

Decree No. 2.75.311 of 11 Rajab 1395 (21 July 1975)
defining the Closing
Lines of Bays on the Coasts of Morocco
and the Geographical Co-ordinates
of the Limit of Territorial Waters and the Exclusive Fishing Zone

THE PRIME MINISTER

Considering the Dahir containing Law No. 1.73.211 of 25 Muharrem 1393 (2 March 1973) fixing the limit of territorial waters and the exclusive fishing zone,

After consideration by the Council of Ministers meeting on 3 Dhu'Lhijjah 1394 (17 December 1974),

DECREES

Article 1

The following bays, roadsteads, coves, islands, islets, rocks and other indentations on the coasts of Morocco shall be included in Moroccan internal waters in accordance with the closing lines whose geographical co-ordinates are set out below:

ATLANTIC COAST
(from north to south)

From:	Light on Ben Chargui:	Latitude: 33° 43',8 N :	
		Longitude: 07° 20',7 W :	
			Map No. 6145
To:	Ras Mohammédia (Cap Fédala):	Latitude: 33° 43',5 N :	
		Longitude: 07° 23',9 W :	
From:	Ras Mohammédia (Cap Fédala):	(See above)	
			Map No. 5462
To:	Taraf El Makk (Pointe d'El Hank):	Latitude: 33° 36',9 N :	
		Longitude: 07° 39',2 W :	
From:	Teref Azemmour (Pointe d'Azemmour):	Latitude: 33° 22',4 N :	
		Longitude: 08° 17',9 W :	
			Map No. 6170
To:	Ras El Jadida (Cap Mazagan):	Latitude: 33° 16',1 N :	
		Longitude: 08° 31' W :	

From: Jorf El Asfar
(Cap Blanc du Nord): Latitude: 33° 09', 8 N :
Longitude: 08° 37', 8 W :
: Map No. 6170

To: Taraf Sidi Moussa
(Pointe Sidi Moussa): Latitude: 33° 00' N :
Longitude: 08° 44', 8 W :

From: Ras Beddouza
(Cap Cantin): Latitude: 32° 32', 6 N :
Longitude: 09° 17' 2 W :
Map No. 6226

To: Ras Asfi Latitude: 32° 21', 8 N :
(Cap Safi):Longitude: 09° 17', 6 W :

From: Ras Asfi :
(Cap Safi):(See above) :
: Map No. 6226

To: Taraf Sidi Abderrahman Latitude: 32° 06', 9 N :
(Pointe Sidi Abderrahman): Longitude: 09° 19', 4 W :

From: Sakhrat Ras Hadid :
(Rocher du Cap Hadid): Latitude: 31° 41', 9 N :
Longitude: 09° 41', 4 W :
Map No. 6226

To: Jazirat Essaouira :
(Ile de Mogador): Latitude: 31° 30' N :
Longitude: 09° 47', 7 W :

From: Jazirat Essaouira :
(Ile de Mogador): (See above) :
Map No. 6226

To: Ras Sim (Cap Sim): Latitude: 31° 23', 5 N :
Longitude: 09° 50', 8 W :

From: Ras Sim (Cap Sim): (See above) :
Map No. 6227

To: Ras Tafelney :
(Cap Tafelney): Latitude: 31° 06', 3 N :

Longitude: 09° 50', 6 W :

From: Ras Tafelney :
 (Cap Tafelney): (See above) :
 Map No. 6227

To: Taraf Tamri :
 (Pointe Tamri): Latitude: 30° 42', 2 N :
 Longitude: 09° 52', 5 W :

From: Ras Ghir (Cap Rhir): Latitude: 30° 37', 9 N :
 Longitude: 09° 52', 5 W :
 Map No. 6227

To: Light on Taraf Aghesdis :
 (Light on Pointe Arhesdis): Latitude: 30° 26', 1 N :
 Longitude: 09° 38', 7 W :

From: Light on Taraf Aghesdis :
 (Light on Pointe Arhesdis): (See above) :
 Map No. 6227

To: Taraf Tifnit Latitude: 30° 12', 1 N :
 (Pointe Tifnit): Longitude: 09° 38', 7 W :

STRAIT OF GIBRALTAR AND MEDITERRANEAN COAST
(from west to east)

From: Taraf Al Farte Latitude: 35° 47', 8 N :
 (Pointe Frailecito): Longitude: 05° 54', 6 W :
 Map No. 1809

To: Taraf Al-Qawareb :
 (Pointe Lanchones): Latitude: 35° 54', 6 N :
 Longitude: 05° 27', 8 W :

From: Taraf Al-Qawareb :
 (Pointe Lanchones): (See above) :
 Map No. 1809

To: Taraf Al-Labua Latitude: 35° 55', 2 N :
 (Pointe Leona): Longitude: 05° 24', 2 W :

From: Taraf Al-Labua :
 (Pointe Leona): (See above) :

Map No. 1809

To: Sakharat Moussa
(Rochers Santa Catalina): Latitude: 35° 54', 2 N :
Longitude: 05° 17', 3 W :

From: Taraf Al-Mina Latitude: 35° 53', 8 N :
(Pointe Al-Mina): Longitude: 05° 16', 8 W :

Map No. 1711

To: Ras Al Aswad
(Cap Negro): Latitude: 35° 41' N :
Longitude: 05° 16', 4 W :

From: Ras Al-Aswad
(Cap Negro): (See above) :

Map No. 1711

To: Ras El Targa Latitude: 35° 24', 9 N :
(Pointe Cotelle): Longitude: 05° 01', 1 W :

From: Ras El Targa
(Pointe Cotelle): (See above) :

Map No. 1711

To: Ras Essayadine
(Pointe des Pêcheurs): Latitude: 35° 13', 2 N :
Longitude: 04° 40', 2 W :

From: Ras Essayadine
(Pointe des Pêcheurs): (See above) :

Map No. 1711

To: Ras Baba
(Cap Baba): Latitude: 35° 11', 8 N :
Longitude: 04° 17' W :

From: Ras Baba
(Cap Baba): (See above) :

Map No. 1711

To: Taraf El-Khwan
(Pointe Los Frailes): Latitude: 35° 15', 6 N :
Longitude: 03° 55', 6 W :

From: Taraf El Khwan :
 (Pointe Los Frailes): (See above) :
 Map No. 1711

To: Taraf Sidi Chaib :
 (Pointe Sidi Chaib): Latitude: 35° 16', 3 N :
 Longitude: 03° 45 W :

From: Ras Tarf Latitude: 35° 17' N :
 (Cap Quilatès): Longitude: 03° 40', 7 W :
 Map No. 1711

To: Taraf Bétoya :
 (Pointe Bétoya): Latitude: 35° 13', 7 N :
 Longitude: 03° 12', 5 W :

From: Taraf Bétoya :
 (Pointe Bétoya): (See above) :
 Map No. 1711

To: Ras El-Qédim :
 (Cap Viejo): Latitude: 35° 26', 3 N :
 Longitude: 02° 59', 8 W :

From: Light on Faralna Latitude: 35° 25', 5 N :
 (Light on Los Farallones): Longitude: 02° 56', 5 W :
 Map No. 1711

To: Sakharat Restinga :
 Attaoufania (Rochers de Latitude: 35° 09', 1 N :
 Restinga de Tofiño): Longitude: 02° 47 W :

From:: Sakharat Restinga :
 Attacufania (Rochers de :
 Restinga de Tofiño): (See above) :
 Map No. 1711

To: Iles Jaafaryines :
 (Zaffarines) :
 (Northern Point of Jazirat :
 Al-Mou'tamar) Latitude: 35° 11' N :
 (Ile Congreso): Longitude: 02° 26', 4 W :

From: Iles Jaafaryines :

(Zaffarines)	:	
(Northern Point of Jazirat	:	
Al-Malik) (Ile del Rey):	Latitude: 35° 11', 2 N :	
	Longitude: 02° 25', 4 W :	
		Map No. 6011
To: The frontier between	:	
Algeria and Morocco on the	:	
Mediterranean Coast:	Latitude: 35° 05', 2 N :	
	Longitude: 02° 12', 7 W :	

Article 2

The external limit of the Moroccan territorial sea shall follow a line, 12 nautical miles from the coast, measured from the low-water mark, the straight baselines and the closing lines of bays whose geographical coordinates are set forth in article 1:

ON THE ATLANTIC COAST

(from north to south):

From Ras Spartel (Cap Spartel):	
	Latitude: 35° 47' 18" N
	Longitude: 05° 55' 33" W
To Ras Afkir (Pointe Stafford):	
-	Latitude: 27° 42' 00" N
-	Longitude: 13° 09' 50" W

ON THE MEDITERRANEAN COAST

(from west to east):

From Taraf Al-Mina (Pointe Al-Mina):	
-	Latitude: 35° 53' 50" N
-	Longitude: 05° 16' 45" W
To the frontier between Algeria and Morocco on the Mediterranean coast:	
-	Latitude: 35° 05' 12" N
-	Longitude: 02° 12' 42" W

Article 3

The external limit of the Moroccan exclusive fishing zone shall follow a line, at a distance of 70 nautical miles, measured from the low-water mark, the straight baselines and the closing lines of bays whose geographical coordinates are set forth in article 1:

ON THE ATLANTIC COAST

(from north to south):

From Ras Spartel (Cap Spartel):

- Latitude: 35° 47' 18" N
- Longitude: 05° 55' 33" W

To Ras Drâ (Cap Drâ):

- Latitude: 28° 44' 00" N
- Longitude: 11° 05' 20" W

Article 4

The external limit of the Moroccan exclusive fishing zone shall follow the median line between the Moroccan coast and the opposite foreign coast measured from the low-water mark, the straight baselines and closing lines of bays whose geographical coordinates are set forth in article 1:

ON THE ATLANTIC COAST

(from north to south):

From Ras Drâ (Cap Drâ):

- Latitude: 28° 44' 00" N
- Longitude: 11° 05' 20" W

To Ras Afkir (Pointe Stafford):

- Latitude: 27° 42' 00" N
- Longitude: 13° 09' 50" W

- ON THE MEDITERRANEAN COAST

(from west to east):

From Taraf Al-Mina (Pointe Al-Mina):

- Latitude: 35° 53' 50" N
- Longitude: 05° 16' 45" W

To the frontier between Algeria and Morocco on the Mediterranean coast:

- Latitude: 35° 05' 12" N
- Longitude: 02° 12' 42" W

Article 5

The external limit of the territorial sea and the Moroccan exclusive fishing zone in the Strait of Gibraltar shall follow the median line between the Moroccan coast and the opposite foreign coast measured from the closing lines of bays whose geographical coordinates are set forth in article 1:

from west to east:

From Ras Spartel (Cap Spartel):

- Latitude: 35° 47' 13" N
- Longitude: 05° 55' 33" W

To Taraf Al-Mina (Pointe Al-Mina):

- Latitude: 35° 53' 50" N
- Longitude: 05° 16' 45" W

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