

**Decree-Law No. 495/85 of 29 November 1985**

**Article 1**

The normal baseline for measuring the breadth of the territorial sea established in Base I of Law No. 2130 is supplemented by the closing lines and straight baselines defined by the points whose geographic co-ordinates appear on Table I for the coast of the continent, Table II for the coasts of the islands of the Autonomous Region of Madeira, and on Tables/III, IV, and V for the coasts of the islands of the Autonomous Region of the Azores. Those tables are annexed to this decree-law and are an integral part hereof.

**Article 2**

In addition to those referred to in article 1 above, the Portuguese State uses as a baseline for measuring the breadth of the territorial sea the closing lines that result from the application of international law to the roadsteads used for loading, unloading, and anchoring of ships, the mouths of rivers, and the entrances to ports.

**Article 3**

Decree-Law No. 47,771 of June 27, 1967 is hereby revoked.

**TABLE I**  
**Closing Lines and Straight Baselines that Supplement**  
**the Normal Baseline Along the Coast of the Continent**

I.M. Chart No.	Straight baselines	Geographic co-ordinates of end points	
		Latitude N.	Longitude W.
59	From Ver-o-Mar	41° 24.85'	08° 47.20'
	to mouth of Vouga River (North jetty)	40° 38.64'	08° 45.42'
64	From Cabo Mondego (Pedra da Nau)	40° 11.02'	08° 54.55'
	to Farilhoes (Pedra Grande)	39° 28.73'	09° 32.65'
68	From Farilhoes (Pedra Grande)		
	to Farilhoes-Forçada (Pedra W.)	39° 28.20'	09° 33.42'
68	From Farilhoes-Forçada (Pedra W.)		
	to Berlenga-Estelas (via Broeiro)	39° 24.98'	09° 32.28'
68	From Belenga-Estelas (via Broeiro)		
04	to Cabo da Roca (Pedra de Arca)	38° 46.82'	09° 30.20'
72	From Cabo Raso	38° 42.48'	09° 29.10'
05	to Cabo Espichel	38° 24.77'	09° 13.28'
05	From Cabo Espichel		
84	to Cabo de Sines (head of jetty)	37° 56.17'	08° 53.25'
84	From Cabo de Sines (head of jetty)		
86	to Cabo de Sao Vicente (Pedra do Gigante)	37° 02.25'	08° 59.77'
86	From Ponta de Sagres	36° 54.53'	08° 56.92'
91	to Cabo de Santa Maria (Barreta Is.)	37° 57.55'	07° 53.07'

(2) Madeiras Archipelagic BaselinesTABLE IIClosing Lines and Straight Baselines that Supplement the Normal Baseline Along the Coast of the Autonomous Region of Madeira

I.M. Chart No.	Straight baselines	Geographic co-ordinates of end points	
		Latitude N.	Longitude W.
104	From a point west of Ponta da Agulha (Bugio) (Ilhas Desertas)	32° 24.15'	16° 27.97'
102	to Ponta do Sol (Madeira)	32° 40.40'	17° 06.05'
152	From the shoals of Moniz (Madeira)	32° 52.58'	17° 10.75'
102	to Ponta de Sao Jorge (Madeira)	32° 50.02'	16° 54.00'
102	From Ponta de Sao Jorge		
102	to Ilhéu de Branca (Madeira)	32° 45.00'	16° 41.40'
102	From Ilhéu de Branca		
102	to Ponta do Castelo (Madeira)	32° 44.85'	16° 41.15'
102	From Ponta do Castelo		
102	to Ponta do Sao Lourenço (Madeira)	32° 43.67'	16° 39.10'
104	From Ponta do Sao Lourenço		
103	to Ilhéu Caho (N.E.) (Ilhas Desertas)	32° 35.28'	16° 32.56'
103	From Ilhéu do Ferro (N) (Porto Santo)	33° 02.30'	16° 24.33'
103	to Ilhéu da Fonte da Areia (Porto Santo)	33° 06.02'	16° 22.00'
103	From Ilhéu da Fonte da Areia		
103	to Ilhéu de Fora (Porto Santo)	33° 07.45'	16° 16.88'
155	From Ilhéu de Fora		
155	to Ilhéu de Cima (Porto Santo)	33° 03.15'	16° 16.60'
155	From Ilhéu de Cima (S.E.)	33° 03.05'	16° 16.62'
103	To the tip of Ilhéu de Baixo (S.E.) (Porto Santo)	32° 59.67'	16° 22.89'
103	From Ilhéu de Baixo (W) (Porto Santo)	33° 00.10'	16° 23.35'
103	to Ponta da Cabra (Porto Santo)	33° 01.82'	16° 24.30'

**(3) Azores Archipelagic Baselines (Eastern, Central, Western)**  
**TABLE III**  
**Closing Lines and Straight Baselines that Supplement the Normal**  
**Baseline Along the Coasts of the Autonomous Region of**  
**the Azores (Western [sic] Group)**

I.M. Chart No.	Straight baselines	Geographic co-ordinates of end points	
		Latitude N.	Longitude W.
169	From Ilhéu da Vila (Santa Maria Island)	36° 56.36'	25° 10.25'
	to Ponta da Candelaria (Sao Miguel Island)	37° 49.60'	25° 50.45'
111	From Ponta da Bretanha (Sao Miguel Island)	37° 54.38'	25° 47.50'
	to the limits of Assornada (Sao Miguel Island)	37° 51.45'	25° 10.50'
111	From Ponta do Arnel (Sao Miguel Island)	37° 49.40'	25° 08.15'
166	to the Rock (N.) of Bicuda (Ilhéus Formigas)	37° 16.52'	24° 46.88'
166	From Formigas (S.E.) (Ilhéus Formigas)	37° 16.16'	24° 46.83'
110	to Sao Gonçalo lighthouse point (E) (Santa Maria Island)	35°55.68'	25° 00.87'

**TABLE IV**  
**Closing Lines and Straight Baselines that Supplement the Normal**  
**Baseline Along the Coasts of the Autonomous Region of**  
**the Azores (Central Group)**

I.M. Chart No.	Straight baselines	Geographic co-ordinates of end points	
		Latitude N.	Longitude W.
114	From Queimada (Pico Island) to	38° 22.90'	28° 14.40'
	Ponta de Sao Mateus (Pico Island)	38° 23.28'	28° 26.80'
114	From Ponta de Sao Mateus		
	to Ponta de Castelo Branco (Faial Island)	38° 31.32'	28° 45.23'
114	From Ponta de Castelo Branco		
	to Ponta dos Capelinhos (Faial Island)	38° 35.85'	28° 50.20'
114	From Ponta dos Capelinhos		
	to Ponta dos Cedros (Faial Island)	38° 38.68'	28° 43.01'
114	From Ponta dos Cedros		
	to Ponta dos Rosais (Ilhéu)		
114	(Sao Jorge Island)	38° 45.43'	28° 19.28'
	From Ponta do Morro (N.)		
114	(Sao Jorge Island)	38° 32.35'	27° 45.90'
	to the tip of Pico Island	38° 24.63'	28° 01.80'
114	From Calheta de Nesquím (Pico Island)	38° 23.93'	28° 04.90'
	to Ponta da Queimada (Pico Island)	38° 22.90'	28° 14.40'
114	From the Rock at Baixa dos Buzios		
	(Graciosa Island)	39° 05.42'	27° 59.72'
113	to the rock (N.E.) Ilhéu da Praia		
	(Graciosa Island)	39° 03.57'	27° 57.16'
113	From the rock (N.E.) Ilhéu da Praia		
	to Ilhéu de Baixo (Graciosa Island)	39° 00.50'	27° 56.22'
174	From Ponta do Enxudreiro		
	(Graciosa Island)	39° 00.73'	27° 59.77'
113	to Furada (Graciosa Island)	39° 01.37'	28° 02.15'
	From Ilhéu de Mina (Terceira Island)	38° 38.90'	27° 04.42'
112	to the Fradinhos rocks (Terceira Island)	38° 36.70'	27° 06.70'
	From the Fradinhos rocks		
112	to Ponta de Sao Mateus (Terceira Island)	38° 39.15'	27° 16.70'

**TABLE V**  
**Closing Lines and Straight Baselines that Supplement the Normal**  
**Baseline Along the Coasts of the Autonomous Region of**  
**the Azores (Western Group)**

I.M. Chart No.	Straight baselines	Geographic co-ordinates of end points	
		Latitude N.	Longitude W.
115	From Ilhéu de Monchique (Flores Island)	39° 29.65'	31° 16.32'
115	to Ponta dos Torrosis (Corvo Island)	39° 43.43'	31° 07.03'
115	From the easternmost point on the coast (Corvo Island)	-	-
116	to the rock opposite Santa Cruz (Flores Island)	39° 27.08'	31° 07.15'