

**Act No. 1.73.211 establishing the Limits of the Territorial Waters
and the Exclusive Fishing Zone of Morocco, of 2 March 1973**

Article 1

The territorial waters of Morocco shall extend to a limit established at 12 nautical miles from the baselines. The baselines shall be the low-water line together with the straight baselines and the closing lines of bays which shall be determined by decree.

The sovereignty of the Moroccan State shall extend to the airspace over the territorial waters as well as to their bed and subsoil.

Article 2

In the absence of a specific agreement on the subject, the breadth of the territorial waters shall not extend beyond a median line every point of which is equidistant from the nearest points on the baselines of the Moroccan or adjacent coasts.

Article 3

Where the distance between the baselines of the Moroccan coasts and those of the opposite coasts of another State does not exceed 24 nautical miles or forms a strip of the high seas that is too narrow to allow unimpeded passage by ships or aircraft, the right of transit passage through and over Moroccan territorial waters shall be granted in accordance with the conditions laid down in the international conventions to which Morocco is a party and in conformity with the principle of "innocent passage" as recognized and defined by international law.

Articles 4, 5, and 6 - repealed.

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