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By a Decree of October 19, 1967, published in the Journal Officiel 99^e année, No. 255, 1^{er} Novembre 1967, the Government of France established the following system of straight baselines for the area of the Metropole:

FRENCH DECREE ON DELIMITATION OF TERRITORIAL WATERS*

(October 19, 1967)

DECREE

defining the straight baselines and the closing lines of bays serving to determine the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial waters is measured.

ON the basis of the report of the Minister of Foreign Affairs, the Minister of the Armed Forces, the Minister of Supply and Housing, and the Minister of Transport, and

IN VIEW OF Decree No. 67-451 of June 7, 1967 extending the belt in which fishing by Foreign vessels is prohibited, in particular Article 2(1) thereof,

THE PRIME MINISTER
DECREES:

Article 1

The straight baselines and the closing lines of bays serving to determine the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial waters is measured shall be drawn as follows:

ENGLISH CHANNEL COAST

Baie de Seine

From the Cap de la Heve light to the light on the west breakwater of Trouville harbor.

Saint-Vaast-la-Capelle Roadstead

From Pointe de Saire to the Iles Saint-Marcouf light and from the Iles Saint-Marcouf light to the northeastern end of the "Roches de Grand Camp" ferry-boat line.

Cherbourg Roadstead

From the Cap Levi lighthouse to Nacqueville Fort.

Anse de Vauville

From the Jobourg signal station to the Flamanville signal station.

*[Reprinted from an unofficial translation provided by the U.S. Department of State.]

[The French law prohibiting aliens from fishing in territorial waters appears at page 344.]

Baie du Mont-Saint-Michel

From the Point du Roc light to Îlot Herpin and from there to Pointe du Grouin.

NORTHERN AND WESTERN BRITTANY

From Pointe du Grouin to the Menhir (Penmarch) light along a broken line connecting the following points:

Pointe du Grouin--Rochefort Turret--northeastern point of Ile de Césembre (off Saint-Malo)--northern tip of Cap Fréhel--Grand Lejon light (Baie de Saint-Brieuc)--la Horaine light--les Heaux light--northern point of Ile Rouzie (the seven islands)--Triagoz light--Îlot Pen Ven (north of Ile de Batz)--northern point of Ile Vierge--Corn-Carhai light--Îlot de Keller--An Ividig light--last drying rock west of the Chaussée [reef] de Sein (48° 03' 25" N and 05° 02' 20" W)--Menhir (Penmarch) light.

SOUTHERN BRITTANY AND VENDEE

From the Menhir (Penmarch) light to les Baleineaux light (north of Ile de Ré) along a broken line connecting the following points:

Menhir (Penmarch) light--les Putains turret--southern point of Iles du Loch (Iles des Glénan)--Pointe d'Enfer (south of Ile de Groix)--Ilot Bagueñères (west of Belle Ile)--Pointe du Talut--Pointe de l'Echelle (southeast of Belle Ile)--les Grands Caridnaux light--la Banche light (off the Loire estuary)--le Pilier light (northwest of Ile de Noirmoutier)--le Bavard Turret--les Chiens Perrins light (northwest of Ile d'Yeu)--Pointe de la Tranche (tower at the southern end of Ile d'Yeu)--Grande Barge light (west of les Sables d'Oloune)--les Baleineaux light (northwest of Ile de Re).

SOUTHERN VENDEE AND LANDES

Pertuis l'Antioche

From the Chanchardon light to the Chassiron light.

Pertuis de Maumusson

From the la Cotinière light to the la Coubre light.

Gironde Estuary

From the la Coubre light to the la Négade beacon.

CONTINENTAL MEDITERRANEAN COAST

Golfe d'Aiques Mortes

From the mouth of the Grau de Palavas to the l'Espiquette lighthouse.

Golfe des Saintes Maries

From the Grau d'Orgon to the Beauduc beacon.

From Golfe de Fos to Baie de Sanary

From the point defined by coordinates 43° 19' 50" N and 4° 50' 00" E to Pointe de la Gardiole along a broken line connecting the following points:

Point defined by coordinates 43° 19' 50" N and 4° 50' 00" E--Cap Couronne light--Ile du Planier light--eastern point of Ile Riou--la Cassidaigne light--Ile du Grand Rouveau light--southwestern point of Ile des Embiez--southern point of le Petit Gau--Pointe de la Gardiole.

From the Toulon roadstead to the Baie de Cavalaire

From the Cap Sicié light to the eastern tip of Cap Camarat along a broken line connecting the following points:

Cap Sicié light--Cap d'Armes--Ilôt de la Gabinière--Cap Maupertuis--le Grand Cap--Pointe du Titan--Cap Taillat--eastern tip of Cap Camarat.

Baie de Pampelonne and Golfe de Saint-Tropez

From the eastern tip of Cap Camarat to Pointe des Issambres.

From Golfe de Fréjus to Golfe Juan

From Pointe des Issambres to the l'Ilette lighthouse along a broken line connecting the following points:

Pointe des Issambres--Ile de la Boute--les Moines turret--l'Ilette lighthouse.

Baie des Anges

From the northeast bastion of the Fort Carré d'Antibes to the Cap Ferrat (Villefranche) lighthouse.

Baie de Beaulieu

From Pointe de Saint Hospice to Cap d'Ail.

Baie de Roquebrune

From Pointe de la Vieille to Cap Martin.

COAST OF CORSICA

Golfe de Saint-Florent

From Pointe de Canelle to Pointe de Mignole.

Golfe de Calvi

From Pointe d'Espano to Pointe Revellata.

From Cap de la Morsetta to Golfe de Pinarello

Between Cap de la Marsetta to the northeastern point of Golfe de Pinarello along a broken line connecting the following points:

Cap de la Morsetta--Pointe des Scoglietti--Ilôt de Gargalo--Cap Rosso--Pointe d'Omignis--Cap de Feno (Golfe de Sagone)--western point of Iles Sanguinaires--Cap Muro light--Pointe de Senetose--les Moines light--Cap Pertusato light--Ilôt Lavezzi light--eastern point of Ile Cavallo--southeastern point of Ile Forana (Iles Cerbicales)--southeastern point then northeastern point of Golfe de Pinarello.

