' 48" N - 007° 12' 23" E)
- Rock east of Ras El Hadid - Ras Toukouch
(co-ord: 037° 05' 11" N - 007° 23' 45" E)
- Ras Toukouch - Axin Rock
(co-ord: 037° 03' 12" N - 007° 30' 45" E)
- Axin Rock - Pain de Sucre
(co-ord: 036° 58' 51" N - 007° 39' 40" E)
- Pain de Sucre - Ras El Hamra
(co-ord: 036° 58' 20" N - 007° 47' 12" E)

Bay of Annaba:

- Ras El Hamra - Ras Rosa
(co-ord: 036° 57' 12" N - 008° 14' 20" E)
- Ras Rosa - Ras El Alem
(co-ord: 036° 55' 00" N - 008° 24' 17" E)

XII. Ras Rosa to Ras Kavansu
(Algerian chart No. 1414)

- Ras El Alem - Ain B'har
(co-ord: 036° 56' 43" N - 008° 37' 00" E)

- Aïn B'har - Algerian-Tunisian frontier
(co-ord: 036° 56' 41" N - 008° 38' 30" E)

Article 3

The waters within the baselines defined in the preceding article shall be regarded as internal waters fully subject to the jurisdiction resulting from national sovereignty.

Article 4

This Decree shall be published in the Journal officiel of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria.