**Territorial Waters Law, 5717/1956, as amended by the Territorial Waters (Amendment) Law, 5750-1990, of 5 February 1990**

**Definition of "territorial waters"**

1. (a) In section 3 of the Interpretation Law, 5741-1981, in the definition of "territorial waters", the words "six miles" shall be replaced by the words "twelve nautical miles". 

   (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of section 1 of the Interpretation Law, 5741-1981, the definition of "territorial waters" as enacted according to subsection (a) shall apply also to enactments and administrative directions issued before the coming into force of the said Law.

2. Wherever it is said in any law that a part of the open sea adjoining the coast of the State is included in the territory of the State or that any law or a power under any law applies to such a part, and the extent of that part is not fixed or is fixed at less than twelve nautical miles from the low-water mark or from some other point on the coast, such extent shall be twelve nautical miles as aforesaid.