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Decree No. 2017-368 of 20 March 2017 establishing the outer limits of the territorial sea and the exclusive economic zone off the Kerguelen Islands (French Southern and Antarctic Lands)

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Addressees: all users of the sea.

Subject: publication of the geographical coordinates of the outer limits of the territorial sea and the French exclusive economic zone off the Kerguelen Islands.

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

Notice: the present Decree defines and publicizes the precise geographical coordinates of the outer limits of the territorial sea and the exclusive economic zone off the Kerguelen 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 follows up on Decree No. 2015-635 of 5 June 2015 defining the baselines from which the breadth of the French territorial sea adjacent to the Kerguelen Islands is measured.

The present Decree may be accessed on the Légifrance website (<http://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 Act No. 71-1060 of 24 December 1971 concerning the delimitation of the French territorial waters,

Considering Act No. 76-655 of 16 July 1976, as amended, concerning the economic zone and the environmental protection zone off the coast of the territory of the Republic,

Considering Decree No. 83-99 of 19 February 1983 publishing the agreement on maritime delimitation between the Government of the French Republic and the Government of Australia, signed at Melbourne on 4 January 1982,

Considering Decree No. 2015-635 of 5 June 2015 defining the baselines from which the breadth of the French territorial sea adjacent to the Kerguelen Islands is measured,

Considering Decree No. 2015-1183 of 25 September 2015 defining the outer limits of the continental shelf off the Kerguelen Islands,

Hereby decrees:

Title I: OUTER LIMIT OF THE FRENCH TERRITORIAL SEA OFF THE KERGUELEN ISLANDS

Article 1

The outer limit of the territorial sea off the Kerguelen Islands (French Southern and Antarctic Lands) shall be located at a distance of 12 nautical miles measured from the baselines.

It is defined in the tables shown under article 2. All the coordinates are expressed in degrees, minutes and seconds (dd-mm-ss) in the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS84).

Article 2

Off the Kerguelen Islands, the outer limit of the territorial sea shall be defined by the lines shown below:

The rhumb lines connecting points 1 to 2 and 2 to 3:

POINT	LATITUDE (dd-mm-ss)	LONGITUDE (ddd-mm-ss)	STRAIGHT REFERENCE BASELINE
1	48-27-25S	069-06-11E	From Pointe Nord-Est on Île du Roland (base point KG01) via Cap d'Estaing (base point KG02) to Pointe du Brisant (Île de Castries) (base point KG03)
2	48-27-44S	069-07-03E	
3	48-28-03S	069-18-50E	

The arcs of radius 12 nautical miles, the extremities and centres of which are shown in the table below:

POINT	EXTREMITY		CENTRE	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)

3	48-28-03S	069-18-50E	48-37-30S	069-29-56E
4	48-25-31S	069-29-17E	48-37-30S	069-30-16E
5	48-25-55S	069-34-57E	48-37-51S	069-33-17E
6	48-36-29S	069-51-15E	48-45-58S	069-40-10E
7	48-43-48S	069-57-59E	-	-

The rhumb lines connecting points 7 to 8 and 8 to 9:

POINT	LATITUDE (dd-mm-ss)	LONGITUDE (ddd-mm-ss)	STRAIGHT BASELINE REFERENCE
7	48-43-48S	069-57-59E	From Roche Bird (base point KG06) via Îlot Kent (North) (base point KG07) to Cap Cotter (base point KG08)
8	48-49-48S	070-14-36E	
9	48-51-11S	070-22-28E	

The arcs of radius 12 nautical miles, the extremities and centres of which are shown in the table below:

POINT	EXTREMITY		CENTRE	
	Latitude	Longitude	Latitude	Longitude

	(dd-mm-ss)	(ddd-mm-ss)	(dd-mm-ss)	(ddd-mm-ss)
9	48-51-11S	070-22-28E	49-03-08S	070-21-00E
10	48-51-12S	070-22-34E	49-03-10S	070-21-24E
11	48-51-13S	070-23-02E	49-03-10S	070-21-37E
12	48-51-16S	070-23-47E	49-03-15S	070-23-20E
13	48-51-16S	070-23-54E	49-03-15S	070-23-32E
14	48-51-34S	070-27-35E	49-03-18S	070-23-48E
15	48-52-11S	070-30-37E	49-03-24S	070-24-12E
16	48-52-15S	070-30-53E	49-03-59S	070-27-10E
17	48-54-26S	070-38-10E	49-05-07S	070-29-56E
18	48-55-25S	070-40-39E	49-05-16S	070-30-15E
19	48-56-23S	070-42-28E	49-05-42S	070-31-01E
20	48-57-33S	070-44-23E	49-05-48S	070-31-09E
21	48-58-03S	070-45-04E	49-05-57S	070-31-21E
22	49-00-55S	070-47-55E	49-06-05S	070-31-27E
23	49-02-30S	070-48-52E	49-06-10S	070-31-29E
24	49-03-50S	070-49-23E	-	-

The rhumb line connecting points 24 and 25:

POINT	LATITUDE (dd-mm-ss)	LONGITUDE (ddd-mm-ss)	STRAIGHT BASELINE REFERENCE
24	49-03-50S	070-49-23E	From Cap Digby (base point KG09) to Cap Sandwich (base point KG10)
25	49-08-31S	070-50-49E	

The arcs of radius 12 nautical miles, the extremities and centres of which are shown in the table below:

POINT	EXTREMITY		CENTRE	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
25	49-08-31S	070-50-49E	49-11-57S	070-33-18E
26	49-11-45S	070-51-35E	49-13-15S	070-33-26E
27	49-13-55S	070-51-43E	49-14-33S	070-33-26E
28	49-16-44S	070-51-26E	49-14-40S	070-33-23E
29	49-18-54S	070-50-32E	49-16-19S	070-32-38E

30	49-19-17S	070-50-24E	49-18-09S	070-32-09E
31	49-19-44S	070-50-19E	-	-

The rhumb line connecting points 31 and 32:

POINT	LATITUDE (dd-mm-ss)	LONGITUDE (ddd-mm-ss)	STRAIGHT BASELINE REFERENCE
31	49-19-44S	070-50-19E	From Pointe Charlotte (base point KG11) to Roches Balfour (base point KG12)
32	49-31-39S	070-48-06E	

The arc of radius 12 nautical miles, the extremities and centre of which are shown in the table below:

POINT	EXTREMITY		CENTRE	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
32	49-31-39S	070-48-06E	49-30-11S	070-29-49E
33	49-38-02S	070-43-45E	-	-

The rhumb line connecting points 33 and 34:

POINT	LATITUDE (dd-mm-ss)	LONGITUDE (ddd-mm-ss)	STRAIGHT BASELINE REFERENCE
33	49-38-02S	070-43-45E	From Roches Balfour (base point KG12) to the north-east of Cap George (base point KG13)
34	49-49-22S	070-28-35E	

The arcs of radius 12 nautical miles, the extremities and centres of which are shown in the table below:

POINT	EXTREMITY		CENTRE	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
34	49-49-22S	070-28-35E	49-41-29S	070-14-39E
35	49-50-49S	070-26-16E	49-41-52S	070-13-58E
36	49-52-33S	070-22-21E	49-42-05S	070-13-18E
37	49-53-20S	070-19-42E	-	-

The rhumb line connecting points 37 and 38:

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POINT	LATITUDE (dd-mm-ss)	LONGITUDE (ddd-mm-ss)	STRAIGHT BASELINE REFERENCE
37	49-53-20S	070-19-42E	From Cap George (base point KG14) to Cap du Challenger (base point KG15)
38	49-55-25S	070-10-58E	

The arc of radius 12 nautical miles, the extremities and centre of which are shown in the table below:

POINT	EXTREMITY		CENTRE	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
38	49-55-25S	070-10-58E	49-44-10S	070-04-36E
39	49-56-05S	070-02-45E	-	-

The rhumb line connecting points 39 and 40:

POINT	LATITUDE (dd-mm-ss)	LONGITUDE (ddd-mm-ss)	STRAIGHT BASELINE REFERENCE
39	49-56-05S	070-02-45E	From Cap Challenger (base point KG15)

40	49-55-13S	069-49-33E	to Les Trois Swains (base point KG16)
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The arcs of radius 12 nautical miles, the extremities and centres of which are shown in the table below:

POINT	EXTREMITY		CENTRE	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
40	49-55-13S	069-49-33E	49-43-18S	069-51-26E
41	49-55-08S	069-48-32E	49-56-52S	069-30-10E
42	50-08-51S	069-29-55E	49-56-52S	069-30-02E
43	50-08-13S	069-24-01E	49-56-51S	069-29-58E
44	50-01-41S	069-12-57E	49-56-41S	069-29-51E
45	50-00-42S	069-12-20E	49-56-37S	069-29-49E
46	49-53-55S	069-11-44E	49-43-05S	069-03-49E
47	49-54-47S	069-07-49E	50-01-04S	068-52-01E
48	49-57-39S	069-09-50E	50-01-06S	068-52-02E
49	49-58-11S	069-10-03E	50-01-38S	068-52-14E

50	50-06-18S	069-09-23E	50-01-39S	068-52-13E
51	50-12-34S	068-59-54E	50-01-40S	068-52-10E
52	50-13-09S	068-46-47E	50-01-40S	068-52-08E
53	50-09-24S	068-37-55E	50-00-26S	068-50-17E
54	50-06-41S	068-34-23E	50-00-25S	068-50-16E
55	49-59-32S	068-31-43E	50-00-22S	068-50-16E
56	49-56-24S	068-32-44E	49-49-48S	068-48-12E
57	49-54-31S	068-31-10E	49-46-51S	068-45-25E
58	49-52-49S	068-29-19E	49-46-50S	068-45-23E
59	49-46-47S	068-26-52E	49-46-48S	068-45-23E
60	49-45-19S	068-27-02E	49-41-31S	068-44-33E
61	49-44-59S	068-26-51E	-	-

The rhumb line connecting points 61 and 62:

POINT	LATITUDE (dd-mm-ss)	LONGITUDE (ddd-mm-ss)	STRAIGHT BASELINE REFERENCE
61	49-44-59S	068-26-51E	From Île Niñas (base

62	49-43-21S	068-26-06E	point KG20) to Cap Rosily (base point KG21)
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The arcs of radius 12 nautical miles, the extremities and centres of which are shown in the table below:

POINT	EXTREMITY		CENTRE	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
62	49-43-21S	068-26-06E	49-39-54S	068-43-48E
63	49-43-04S	068-25-59E	49-31-07S	068-24-50E
64	49-38-40S	068-10-30E	49-31-04S	068-24-46E
65	49-28-19S	068-06-51E	49-31-01S	068-24-47E
66	49-22-07S	068-12-27E	49-30-44S	068-25-14E
67	49-19-44S	068-17-54E	49-30-41S	068-25-25E
68	49-19-08S	068-20-30E	49-20-56S	068-38-38E
69	49-18-32S	068-20-39E	-	-

The rhumb line connecting points 69 and 70:

POINT	LATITUDE (dd-mm-ss)	LONGITUDE (ddd-mm-ss)	STRAIGHT BASELINE REFERENCE
69	49-18-32S	068-20-39E	From Cap Louis (base point KG24) to Cap Marigny (base point KG25)
70	49-08-22S	068-23-51E	

The arcs of radius 12 nautical miles, the extremities and centres of which are shown in the table below:

POINT	EXTREMITY		CENTRE	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
70	49-08-22S	068-23-51E	49-05-20S	068-41-31E
71	48-59-35S	068-25-31E	49-05-18S	068-41-33E
72	48-58-21S	068-26-41E	-	-

The rhumb lines connecting points 72 to 73 and 73 to 74:

POINT	LATITUDE (dd-mm-ss)	LONGITUDE (ddd-mm-ss)	STRAIGHT BASELINE REFERENCE
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72	48-58-21S	068-26-41E	From Cap Marigny (base point KG25) via Cap d'Aiguillon (base point KG26) to Cap du Ponant (Île de Croÿ) (base point KG27)
73	48-53-05S	068-27-56E	
74	48-44-49S	068-20-47E	

The arcs of radius 12 nautical miles, the extremities and centres of which are shown in the table below:

POINT	EXTREMITY		CENTRE	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
74	48-44-49S	068-20-47E	48-38-22S	068-36-03E
75	48-35-16S	068-18-34E	48-38-19S	068-36-04E
76	48-34-49S	068-18-46E	48-37-57S	068-36-13E
77	48-28-25S	068-25-16E	48-37-22S	068-37-16E
78	48-26-25S	068-29-54E	48-27-16S	068-47-53E
79	48-21-34S	068-32-02E	48-27-11S	068-47-56E
80	48-19-18S	068-34-22E	48-27-08S	068-48-01E
81	48-15-37S	068-42-59E	48-27-07S	068-48-05E

82	48-19-34S	069-02-04E	48-27-11S	068-48-10E
1	48-27-25S	069-06-11E	-	-

The arcs of radius 12 nautical miles, the extremities and centres of which are shown in the table below:

POINT	EXTREMITY		CENTRE	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
83	49-45-37S	068-07-50E	49-57-36S	068-07-32E
84	49-47-43S	068-18-03E	49-57-37S	068-07-35E
85	49-56-52S	068-26-08E	49-57-40S	068-07-35E
86	50-08-18S	068-16-13E	49-57-41S	068-07-32E
87	50-09-37S	068-09-19E	49-57-42S	068-07-29E
88	50-05-32S	067-53-24E	49-57-39S	068-07-26E
89	49-53-35S	067-49-58E	49-57-37S	068-07-27E
90	49-47-37S	067-57-14E	49-57-36S	068-07-30E
83	49-45-37S	068-07-50E	-	-

Title II: OUTER LIMIT OF THE FRENCH EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE OFF THE KERGUELEN ISLANDS

Article 3

The outer limit of the exclusive economic zone off the Kerguelen Islands (French Southern and Antarctic Lands) shall consist of a line located at a distance of 200 nautical miles measured from the baselines and the line of delimitation between the Kerguelen Islands and Heard Island and McDonald Islands defined by the agreement of 4 January 1982 between the Government of the French Republic and the Government of Australia.

It is defined in the tables shown under article 4. All the coordinates are expressed in degrees, minutes and seconds (dd-mm-ss) in the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS84).

Article 4

Off the Kerguelen Islands, the outer limit of the exclusive economic zone shall be defined by the lines shown below:

The arcs of radius 200 nautical miles, the extremities and centres of which are shown in the table below:

POINT	EXTREMITY		CENTRE	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
1	53-13-33S	067-04-27E	49-57-42S	068-07-29E
2	52-04-51S	064-03-04E	49-57-39S	068-07-26E
3	48-44-21S	063-22-49E	49-57-37S	068-07-27E

4	48-27-06S	063-35-28E	48-38-22S	068-36-03E
5	47-41-27S	063-49-35E	48-38-19S	068-36-04E
6	47-37-26S	063-51-37E	48-37-57S	068-36-13E
7	46-31-24S	064-47-28E	48-27-11S	068-47-56E
8	46-12-57S	065-09-58E	48-27-08S	068-48-01E
9	45-14-51S	067-28-13E	48-27-07S	068-48-05E
10	45-24-13S	070-45-58E	48-37-51S	069-33-17E
11	46-08-43S	072-49-22E	49-03-59S	070-27-10E
12	46-13-25S	073-01-28E	49-05-07S	070-29-56E
13	46-20-18S	073-17-33E	49-05-16S	070-30-15E
14	46-31-01S	073-39-00E	49-05-42S	070-31-01E
15	46-45-47S	074-03-29E	49-05-48S	070-31-09E
16	46-52-04S	074-12-30E	49-05-57S	070-31-21E
17	47-36-05S	074-59-14E	49-06-05S	070-31-27E
18	48-00-08S	075-15-41E	49-06-10S	070-31-29E
19	48-22-38S	075-26-27E	49-11-57S	070-33-18E
20	48-52-22S	075-35-50E	49-13-15S	070-33-26E

21	49-07-46S	075-38-10E	49-14-33S	070-33-26E
22	49-43-46S	075-36-55E	49-14-40S	070-33-23E
23	49-45-05S	075-36-40E	-	-

Point 1: intersection between the 200 nautical miles limit and the maritime delimitation between France (Kerguelen) and Australia (Heard and McDonald).

The rhumb line connecting points 23 and 24:

POINT	LATITUDE (dd-mm-ss)	LONGITUDE (ddd-mm-ss)	STRAIGHT BASELINE REFERENCE
23	49-45-05S	075-36-40E	From Pointe Charlotte (base point KG11) to Roches Balfour (base point KG12)
24	49-48-27S	075-36-22E	

The arc of radius 200 nautical miles, the extremities and centre of which are shown in the table below:

POINT	EXTREMITY		CENTRE	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)

24	49-48-27S	075-36-22E	49-30-11S	070-29-49E
25	49-49-31S	075-36-16E	-	-

Point 25: intersection between the 200 nautical miles limit and the maritime delimitation between France (Kerguelen) and Australia (Heard and McDonald).

The rhumb line connecting points 25 and 26 and the geodetic lines successively connecting point 26 up to point 1:

POINT	LATITUDE (dd-mm-ss)	LONGITUDE (ddd-mm-ss)	REFERENCE POINT
			Decree No. 83-99 of 9 February 1983
25	49-49-31S	075-36-16E	-
26	49-49-34S (*)	075-36-09E (*)	Point S7
27	50-54-23S (*)	072-49-22E (*)	Point S6
28	51-03-09S (*)	072-28-29E (*)	Point S5
29	51-24-32S (*)	071-12-30E (*)	Point S4
30	51-58-18S (*)	069-44-03E (*)	Point S3
31	52-42-28S (*)	068-05-32E (*)	Point S2
1	53-13-33S	067-04-27E	-

(*) Coordinate converted in the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS84).

Points 25 and 1: intersections between the 200 nautical miles limit and the maritime delimitation between France (Kerguelen) and Australia (Heard and McDonald).

Title III: FINAL PROVISIONS

Article 5

Article 1 of Decree No. 2015-1183 of 25 September 2015 defining the outer limits of the continental shelf off the territory of the Kerguelen Islands shall be amended as follows:

(a) The coordinates of point PF001, in the first line of the table, shall be amended to read “51° 20’ 53”” and “63° 21’ 39”” instead of “51° 20’ 49”” and “63° 21’ 17””;

(b) The coordinates of point I, in the last line of the table, shall be amended to read “49° 49’ 31”” and “75° 36’ 16”” instead of “49° 49’ 34”” and “75° 36’ 09””;

(c) The commentary concerning point I, in the last line and in the last column of the table, shall be replaced by the following text: “Intersection between the 200M limit of France and the agreement with Australia on maritime delimitation”.

Article 6

The line of the outer limits of the territorial sea and the exclusive economic zone defined in the preceding articles is shown for the purposes of illustration in two maps annexed to the present Decree.

Article 7

The Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Development, the Minister of the Environment, Energy and the Sea, responsible for international relations on climate, the Minister of Defence, the

Minister of the Interior and the Minister for Overseas Territories shall be responsible, within their relevant areas, for the implementation of this Decree, which shall be published in the Official Gazette of the French Republic.

Annex

ANNEX

DESCRIPTIVE MAPS

The full text with images may be found in the extract from the authenticated electronic version of the Official Gazette indicated in the footnote.

Done on 20 March 2017

By the Prime Minister, Bernard Cazeneuve

Ericka Bareigts, Minister for Overseas Territories

Jean-Marc Ayrault, Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Development

Ségolène Royal, Minister of the Environment, Energy and the Sea, responsible for international relations on climate

Jean-Yves Le Drian, Minister of Defence

Bruno Le Roux, Minister of the Interior
