

Decree of the President of the Republic
No. 816 of 26 April 1977 containing regulations concerning
the application of Law No. 1658 of 8 December 1961 authorizing
accession to the Convention on the Territorial Sea and the
Contiguous Zone, adopted at Geneva on 29 April 1958,
and giving effect to that Convention

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Considering Law No. 1658 of 8 December 1961 authorizing accession to the Convention on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone, adopted at Geneva on 29 April 1958, and giving effect to that Convention;

Recalling that, in application of that Convention and in conformity with the provisions contained in part I, section II thereof, it is necessary to determine and indicate on large-scale maritime charts, officially recognized by the State, the baselines which serve to measure the breadth of the Italian territorial sea and the lines of delimitation mentioned in article 12 of the Convention;

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Article 1

The direct baselines and the lines enclosing natural and historic bays, for the determination of the baselines from which is measured the breadth of the Italian territorial sea, shall be marked out as follows:

Adriatic Sea:

From Punta Sottile (45° 36',30 - 13° 43',15) to the lighthouse on Punta Sdobba (45° 43',30 - 13° 34',35) to the lighthouse on Banco Mula di Muggia (45° 39',35 - 13° 26',30) to Punta Tagliamento (45° 38',00 - 13° 05',90);

From the lighthouse on Punta Piave Vecchia (45° 28',65 - 12° 35',05) to Punta della Maestra (44° 57',50 - 12° 32',80);

From the left bank of the southern branch of Po di Gnocca (44° 47',55 - 12° 24',60) to the mouth of the River Reno - right bank (44° 37',45 - 12° 16',80);

From Punta Penna - pier head (42° 10',60 - 14° 42',80) to the most eastern light on Termoli pier (42° 00',30 - 15° 00',35) to a point north-north-west of Isola Caprara (42° 08',35 - 15° 30',80);

From the most eastern point of Isola Caprara (42° 08',25 - 15° 31',40) to the most eastern point of Isola S. Nicola (42° 07',60 - 15° 31',10) to Torre M. Pucci (41° 56',65 - 15° 59',45);

From the eastern promontory of T. Molinella (41° 54',40 - 16° 09',20) to Scoglio S. Eufemia (41° 53',25 - 16° 11',20) to Isola Campi (41° 48',85 - 16° 12',10) to Torre Proposti (41° 46',90 - 16° 11',65) - to the red light at the entrance to Porto Barletta (41° 19',95 - 16° 17',70);

From Torre Guaceto (40° 42',95 - 17° 48',05) to Punta Penne (40° 41',10 - 17° 56',20) to Isola Pedagna Grande (40° 39',25 - 18° 00',20) to Capo Torre Cavallo (40° 38',45 - 18° 01',40) to point on Colonia S. Teresa (40° 27',80 - 18° 12',80);

From I Posti - northern-most rock (40° 17',30 - 18° 25',75) to Scoglio due Sorelle (northern-most point) (40° 16',40 - 18° 26',50) to Punta Faci (40° 08',05 - 18° 31',05) to Capo d'Otranto (40° 06',40 - 18° 31',20) to point (39° 49',00 - 18° 23',45).

Ionian Sea:

From S. Maria di Leuca (39° 47',55 - 18° 22',10) to Punta Alice (39°23',90 - 17° 09',50) (historic bay) to the mouth of the Neto River (39° 12',50- 17° 09',00) to Capo Colonna north (39° 01',60 - 17° 12',50);

From Capo Colonna south (39° 01',20 - 17° 12',40) to Capo Cimiti (38° 57',40 - 17° 10',40);
 From Capo Rizzuto (38° 53',50 - 17° 05',80) to the mouth of the River Stilaro (right bank) (38° 25',45 - 16° 34',40);

From the mouth of the River Allaro (38° 20',60 - 16° 28',45) to point (37° 56',75 - 16° 05',45);

Tyrrhenian Sea:

From Scilla lighthouse (38° 15',30 - 15° 43',00) to Scoglio Foranea C. Vaticano (38° 37',10 - 15° 49',50) to Capo Vaticano (38° 37',30 - 15° 49',70);

From Capo Cozzo (38° 42',80 - 15° 58',50) to the mouth of the River Savuto (north bank) (39° 01',90 - 16° 06',00);

From Capo Scalea (south-east) (39° 49',15 - 15° 46',75) to Punta Iscoletti (39° 59',35 - 15° 25',30) to Isola di Camerota (39° 59',70 - 15° 21',75) to Capo Palinuro (40° 01',45 - 15° 16',25) to Acciaroli (40° 10',60 - 15° 01',50) to Punta dell'Ogliastro (40° 13',60 - 14° 56',35);

From Capo Licosa - Isolotto (40° 15',15 - 14° 54',00) to Isola Capri - Punta Carena (40° 32',15 - 14° 11',80) to Punta S. Angelo-Ischia (40° 41',50 - 13° 53',60) to Isola Ventotene - Punta dell'Arco (40° 47',00 - 13° 24',60) to Scoglio della Botte (40° 50',40 - 13° 06',25) to Punta della Guardia - Isola di Ponza (40° 52',60 - 12° 57',20) to rock south-west of Palmarola (40° 55',15 - 12° 50',80) to rock north-west of Palmarola (40° 56',80 - 12° 51',10) to Capo d'Anzio (41° 26',80 - 12° 37',20);

From River Grande-pier (41° 44',60 - 12° 13',40) to Capo Linaro (42° 01',70 - 11° 50',20);

From Civitavecchia-light (42° 05',75 - 11° 46',65) to Isola Giannutri - Punta del Capel Rosso (42° 14',20 - 11° 06',60) to Isola Giannutri - western point (42° 14',30 - 11° 06',20) to Isola Giglio - Punta di Capel Rosso (42° 18',95 - 10° 55',25) to Isola Montecristo - southern point (42° 18',75 - 10° 19',10) to Isola Montecristo - Punta alle Grotte (42° 18',90 - 10° 17',90) to Scoglio Africa (42° 21',45 - 10° 03',85) to Isola Pianosa (west) (42° 34',90 - 10° 02',70) to Isola d'Elba (Punta Nera) (42° 46',00 - 10° 06',10) to Isola Capraia (point to the west of Punta Zenobito) (43° 00',35 - 9° 48',10);

From Punta del Trattorio (Isola Capraia) (43° 01',40 - 9° 47',55) to Isola Gorgona (west) (43° 25',60 - 9° 53',40);

From Punta Zirri - Isola Gorgona (43° 26',15 - 9° 53',75) to Secche della Meloria (northern lighthouse) (43° 35',45 - 10° 12',75) to the light at the mouth of the River Arno (43° 40',65 - 10° 16',15) to Marina di Carrara (44° 01',70 - 10° 02',45) to Scoglio Tinetto (44° 01',30 - 9° 51',15) to small rock west of Punta del Mesco (44° 08',00 - 9° 38',05) to Punta Manara (44° 15',05 - 9° 24',35) to Punta di Portofino (44° 17',08 - 9° 13',15);

From Punta Chiappa (44° 19',30 - 9° 08',70) to the light at the end of the pier of Galliera (44° 23',30 - 8° 56',30) to Capo Arenzano (south-west) (44° 23',50 - 8° 40',70) to Punta dell'Olmo (44° 20',70 - 8° 33',85) to Porto di Vado-light (44° 15',70 - 8° 27',40) to Isolotto Bergeggi (44° 14',00 - 8° 26',85) to Capo Noli (44° 11',70 - 8° 25',50) to Isola Gallinara (44° 01',45 - 8° 13',80) to Capo Mele (43° 57',25 - 8° 10',50) to Capo Betta (43° 53',55 - 8° 04',60); from Capo dell'Arma (43° 48',95 - 7° 49',95) to Capo S. Ampelio (43° 46',60 - 7° 40',45) to Capo Mortola (43° 46',75 - 7° 33',40).

Sicily:

From Capo S. Andrea (37° 51',05 - 15° 18',50) to Torre Archirafi (37° 42',50 - 15° 13',20);

From Capo Molini (37° 34',50 - 15° 10',75) to Capo S. Croce (rock) (37° 14',45 - 15° 15',60) to Capo S. Panagia (37° 06',30 - 15° 17',90);

From point (37° 04',75 - 15° 18',20) to point (37° 02',05 - 15° 19',05);

From Capo Murro di Porco (37° 00',05 - 15° 20',30) to Isola di Capo Passero - point to the south of the lighthouse (36° 41',00 - 15° 09',20) to cape to the east of the bay of Porto Palo - eastern point (36° 39',95 - 15° 08',05);

From cape to the east of the bay of Porto Palo - western point (36° 39',85 - 15° 07',90) to Isola delle Correnti (36° 38',55 - 15° 04',70) to Punta del Corro (36° 43',00 - 14° 42',20) to Capo Scalambri (36° 47',05 - 14° 29',85) to

point west of Licata (37° 06',00 - 13° 52',60) to Punta Tenna (37° 08',85 - 13° 45',10) to Scoglio Pietra Patella (37° 11',20 - 13° 39',50) to Capo Rossello (37° 17',50 - 13° 27',00);

From Torre Capo (37° 21',70 - 13° 19',40) to Capo S. Marco (37° 29',65 - 13° 01',25) to Capo Granitola (37° 33',50 - 12° 40',50) to Capo Granitola-lighthouse (37° 33',85 - 12° 39',80) to Capo Feto (37° 39',55 - 12° 31',20);

From Capo Lilibeo (37° 48',05 - 12° 25',50) to Punta Libeccio-Isola Marettimo (37° 57',40 - 12° 02',60);

From Punta Mugnone (37° 59',45 - 12° 01',85) to Capo Grosso-Isola Levanzo (38° 01',15 - 12° 20',20) to Scoglio Porcelli (38° 02',55 - 12° 26',35) to Scoglio Asinelli (38° 03',80 - 12° 31',90) to Capo S. Vito (west) (38° 11',30 - 12° 43',80);

From Capo S. Vito (past) (38° 11',30 - 12° 44',20) to Punta di Sclanto (38° 10',70 - 12° 46',20) to Punta Raisi (38° 11',45 - 13° 06',50) to Isola delle Femmine (38° 12',70 - 13° 14',20) to Capo Gallo (38° 13',40 - 13° 19',05) to Capo Zafferano (38° 06',70 - 13° 32',40) to Capo Cefalù (38° 02',40 - 14° 01',40) to Capo d'Orlando (38° 09',85 - 14° 44',95) to Capo Calarà (38° 11',50 - 14° 55',10) to Capo Milazzo (west) (38° 16',15 - 15° 13',55);

From Capo Milazzo (past) (38° 16',15 - 15° 14',45) to Capo Rasocolmo (38° 18',00 - 15° 32',60).

Sardinia:

From Capo Cavallo (40° 50',60 - 9° 43',70) to Scogli Pedrami (40° 41',10 - 9° 46',00) to Capo Camino (40° 31',65 - 9° 49',75);

From Punta Ginepro (40° 26',45 - 9° 47',80) to Capo di Monte Santo (40° 05',10 - 9° 44',20) to Capo Bellavista (39° 55',65 - 9° 43',00) to Punta Mastixi (39° 51',25 - 9° 41',90) to Capo Sferracavallo (39° 42',75 - 9° 40',65) to Scoglio di Quirra (39° 31',40 - 9° 39',60) to Capo Ferrato (39° 17',90 - 9° 38',05) to Isola Serpentara (39° 08',55 - 9° 36',55);

From Isola Serpentara - Punta della Guardia (39° 07',95 - 9° 36',35) to Isola dei Cavoli - small islands to the east (39° 04',95 - 9° 32',45) to Isola dei Cavoli - small islands to the south (39° 04',85 - 9° 32',15) to Isolotto S. Macario (39° 00',10 - 9° 01',95) to point (39° 00',10 - 9° 01',65);

From Capo Spartivento (38° 52',50 - 8° 51',35) to Capo Teulada (38° 51',80 - 8° 38',75) to Isola del Toro (38° 51',50 - 8° 24',50) to Isolotto del Corno (39° 08',80 - 8° 12',50) to Cala Domestica (39° 22',45 - 8° 22',45) to Capo Pecora - Isolotto (39° 27',25 - 8° 22',60) to Punta Fontanas (39° 45',59 - 8° 26',70) to Scoglio II Catalano (39° 52',85 - 8° 16',50) to Isolotto Mal di Ventre - rocks to the south (39° 58',15 - 8° 16',80) to Capo Marargiu (rocks) (40° 20',15 - 8° 22',95) to Isola Foradaca (40° 34',10 - 8° 09',05) to Isola Piana (40° 36',10 - 8° 08',30) to Capo Argentiera (40° 43',85 - 8° 08',00) to rocks to the north-west of Punta Scoglietti (40° 56',35 - 8° 10',35) to Punta Tumbarino (41° 0',40 - 8° 13',25) to Punta Grabara (41° 06',20 - 8° 16',50);

From Punta Sabina (41° 05',25 - 8° 21',00) to Isola Rossa (41° 00',90 - 8° 51',55) to Cala Falsa (41° 05',00 - 8° 52',25);

From Punta di li Francesi (41° 08',25 - 9° 02',80) to Capo Testa (41° 14',65 - 9° 08',50);

From point to the north of Capo Testa (41° 14',80 - 9° 08',75) to Punta Falcone (41° 15',55 - 9° 13',55) to Isola Razzoli - rock to the north (41° 18',55 - 9° 20',20) to Isolotto La Presa (41° 18',70 - 9° 22',65) to Isola Corcelli (41° 18',10 - 9° 24',05) to Isola Capreta (41° 14',30) - 9° 28',90) to Isolotto Monaci (41° 13',10 - 9° 31',15) to Isola delle Biscie (41° 09',70 - 9° 31',65) to Isola I Nibani (41° 07',65 - 9° 34',40) to Isola Mortoriotto (light) (41° 05',15 - 9° 37',20) to Capo Figari (40° 59',75 - 9° 39',95) to Punta Timone (Isola Tavolara) (40° 55',65 - 9° 44',30) to Isola Molarotto (40° 52',50 - 9° 46',75) to Punta Coda Cavallo (40° 50',60 - 9° 43',70).

Article 2

The baselines for the measurement of the breadth of the Italian territorial sea are indicated on the marine chart which, having been approved by the proposing Ministers and annexed to this decree, as an integral part of it, shall be officially recognized by the State.

Article 3

Marine charts indicating the baselines of the Italian territorial sea, together with the list of the geographical co-ordinates of the points through which these lines pass, shall be posted by the maritime authorities at all the ports and landing-stages of the Republic.

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