

**Act to establish and delimit the territorial sea and contiguous zone  
of the Republic of Liberia, approved 24 June 1968**

**Section 1**

Definition of terms. As used in this Act:

"Territorial sea" means the water contained in the zone of belt adjacent to the Republic of Liberia which is under its jurisdiction as regarded as part of its territory.

"Contiguous zone" means that belt or zone of water on the high seas adjacent the territorial waters of the Republic of Liberia over which the Republic may exercise control necessary to prevent and punish the infringement within its territory and territorial waters of its customs, immigration, fiscal or sanitary regulations.

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**Section 3**

The baseline of the Liberian coast in each case shall be determined by using the low-water line along the coast as marked on large-scale charts officially recognized by the Republic of Liberia.

**Section 4**

The sovereignty of the Republic of Liberia extends to the airspace over the territorial sea as well as to its bed and subsoil.

**Section 5**

The contiguous zone to the territorial sea of the Republic of Liberia shall extend to a distance of 12 nautical miles.

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