

**Act No.1/1999 of 6 March 1999 designating the median line
as the maritime boundary of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea**

Office of the President

Considering Act No. 15/1984 on the Territorial Sea and Exclusive Economic Zone of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea;

Considering also the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, to which Equatorial Guinea is a party;
and

In conformity with the geographical environment and the significant features of the area, as well as with the universal criterion of equidistance;

At the proposal of the Ministry of the Interior and Local Corporations and following consideration of the matter by the Council of Ministers at its meeting held on __ March 1999;

I do hereby provide as follows:

Article 1

The boundaries of the territorial sea and the exclusive economic zone in the northern maritime zone, off the island of Bioko and the coast of Río Muni, Republic of Equatorial Guinea, are the geodetic lines connecting the following points:

<u>Points</u>	<u>North latitude</u>	<u>East longitude</u>
1	2° 20' 14"	9° 48' 45"
2	2° 20' 57"	9° 48' 04"
3	2° 21' 05"	9° 48' 00"
4	2° 21' 17"	9° 47' 51"
5	2° 22' 40"	9° 47' 21"
6	2° 24' 08"	9° 45' 58"
7	2° 26' 26"	9° 42' 12"
8	2° 27' 50"	9° 38' 39"
9	2° 36' 46"	9° 06' 05"
10	2° 37' 47"	9° 06' 42"
11	2° 42' 34"	9° 09' 21"
12	2° 43' 55"	9° 10' 08"
13	2° 49' 23"	9° 12' 58"
14	2° 51' 56"	9° 14' 05"
15	2° 53' 57"	9° 15' 10"
16	2° 58' 54"	9° 17' 13"
17	3° 02' 05"	9° 18' 29"
18	3° 09' 56"	9° 16' 30"
19	3° 10' 56"	9° 16' 22"

20	3° 13' 22"	9° 15' 59"
21	3° 18' 11"	9° 15' 28"
22	3° 18' 41"	9° 15' 26"
23	3° 21' 56"	9° 15' 34"

<u>Points</u>	<u>North latitude</u>	<u>East longitude</u>
24	3° 25' 00"	9° 15' 48"
25	3° 25' 32"	9° 15' 51"
26	3° 32' 44"	9° 16' 44"
27	3° 35' 09"	9° 15' 25"
28	3° 39' 03"	9° 13' 26"
29	3° 40' 12"	9° 12' 44"
30	3° 40' 21"	9° 12' 36"
31	3° 42' 23"	9° 10' 48"
32	3° 44' 09"	9° 09' 26"
33	3° 45' 40"	9° 08' 05"
34	3° 48' 03"	9° 06' 07"
35	3° 48' 38"	9° 05' 30"
36	3° 51' 06"	9° 03' 13"
37	3° 51' 10"	9° 03' 08"
38	3° 54' 16"	8° 59' 37"
39	3° 54' 41"	8° 58' 25"
40	3° 54' 48"	8° 55' 30"
41	3° 56' 47"	8° 53' 17"
42	3° 57' 46"	8° 49' 53"
43	3° 58' 29"	8° 48' 40"
44	3° 59' 11"	8° 47' 47"
45	4° 05' 04"	8° 40' 51"
46	4° 07' 20"	8° 36' 10"
47	4° 07' 14"	8° 34' 30"
48	4° 06' 40"	8° 33' 14"
49	4° 06' 12"	8° 30' 20"
50	4° 06' 40"	8° 29' 30"
51	4° 05' 51"	8° 27' 20"
52	4° 05' 40"	8° 26' 20"
53	4° 05' 30"	8° 23' 48"
54	4° 04' 30"	8° 21' 05"
55	4° 02' 29"	8° 16' 06"
56	4° 01' 44"	8° 14' 43"
57	4° 01' 00"	8° 13' 30"
58	4° 00' 09"	8° 11' 09"
59	3° 58' 40"	8° 07' 45"
60	3° 57' 34"	8° 05' 30"
61	3° 56' 35"	8° 03' 09,23"
62	3° 55' 06"	8° 00' 55"
63	3° 53' 50"	7° 58' 46"
64	3° 52' 14"	7° 56' 02"

65	3° 50' 39,23"	7° 53' 30"
66	3° 49' 15"	7° 51' 43,84"
67	3° 48' 30"	7° 50' 45"
68	3° 46' 09,23"	7° 48' 04"
69	3° 43' 54"	7° 45' 30"
70	3° 41' 15"	7° 42' 20,77"
71	3° 39' 52"	7° 39' 30"
72	3° 36' 18,46"	7° 36' 09,23"
73	3° 33' 30"	7° 33' 09,23"

<u>Points</u>	<u>North latitude</u>	<u>East longitude</u>
74	3° 31' 50,76"	7° 31' 48,46"
75	3° 29' 18,46"	7° 29' 48,46"
76	3° 27' 38"	7° 28' 08"
77	3° 25' 41.55"	7° 26' 18.46"
78	3° 04' 29"	7° 08' 33"
79	3° 02' 31.75"	7° 07' 17.45"
80	2° 50' 00"	7° 25' 52"
81	2° 38' 34"	7° 42' 13"
82	2° 31' 35.3"	7° 53' 20.4"
83	2° 25' 32"	8° 02' 40"
84	2° 12' 48"	8° 21' 57"
85	2° 04' 01.6"	8° 33' 00.5"
86	1° 54' 45"	8° 31' 15"
87	1° 49' 10"	8° 30' 15"
88	1° 38' 45"	8° 27' 58"
89	1° 24' 14"	8° 24' 08"
90	1° 17' 48"	8° 22' 48"
91	1° 11' 32.65"	8° 21' 38.75"
92	1° 00' 15"	8° 18' 10"
93	0° 37' 25"	8° 11' 42"
94	0° 41' 16"	9° 04' 14"
95	0° 41' 21"	9° 04' 51"
96	0° 42' 37"	9° 15' 06"
97	0° 42' 28"	9° 16' 10"
98	0° 42' 11"	9° 20' 00"
99	0° 42' 15"	9° 21' 10"
100	0° 42' 44"	9° 22' 32"
101	0° 43' 18"	9° 23' 05"
102	0° 43' 34"	9° 23' 28"
103	0° 43' 46"	9° 24' 44"
104	0° 44' 17"	9° 24' 44"
105	0° 44' 17"	9° 24' 45"
106	0° 44' 25"	9° 25' 18"
107	0° 44' 57"	9° 26' 25"
108	0° 45' 56"	9° 28' 12"
109	0° 47' 03"	9° 29' 34"
110	0° 52' 11"	9° 28' 46"

111	0° 52' 16"	9° 28' 46"
112	0° 53' 00"	9° 28' 26"
113	0° 53' 05"	9° 28' 21"
114	0° 57' 08"	9° 31' 31"
115	0° 57' 58"	9° 31' 47"
116	0° 58' 22"	9° 32' 17"
117	0° 59' 13"	9° 32' 54"
118	0° 59' 41"	9° 32' 55"
119	0° 59' 52"	9° 32' 57"
120	1° 00' 37"	9° 32' 53"
121	1° 01' 30"	9° 32' 56"
122	1° 01' 20"	9° 33' 38"
123	1° 01' 20"	9° 34' 10"
124	1° 01' 11"	9° 34' 48"

Article 2

The boundaries of the exclusive economic zone in the southern maritime zone, off the island of Annobón, Republic of Equatorial Guinea, are the geodetic lines connecting the following points:

<u>Points</u>	<u>South latitude</u>	<u>East longitude</u>
125	4° 29' 32"	7° 02' 06"
126	4° 05' 13"	7° 08' 01"
127	4° 03' 12"	7° 08' 27"
128	3° 40' 47"	7° 13' 22"
129	3° 16' 18"	7° 16' 54"
130	2° 23' 04"	7° 22' 23"
131	2° 18' 34"	7° 22' 41"
132	2° 04' 27"	7° 21' 48"
133	1° 38' 49"	7° 18' 28"
134	1° 37' 27"	7° 18' 17"
135	1° 32' 19"	7° 17' 18"
136	1° 30' 20"	7° 16' 49"
137	1° 29' 04"	7° 16' 30"
138	0° 47' 15.8"	6° 11' 30.7"
139	0° 12' 54"	5° 19' 23"
140	0° 41' 45.3"	3° 37' 03.2"
141	0° 54' 59.5"	3° 12' 32.95"

Article 3

Between points 125 and 141, the boundary of the exclusive economic zone shall lie 200 nautical miles out to sea from the baseline from which the territorial sea is measured.

All points and lines are with reference to the World Geodetic System (WGS)84.

Article 4

The boundaries of the maritime jurisdiction of the Republic of Equatorial Guinea, as designated in articles 1, 2 and 3 of this Act, are intended to be without prejudice to any other decision which the Government may take in

the future in relation to each of its neighbouring Governments regarding the boundaries of the aforementioned maritime jurisdiction in the areas in question.

Abrogation of other provisions

All legislative provisions of an equal or lower order which are incompatible with the provisions of this Act are hereby abrogated.

Final provision

This Act shall enter into force from the date of its publication in the Boletín Oficial del Estado and in the national information media.

The above are the provisions of the present Act, which I have signed at Malabo, on 6 March 1999.

For a better Guinea.

(Signed) OBIANG NGUEMA MBASOGO
President of the Republic