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Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Decree No. 2018-1008 establishing the baselines for measuring the breadth of the various maritime zones under the national jurisdiction of the Republic of Madagascar

The President of the Republic,

- Having regard to the Constitution;
- Having regard to Act No. 85-013 of 11 December 1985 ratifying ordinance No. 85-013 of 16 September 1985 delimiting the maritime zones (territorial sea, exclusive economic zone and continental shelf) of the Democratic Republic of Madagascar;
- Having regard to Act No. 99-028 of 3 February 2000 amending the Maritime Code;
- Having regard to Act No. 2000-020 of 28 November 2000 authorizing ratification of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea;
- Having regard to decree No. 2001 ratifying the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea;
- Having regard to decree No. 2017-1036 of 8 November 2017 defining the baselines for measuring the breadth of the maritime zones under the jurisdiction of the Republic of Madagascar;
- Having regard to decree No. 2018-529 of 4 June 2018 appointing the Prime Minister, Head of Government;
- Having regard to decree No. 2018-540 of 11 June 2018 appointing the members of the Government;

On a proposal from the Minister for Foreign Affairs,

In the Council of Ministers,

Hereby decrees:

Article 1. The maritime zones under the national jurisdiction of the Republic of Madagascar as defined by Act No. 99-028 of 3 February 2000 amending the Maritime Code include internal waters, the territorial sea, the contiguous zone, the exclusive economic zone and the continental shelf.

Article 2. The breadth of the maritime zones under the jurisdiction of the Republic of Madagascar under article 1 is measured from the normal baselines and the straight baselines as indicated in this decree and the schedule annexed hereto.

Article 3. The straight baselines are established by the line joining the following points:

<i>No.</i>	<i>Designation</i>	<i>Longitude</i>	<i>Latitude</i>
1	Tanjona Bobaomby (Cap d'Ambre)	49°15' E	11°56'S
2	Nosy Anambo	48°39' E	12°16'S
3	Nosy Lava	48°40' E	12°45'S
4	Nosy Ankarea	48°34' E	12°50'S
5	Nosy Fanihy	48°14' E	13°11'S
6	Nosy Iranja	47°48' E	13°36'S
7	Nosy Lava	47° 35' E	14°35'S
8	Lohatanjona Maromanjo	46° 28' E	15°31'S
9	Nosy Makamby	45° 54' E	15°42'S
10	Tanjona Tanjona	45° 40' E	15°46'S
11	Tanjona Amparafaka	45° 15' E	15°56'S
12	Tanjona Vilanandro (Cap St -André)	44° 26' E	16°12'S
13	Nosy Chesterfield	43° 56' E	16°21'S
14	Nosy Vao	43° 45' E	17°30'S
15	Nosy Mavony	43° 45' E	18°19'S
16	Nosy Androtra	43° 48' E	18°30'S
17	Tanjona Kimby	44° 14' E	18°53'S
18	Amboanio	44° 13' E	19°03'S
19	Ilot Indien	44° 22' E	19°48'S
20	Tanjona Ankarana	44° 07' E	20°29'S
21	Tanjona Andravoho	43° 50' E	20°40'S
22	Nosy Andriangory	43° 45' E	20°50'S
23	Lohatanjona Marohata	43° 29' E	21°19'S
24	Nosy Lava	43° 16' E	21°45'S
25	Nosy Andranombolo	43° 12' E	21°58'S
26	Nosy Hao	43° 11' E	22°06'S
27	Ambohitsobo	43° 13' E	22°20'S
28	Solary Avo	43° 17' E	22°34'S
29	Lohatanjona Rendrehana	43° 21' E	22°49'S
30	Toliara (Tuléar)	43° 38' E	23°22'S
31	Nosy Ve	43° 36' E	23°38'S
32	Falaise de Lanivato	43° 40' E	24°20'S
33	Miary	43° 41' E	24°23'S
34	Helodrano Salapaly	43° 54' E	24°43'S
35	Helodrano Langarano	44° 01' E	25°02'S
36	Nosy Manitse	44° 13' E	25°14'S
37	Lohatonjano Fenambosy	44° 19' E	25°16'S
38	Tanjona Vohimena (Cap Ste Marie)	45° 10' E	25°36'S
39	Betanty (Faux Cap)	45° 31' E	25°35'S
40	Helodrano Ranofotsy	46° 43' E	25°11'S
41	Tanjona Ranavalona	46° 58' E	25°05'S
42	Lohatanjona Evatra (Pointe Itaperina)	47° 06' E	25°00'S
43	Tanjona Manafiafy (Cap Sainte Luce)	47° 13' E	24°46'S
44	Mahavelona (Foulpointe)	49° 32' E	17°41'S
45	Lohatanjona Vohibato	49° 49' E	17°07'S
46	Fitariho	49° 55' E	16°56'S
47	Lohatanjona Antsirakakambana (Pointe Albrand)	50° 02' E	16°42'S
48	Tanjona Belao (Cap Bellone)	49° 52' E	16°13'S
49	Nosy Nepato	50° 14' E	16°00'S

<i>No.</i>	<i>Designation</i>	<i>Longitude</i>	<i>Latitude</i>
50	Tanjona Tanjondaingo	50° 21' E	15°49'S
51	Nosy Voara	50° 28' E	15°28'S
52	Nosy Ngontsy	50° 29' E	15°15'S
53	Lohatanjona Ampandrozonana	50° 12' E	14°18'S
54	Mahavanona	50° 08' E	13°48'S
55	Iharana (Vohémar)	50° 01' E	13°21'S
56	Nosy Manampaho	49° 53' E	12°48'S
57	Ambatonjanahary	49° 18' E	11°58'S

Article 4. Elsewhere, the width of the maritime zones under the national jurisdiction of the Republic of Madagascar is measured from the normal baselines for the low-water line.

Article 5. All previous provisions not in conformity with this Decree, including Decree No. 2017-1036 of 8 November 2017 defining the baselines for measuring the breadth of the maritime zones under the jurisdiction of the Republic of Madagascar, are and remain repealed.

Article 6. The Minister for Foreign Affairs, the Minister of Fishery Resources and Fishing, the Minister of Higher Education and Scientific Research, the Minister of Transport and Meteorology, the Minister of Defence and the Secretary of State for the National Gendarmerie, attached to the Ministry of Defence, are, each within their relevant areas, responsible for the implementation of this Decree which shall be published in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Madagascar.

Done at Antananarivo, 14 August 2018

By

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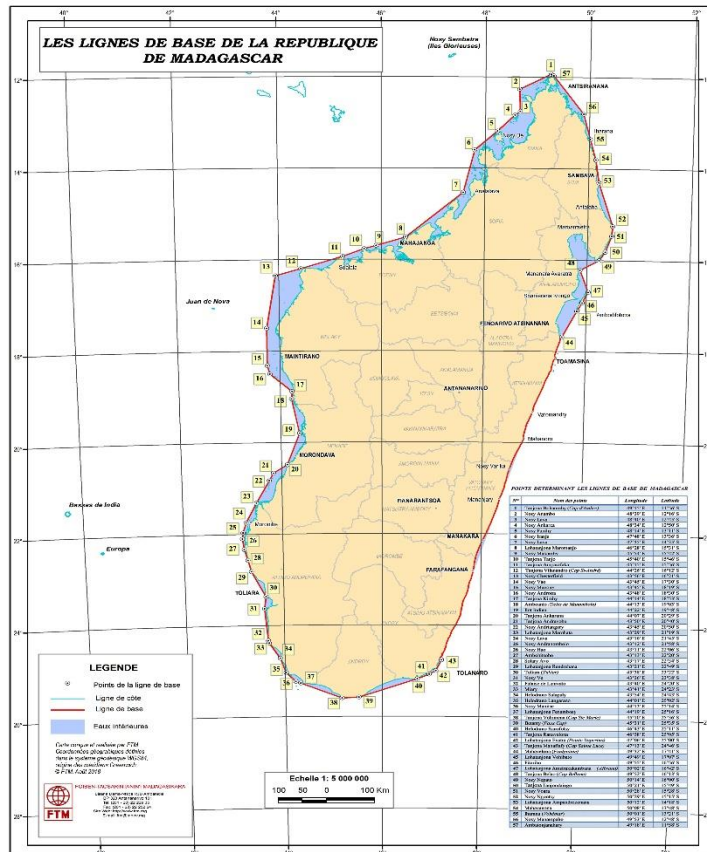
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Antananarivo, 29 August 2018

Rondro Lucette Razanadrainiarison
Secretary General of the Government

Annex to decree No. _____ of _____ defining the baselines for measuring the breadth of the various maritime zones under the national jurisdiction of the Republic of Madagascar:

Schedule of baselines of the Republic of Madagascar



Approved for inclusion as annex to decree No. 2018-1008 of 14 August 2018 defining the baselines for measuring the breadth of the various maritime areas under the national jurisdiction of the Republic of Madagascar.

Done at Antananarivo, _____

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