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Council of State

GOC-2025-544-O90

Juan Esteban Lazo Hernández, President of the National Assembly of People's Power.

I hereby make it known that the Council of State has determined as follows:

Whereas: article 11(d) of the Constitution of the Republic of Cuba provides that the State shall exercise its sovereignty over the continental shelf to the extent established by law and in accordance with international law;

Whereas: The Republic of Cuba meets the requirements set forth in article 76 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, adopted by the United Nations on 10 December 1982 and ratified by Cuba on 15 August 1984, as recognized in the recommendations of the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf;

Whereas: In accordance with article 77 of the aforementioned United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, the Republic of Cuba exercises exclusive sovereign rights for the purpose of exploring and exploiting the natural mineral resources, hydrocarbons and sedentary species found on the seabed and in its subsoil;

Whereas: In light of the foregoing, it is necessary to establish the outer limit of the continental shelf of the Republic of Cuba in the Gulf of Mexico, using the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured;

Therefore: The Council of State, in exercise of the powers conferred upon it under article 122 (c) of the Constitution of the Republic, hereby issues the following:

Decree-Law No. 110 on the outer limit of the continental shelf of the Republic of Cuba in the Gulf of Mexico

Article 1. The outer limit of the continental shelf of the Republic of Cuba in the Gulf of Mexico shall be defined by a polyline composed of geodetic arcs connecting points with geographic coordinates defined in this Decree-Law, the northernmost of which shall be located at a distance of 227.74 nautical miles from the nearest point on the straight baselines from which the breadth of the Cuban territorial sea is measured.

Article 2. The aforementioned outer limit shall be defined by the following geographic coordinates:

No.	Latitude (North)			Longitude (West)		
	°	'	''	°	'	''
1	24°	56'	30.25''	-86°	56'	16.60''
2	25°	10'	58.30''	-87°	01'	12.37''
3	25°	25'	46.92''	-87°	00'	54.45''
4	25°	29'	16.44''	-87°	00'	49.44''
5	25°	12'	26.28''	-86°	33'	11.91''

The geographical coordinates of the points are based on the World Geodetic System 84.

Article 3. The Republic of Cuba shall exercise sovereign rights over the continental shelf for the purpose of exploring it and exploiting natural resources consisting of mineral and other non-living resources of the seabed and its subsoil, as well as living organisms belonging to sedentary species.

Final provisions

First: The Minister for Foreign Affairs shall be directed to deposit with the Secretary-General of the United Nations the list of geographic coordinates specified in this Decree-Law, which indicates the outer limit of our country's continental shelf in the Gulf of Mexico, in accordance with the provisions of article 84, paragraph 2, of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

Second: The heads of the relevant agencies, bodies of the central Government and national entities shall, within the scope of their authority, adopt the legal provisions necessary for the implementation of this Decree-Law.

Third: This Decree-Law shall enter into force on the date of its publication in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Cuba.

To be published in the Official Gazette of the Republic of Cuba.

Done in Havana, on 17 October 2025.

Juan Esteban Lazo Hernández