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General texts

Ministry of Overseas Territories**Decree No. 2019-320 of 12 April 2019 establishing the outer limits
of the territorial sea off the Wallis and Futuna Islands**NOR: *MOMS1907193D*

Relevant parties: all users of the sea.

Purpose: publication of the geographical coordinates of the outer limits of the territorial sea off the Wallis and Futuna Islands.

Entry into force: the text shall enter into force on the tenth day following its publication.

Note: the present Decree defines and publicizes the precise geographical coordinates of the outer limits of the territorial sea off the Wallis and Futuna Islands, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, signed at Montego Bay on 10 December 1982.

References: the present Decree is issued pursuant to the second paragraph of article 16 of Ordinance No. 2016-1687 of 8 December 2016 relating to the maritime areas under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of the French Republic. It follows up on Decree No. 2013-1176 of 17 December 2013 defining the baselines from which the breadth of the French territorial sea adjacent to the Territory of the Wallis and Futuna Island is measured. It may be accessed on the Légifrance website (www.legifrance.gouv.fr).

The Prime Minister,

On the report of the Minister for Overseas Territories,

Considering the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, signed at Montego Bay on 10 December 1982,

Considering Ordinance No. 2016-1687 of 8 December 2016 relating to the maritime areas under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of the French Republic,

Point	Extremity		Centre	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
12	13-02-18S	176-03-23W	13-11-25S	176-11-26W
13	13-02-32S	176-03-08W	13-11-42S	176-11-07W
14	13-02-46S	176-02-		

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	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
104	13-31-05S	176-23-42W	13-21-41S	176-15-59W
105	13-30-39S	176-24-13W	13-21-40S	176-16-01W
106	13-29-39S	176-25-14W	13-21-39S	176-16-02W
107	13-29-11S	176-25-38W	13-21-37S	176-16-03W
108	13-28-56S	176-25-50W	13-21-17S	176-16-20W
109	13-27-50S	176-26-39W	13-21-01S	176-16-31W
110	13-27-06S	176-27-08W	13-20-59S	176-16-31W
111	13-26-58S	176-27-13W	13-20-58S	176-16-32W
112	13-24-15S	176-28-23W	13-20-48S	176-16-35W
113	13-23-16S	176-28-38W	13-20-42S	176-16-36W
114	13-22-49S	176-28-44W	13-20-25S	176-16-40W
115	13-21-59S	176-28-53W	13-20-15S	176-16-42W

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	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
2	14-05-24S	178-01-08W	14-15-30S	178-07-52W
3	14-05-59S	178-00-19W	14-15-48S	178-07-28W
4	14-06-43S	177-59-21W	14-15-49S	178-07-27W
5	14-07-00S	177-59-02W	14-17-54S	178-04-17W
6	14-07-10S	177-58-41W	14-18-22S	178-03-14W
7	14-08-36S	177-56-00W	14-19-52S	178-00-21W

Point	Extremity		Centre	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
25	14-31-04S	178-10-59W	14-20-53S	178-04-21W
26	14-31-00S	178-11-03W	-	-

The rhumb line connecting points 26 and 27:

Point	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Straight baseline reference
26	14-31-00S	178-11-03W	(Alofi) (point FA03)

Point	Extremity		Centre	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
58	14-02-38S	178-14-17W	14-14-05S	178-10-25W
59	14-02-24S	178-13-28W	14-14-04S	178-10-22W
1	14-04-15S	178-03-12W	-	-

Article 4 The line of the outer limit of the territorial sea defined in articles 2 and 3 is shown for the purposes of illustration in the two maps annexed to the present Decree.

Article 5 The Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs, the Minister for the Armed Forces, the Minister of the Interior and the Minister for Overseas Territories shall be responsible, within their respective mandates, for the implementation of the present Decree, which shall be published in the Official Gazette of the French Republic.

Done on 12 April 2019.

By the Prime Minister, Édouard Philippe

Annick Girardin, Minister for Overseas Territories

Jean-Yves Le Drian, Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs

Florence Parly, Minister for the Armed Forces

Christophe Castaner, Minister of the Interior

Annex

Descriptive maps

Map 1: Outer limits of the French territorial sea off Wallis Island



Map 2: Outer limits of the French territorial sea off Futuna and Alofi

