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GENERAL LEGISLATION

Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Development

Decree No. 2015-958 of 31 July 2015 defining the baselines from which the breadth of the French territorial sea adjacent to the territory of mainland France and Corsica is measured

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Relevant parties: *users of the sea in French waters of the Channel, Atlantic-Bay of Biscay and the Mediterranean.*

Purpose: *definition of the baselines from which the breadth of the French territorial sea adjacent to the territory of mainland France and Corsica is measured.*

Entry into force: *the legislation shall enter into force on the day following its publication.*

Note: *pursuant to the relevant provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, the present decree updates and clarifies the baselines defined in the decree of 19 October 1967, which it repeals and replaces.*

References: *the present decree can be accessed on the Légifrance website (<http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr>).*

The Prime Minister,

Recalling the relevant report of the Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Development,

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

Having regard to amended Act No. 71-1060 of 24 December 1971 concerning the delimitation of French territorial waters,

Hereby decrees:

Article 1. - The baselines from which the breadth of the French territorial sea adjacent to mainland France in the North Sea, the Channel, the Atlantic and Mediterranean is measured, shall be defined by the basepoints and lines described in the tables in articles 2, 3 and 4 and by articles 5 and 6 of the present decree.

In the tables, all coordinates are expressed in RGF93 (Réseau Géodésique Français), the French geodetic reference system, compatible with the World Geodetic System of 1984 (WGS84).

The tables contain the following information:

- First column: point;
- Second column: name of point, where applicable;
- Third column: latitude;
- Fourth column: longitude;
- Fifth column: type of line connecting the basepoint to the next basepoint; this line may be a rhumb line (a straight baseline) or the low-water line.

Article 2.-The baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea adjacent to the North Sea –Channel- Atlantic seaboard is measured shall be defined by the following basepoints and lines:

POINT	NAME	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	TYPE OF LINE
	Intersection of the France-Belgium maritime boundary with the low-water line			Low-water line
AT01	Cap de la Hève	49° 30 45 N	00° 03 47 E	Rhumb line

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AT02	Port Deauville	49° 22 26 N	00° 04 01 E	Low-water line
AT03	Roches de Grandcamp	49° 24 02 N	01° 01 06 W	Rhumb line

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AT13	Malo coast)	48° 41 18 N	02° 03 01 W	Rhumb line
AT14	île de Cézembre (off the Saint-Malo coast)	48° 40 46 N	02° 04 08 W	Rhumb line
AT15	Cap Fréhel	48° 41 19 N	02° 19 06 W	Rhumb line
AT16	Phare du Grand Léjon	48° 44 55 N	02° 39 53 W	Rhumb line
AT17	Tourelle de la Horaine	48° 53 30 N	02° 55 14 W	Rhumb line
AT18	Men Lemm (les Héaux-de-Bréhat)	48° 54 49 N	03° 05 31 W	Rhumb line
AT19	Les Pierres Droites (île Rouzic, les Sept îles)	48° 54 13 N	03° 26 19 W	Rhumb line
AT20	La Godelaine (les Sept îles)	48° 53 58 N	03° 29 31 W	Rhumb line
AT21	Plesquen (les Triagoz)	48° 52 55 N	03° 37 38 W	Rhumb line
AT22	île de Batz	48° 45 43 N	04° 01 36 W	Rhumb line
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AT23	coast of l'île Vierge)	48° 39 24 N	04° 32 29 W	Rhumb line
AT24	Men Hir (Roches de Portsall)	48° 35 24 N	04° 43 47 W	Rhumb line
AT25	Keller Vihan (north of l'île d'Ouessant)	48° 28 58 N	05° 06 12 W	Rhumb line
AT26	Le Page (west of l'île d'Ouessant)	48° 27 18 N	05° 08 42 W	Rhumb line
AT27	Phare de Nividic	48° 26 44 N	05° 09 03 W	Rhumb line
AT28	Phare d'Ar Men	48° 03 00 N	04° 59 52 W	Rhumb line

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île du Pilier

47° 03 02 N

02° 22 20 W

Rhumb line

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Pointe de la Coubre

45° 40 33 N

01° 14 02 W

Rhumb line

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MD06	Cap Couronne	43° 19 28 N	05° 03 12 E	Rhumb line
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MD28	Pointe Malalougue (cap Ferrat)	43° 40 27 N	07° 19 36 E	Low-water line
MD29	Pointe de Saint- Hospice	43° 41 12 N	07° 20 59 E	Rhumb line
MD30	Cap d'Ail	43° 43 07 N	07° 24 23 E	Low-water line
-	Intersection of the western France- Monaco maritime boundary with the low-water line	-	-	-
-	Intersection of the eastern France- Monaco maritime boundary with the low-water line	-	-	Low-water line
MD31	Pointe de la Veille	43° 44 59 N	07° 26 40 E	Rhumb line
MD32	Cap Martin	43° 44 56 N	07° 29 12 E	Low-water line
-	Intersection of the France-Italy maritime boundary with the low-water line	-	-	-

Article 4. - The baselines from which the breadth of the territorial sea adjacent to Corsica is measured shall be defined by the following basepoints and lines:

POINT	NAME	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	TYPE OF LINE
CO01	North-east of the golfe de Pinarellu	41° 41 36 N	09° 24 03 E	Rhumb line
CO02	Illet Roscana	41° 41 01 N	09° 24 11 E	Rhumb line
CO03	île du Toro	41° 30 33 N	09° 23 04 E	Rhumb line
CO04	Tourelle de l'écueil de Sperduto	41° 21 58 N	09° 18 55 E	Rhumb line
CO05	South-east of the îles Lavezzi	41° 20 00 N	09° 15 43 E	Rhumb line
CO06	South of the îles Lavezzi	41° 20 01 N	09° 15 30 E	Rhumb line
CO07	South west of the îles Lavezzi	41° 20 09 N	09° 14 48 E	Rhumb line
CO08	île Saint-Antoine	41° 21 53 N	09° 10 47 E	Rhumb line

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