Offshore Seas Proclamation 1978

Being a Proclamation:

(a) To delimit the offshore seas of the State; and

(b) To provide that certain waters do not form part of the territorial sea of the State,

... 

Certain waters not included in territorial sea

5. For the purposes of section 2 of the National Seas Act 1977, so much of the waters of the sea in the area described in schedule 6 as are contained between the baselines and the 12-mile outer-limit line that are more than three miles seaward from the nearest point on the baselines do not form part of the territorial sea.

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SCHEDULE 6
Area for purposes of section 5

The area bounded by a line commencing at the intersection of the parallel 9°21'30" south latitude with the meridian 142°33'15" east longitude; thence along the geodesic to the intersection of the parallel 9°08'15" south latitude with the meridian 143°52'00" east longitude; thence south along that meridian of longitude to the parallel 9°40'00" south latitude; thence west along that parallel of latitude to the meridian 142°03'30" east longitude; thence north along that meridian of longitude to its point of intersection with the southern coastline of the island of New Guinea at mean low-water springs; thence in a generally easterly direction along the coastline to its intersection with the meridian 142°33'15" east longitude; and thence south along that meridian to the point of commencement.