

**Executive Order No. 176 of 14 May 1980**  
**on the fishing territory of Northern Greenland**

Pursuant to sec. 1 of Law No. 597 of December 17, 1976 regarding the Kingdom of Denmark's fishery zone, and in connection with Ordinance no. 629 of December 22, 1976, the following provisions are laid down:

**Sec. 1.**

Unless otherwise stioykated below, the fishery zone off Greenland comprises, in the area north of 75° north latitude on the west coast and north of 67° north latitude on the east coast, besides the inner channels, a water area delimited by a line (fishery boundary) which runs a distance of 200 nautical miles (1 nautical mile=1852 meters) from the base lines mentioned in sec. 2.

**Par. 2.** The delimitation of the fishery zone in relation to Canada in the Nares Straits north of 75° north latitude, where that country's coasts are opposite Greenland's, at a distance of less than 400 nautical miles, in the absence of any special agreement relating thereto, follows two series of geodetic lines between the following points:

	Point No.	Latitude (north)	Longitude (west)	
Series A	113	75°00'0	73°16'3	
	114	76°41'4	75°00'0	
	115	77°30'0	74°46'0	
	116	78°25'0	73°46'0	
	117	78°48'5	73°00'0	
	118	79°39'0	69°20'0	
	119	80°00'0	69°00'0	
	120	80°25'0	68°20'0	
	121	80°45'0	67°07'0	
	122	80°49'2	66°29'0	
	Series B	123	80°49'8	66°26'3
		124	80°50'5	66°16'0
125		81°18'2	64°11'0	
126		81°52'0	62°10'0	
127		82°13'0	60°00'0	

The delimitation of the fishery zone in Lincoln Sea where the coasts of Greenland and Canada lie opposite each other at a distance of less than 400 nautical miles, in the absence of any special agreement relating thereto, follows the line which from point 127 is everywhere equidistant from the nearest points on the baselines on the coasts in question (the center line).

**Par. 3.** The delimitation of the fishery zone in relation to Iceland north of 67° north latitude, where that country's coasts lie opposite Greenland's at a distance of less than 400 nautical miles, in the absence of any special agreement relating thereto, follows the line which is everywhere equidistant from the nearest point on the baselines on the coasts in question (the center line).

Par. 4. The delimitation of the fishery zone in relation to Norway, where the Svalbard island group lies opposite Greenland at a distance of less than 400 nautical miles, in the absence of any special agreement relating thereto, follows the line which is everywhere equidistant from the nearest points on the baselines of the coasts in question (the center line). Where the island of Jan Mayen lies opposite Greenland at a distance of less than 400 nautical miles, fishery jurisdiction will not for the present be exercised beyond the line which is everywhere equidistant from the nearest points on the baselines on the coasts in question (the center line).

### Sec. 2

The correct lines (the compass lines) or coast lines which pursuant to sec. 1, form the basis of the calculation of the fishery boundary, run between the following points (the low water mark at medium spring tide) in the indicated sequence:

#### West Greenland

Point No.		Latitude north	Longitude west
48	Conical Rock SW point	76°04.8'	68°43.0'
49	Wolstenholme Island	76°25.1'	70°10.9'
50	Cape Parry	77°00.3'	71°20.9'
51	Hakluyt Island S point	77°24.8'	72°39.0'
52	Hakluyt Island NW point	77°26.4'	72°46.9'
53	Cape Alexander	78°10.4'	73°01.0'
54	Littleton Island	78°21.7'	72°53.5'
55	Cairn Point	78°30.5'	72°27.0'
56	Cache Point	78°31.8'	72°21.0'
57	Cape Grinnel	78°37.9'	71°44.0'
58	Cape Taney SW	78°47.7'	70°18.0'
59	Cape Taney NE	78°49.2'	70°11.0'
60	Cape Russel	78°58.2'	69°24.0'
61	Cape Wood	79°04.5'	68°43.0'
62	Cape Kent	79°05.4'	68°33.0'
63	Dallas Bay W-shore	79°05.7'	68°19.0'
64	Cape Jackson	80°03.0'	67°06.0'
65	Cape Madison	80°10.0'	67°30.5'
66	Point ca. 1.5nm NNW of Cape Madison	80°11.7'	67°33.0'
67	Cape Jefferson (island)	80°20.0'	67°34.0'
68	Crozier Island	80°30.4'	67°20.0'
69	Franklin Island	80°40.8'	66°57.0'
70	Cape Ulrich	80°58.5'	64°56.0'
71	Cape Bryan	81°08.0'	64°04.0'
72	Joe Island	81°14.8'	63°33.0'
73	Cape Porter	81°46.5'	61°53.0'
74	Cape Sommer	81°54.5'	60°45.0'
75	Cape Brewoort	81°59.0'	60°18.0'
76	Repulse Harbor SW	82°06.2'	59°19.0'
77	Repulse Harbor NE	82°06.9'	59°02.0'

78	Cape Stanton	82°11.9'	57°32.0'
79	Hand Bay NE	82°13.6'	56°55.0'
80	SW entrance to Franklin Bay	82°14.8'	56°37.0'
81	Rest Point	82°16.6'	56°09.0'
82	3/4 nm NE of Rest Point	82°16.9'	56°04.0'
83	Cape Bryant	82°20.4'	55°13.0'
84	Beaumont Island NW point	82°45.2'	50°46.0'
85	Cape Distant	83°08.2'	46°12.0'
86	Cape Ramsey	83°13.7'	44°55.0'
87	Cape Wijkander	83°15.0'	44°24.0'
88	Cape Daugaard-Jensen	83°16.4'	43°53.0'
89	N point of Luige Amadeo Island	83°18.1'	42°27.4'
90	Cape Kane	83°26.6'	39°47.9'
91	Cape Washington	83°32.3'	38°47.9'
92	N point of Gertrud Rasks Land	83°36.2'	36°58.0'
93	Cape Christian IV	83°37.7'	35°37.2'
94	4 nm W of Cape Morris Jesup	83°39.6'	33°53.9'
95	Cape Morris Jesup	83°39.6'	33°24.4'
96	Little island ca. 1 nm N of Kaffeklubben Island	83°40.5'	30°40.7'

Between points 51 and 52, 58 and 59, 60 and 61, 62 and 63, 73 and 74, 75 and 76, 77 and 78, 79 and 80, and 82 and 83 the baseline is the coast line.

#### East Greenland

Point No.		Latitude north	Longitude west
32	Cape Vedel	68°28.9'	27°37.1'
33	Cape Tupinier	68°40.1'	26°23.0'
34	Cape Beupre	68°52.3'	25°38.6'
35	Cape Dalton	69°25.0'	24°05.4'
36	Truner Islands S	69°38.8'	23°18.7'
37	Truner Island SE	69°40.0'	23°14.6'
38	Point ca. 1.5 nm NE of Cape Brewster	69°58.8'	22°22.5'
39	Cape Brewster	70°09.4'	22°03.8'
40	Cape Lister	70°29.0'	21°32.2'
41	Point 1½ nm S of Cape Hodgson	70°31.7'	21°29.0'
42	SE point of Rathbone Island	70°39.3'	21°21.7'
43	NE point of Rathbone Island	70°39.8'	21°21.5'
44	Cape Topham	71°20.1'	21°36.6'
45	Murray Island	71°32.7'	21°39.1'
46	Rock	72°15.8'	21°59.4'
47	Franklin	72°39.3'	21°37.7'
48	Bontokoe Island	73°06.0'	21°11.7'
49	3 nm SW of Cape Broer Ruys	73°29.2'	20°25.5'
50	1.3 nm S of Cape Broer Ruys	73°30.6'	20°23.1'
51	Arundel Island	73°45.7'	20°03.5'

52	Cape Borlase Warren	74°15.7'	19°22.7'
53	Point at Clark Bjerg	74°20.8'	19°10.7'
54	S point of Lille Pendulum	74°36.9'	18°22.9'
55	Point 1 nm NE of Cape Philip Broke	74°56.6'	17°34.1'
56	7.8 nm S of Cape Pansch	75°01.4'	17°21.4'
57	Point 2.0 nm SE of Cape Pansch	75°09.2'	17°20.6'
58	Point 2.0 nm SE of Cape Borgen	75°24.8'	17°58.7'
59	Point 3.3 nm NNE of Cape A. Trolle	75°59.0'	18°27.8'
60	Point SE of Berg Fjord	76°31.0'	18°42.7'
61	Cape Christian	76°36.9'	18°33.5'
62	Maroussia Island	76°39.8'	18°29.5'
63	Cape Udkiggen	76°43.7'	18°24.1'
64	Seventeen-kilometer Headland	76°49.4'	18°16.5'
65	T. Thomsens Headland	77°14.2'	18°15.4'
66	Cape Philippe	77°36.7'	17°42.1'
67	Cape Montpensier	77°50.4'	17°32.6'
68	E island in French Islands	78°44.5'	18°01.7'
69	Norwegian Islands SE coast	78°59.8'	17°40.8'
70	Norwegian Islands E coast	79°06.4'	17°37.1'
71	Lille island ca. 2 nm SE of Cape Nansen	79°08.3'	17°39.1'
72	Cape Anna Bistrup	79°41.4'	18°04.3'
73	Sophies Holm	79°55.6'	17°24.0'
74	Point ca. 2 nm SSW of Hanserags Fjord	80°13.4'	16°20.8'
75	E island in Henrik Kroyer Holme	80°39.9'	13°06.9'
76	SE point of Krp. Christian Land	81°08.0'	12°16.7'
77	Point ca. 3 nm SW of Nordostrundingen	81°19.7'	11°22.7'
78	NE point of Lille island at Nordostrundingen	81°22.9'	11°16.4'
79	NE point of Erik S. Henious Land	81°31.4'	11°45.0'
80	Cape Prince Knud	81°43.2'	13°16.9'
81	N point of Princess Magarethe Island	82°09.0'	17°58.1'
82	Cape Eiler Rasmussen	82°36.0'	19°49.0'
83	NE point of Herluf Trolle Land	82°51.4'	21°28.3'
84	Cape John Flagler	83°14.9'	24°32.7'
85	E point of Knud Rasmussen Land	83°23.8'	25°27.3'
86	4 nm. ESE of Cape J.P. Koch	63°32.9'	27°13.1'
96	(West Greenland) Lille island about 1 nm N of Kaffeklubben	83°40.5'	30°40.7'

Between points 36 and 37, 38 and 39, 40 and 41, 49 and 50, 52 and 53, 56 and 57, 59 and 60, 66 and 67, 69 and 70, 72 and 73, 82 and 83, and 85 and 86 the baseline is the coastline.

### Sec. 3.

The Ordinance goes into effect on June 1, 1980.

