

Act No. 73-49 delimiting the territorial waters, of 2 August 1973

Article 1

The Tunisian territorial sea shall extend, from the Tunisian-Algerian frontier to the Tunisian-Libyan frontier and around the islands, the elevations of Chebba and the Kerkennah Islands where permanent fisheries are installed and the low-tide elevations of El Bibane and shall comprise a belt of sea of an established limit of 12 nautical miles from the baselines.

Baselines shall follow the low-water mark, the straight baselines drawn towards the low-tide elevations of Chebba and the Kerkennah Islands, enclosing the permanent fishing grounds, and the straight closing lines of the gulfs of Tunis and Gabes.

These baselines will be specified in a Decree.

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Article 3

"Innocent passage", as defined and provided for by international law, is authorized within the waters of the Channel of la Galite.

Article 4

The sovereignty of the Tunisian State shall extend to the airspace over the territorial sea as well as to the its bed and subsoil.

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