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DECREES

**Presidential Decree No. 18-96 of 2 Rajab A.H. 1439, corresponding to 20 March A.D. 2018,
establishing an exclusive economic zone off the coast of Algeria**

The President of the Republic,

On the basis of the report of the Minister for Foreign Affairs,

Having regard to the Constitution, in particular articles 13, 18, 91 (6) and 143 (first paragraph) thereof,

Having regard to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, in particular part V thereof, which was ratified pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 96-53 of 2 Ramadan A.H. 1416, corresponding to 22 January A.D. 1996,

Having regard to the Agreement on the delimitation of maritime boundaries between the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria and the Republic of Tunisia, signed at Algiers on 11 July 2011 and ratified pursuant to Presidential Decree No. 13-316 of 10 Dhu'lqa'dah A.H. 1434, corresponding to 16 September A.D. 2013,

Having regard to Order No. 76-80 of 23 October 1976 on the maritime code, as amended and supplemented,

Having regard to Act No. 79-07 of 21 July 1979 on the customs code, as amended and supplemented,

Having regard to Act No. 90-30 of 1 December 1990 on the law on state property, as amended and supplemented,

Having regard to Act No. 01-11 of 11 Rabi' II A.H. 1422, corresponding to 3 July A.D. 2001, on fisheries and aquaculture, as amended and supplemented,

Having regard to Act No. 02-02 of 22 Dhu'lqa'dah A.H. 1422, corresponding to 5 February A.D. 2002, on coastal protection and development,

Having regard to Act No. 03-10 of 19 Jumada I A.H. 1424, corresponding to 19 July A.D. 2003, on the protection of the environment in the context of sustainable development,

Having regard to Act No. 05-07 of 19 Rabi' I A.H. 1426, corresponding to 28 April A.D. 2005, on hydrocarbons, as amended and supplemented,

Having regard to Act No. 14-05 of 24 Rabi' II A.H. 1435, corresponding to 24 February A.D. 2014, on the law on mining,

Having regard to Act No. 15-21 of 18 Rabi' I A.H. 1437, corresponding to 30 December A.D. 2015, on the framework law on scientific research and technological development,

Having regard to Decree No. 63-403 of 12 October 1963 establishing the extent of the territorial waters,

Having regard to Decree No. 84-181 of 7 Dhu'lqa'dah A.H. 1404, corresponding to 4 August A.D. 1984, determining the baselines from which the breadth of the maritime zones under national jurisdiction is measured,

Having regard to Presidential Decree No. 04-344 of 23 Ramadan A.H. 1425, corresponding to 6 November A.D. 2004, establishing a zone contiguous to the territorial sea,

Having regard to Presidential Decree No. 17-01 of 3 Rabi' II A.H. 1438, corresponding to 2 January A.D. 2017, on the responsibilities and organization of the national coastguard service,

Hereby decrees:

Article 1

An exclusive economic zone off the coast of Algeria is hereby established.

The outer limits of the exclusive economic zone, calculated from the baselines determined pursuant to the aforementioned Decree No. 84-181 of 4 August 1984, are hereby specified using World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84) coordinates, set out in the table annexed to the present Decree.

Article 2

The outer limits of the exclusive economic zone may, where necessary, be modified under bilateral agreements with States whose coasts are adjacent or opposite to the coast of Algeria, in accordance with article 74 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 1982.

Article 3

In its exclusive economic zone, the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria shall exercise its sovereign rights and its jurisdiction in accordance with the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 1982, in particular part V thereof.

Article 4

The present Decree shall be published in the Official Gazette of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria.

Done at Algiers on 2 Rajab A.H. 1439, corresponding to 20 March A.D. 2018.

Abdelaziz Bouteflika

Annex

Coordinates of the Algerian exclusive economic zone (in degrees and minutes)		
No.	Latitude	Longitude
1	Border between Algeria and Morocco	
2	35°57,46'N	002°05,31'W
3	36°02,98'N	001°55,06'W
4	36°05,88'N	001°50,74'W
5	36°17,08'N	001°32,82'W
6	36°19,21'N	001°29,06'W
7	36°25,63'N	001°18,16'W
8	36°28,17'N	001°12,18'W
9	36°35,10'N	000°59,86'W
10	36°41,73'N	000°52,40'W
11	36°44,21'N	000°39,10'W
12	36°46,38'N	000°29,01'W
13	36°49,30'N	000°21,60'W
14	36°54,53'N	000°10,80'W
15	36°57,67'N	000°03,70'W
16	37°02,63'N	000°05,10'E
17	37°09,60'N	000°15,97'E
18	37°20,02'N	000°28,88'E
19	37°22,78'N	000°32,12'E
20	37°34,82'N	000°44,69'E
21	37°36,50'N	000°46,39'E
22	37°36,95'N	000°47,10'E
23	37°38,14'N	000°48,96'E
24	37°39,50'N	000°52,36'E

25	37°39,94'N	000°53,30'E
26	37°45,76'N	001°08,50'E
27	37°46,81'N	001°11,79'E
28	37°51,71'N	001°26,72'E
29	38°03,29'N	001°51,12'E
30	38°08,38'N	001°59,11'E
31	38°34,79'N	002°29,65'E
32	38°56,46'N	002°53,99'E
33	38°55,88'N	003°03,52'E
34	39°14,94'N	003°25,37'E
35	39°15,59'N	003°25,87'E
36	39°26,50'N	004°12,00'E
37	39°30,73'N	004°26,31'E
38	39°32,81'N	004°35,31'E
39	39°35,79'N	004°47,60'E
40	39°38,58'N	004°57,44'E
41	39°39,97'N	005°05,06'E
42	39°43,39'N	005°14,06'E
43	40°05,00'N	006°16,67'E
44	40°12,26'N	006°28,03'E
45	40°20,06'N	006°47,78'E
46	40°21,31'N	006°50,35'E
47	40°07,40'N	007°33,64'E
48	39°59,12'N	008°01,19'E
49	39°53,30'N	008°00,87'E
50	39°50,19'N	008°01,23'E
51	39°47,06'N	008°02,76'E
52	39°44,05'N	008°05,76'E
53	39°41,08'N	008°09,89'E

54	39°29,23'N	008°07,27'E
55	39°25,68'N	008°07,01'E
56	39°14,64'N	007°59,00'E
57	39°09,84'N	007°57,08'E
58	39°04,66'N	007°57,94'E
59	38°58,07'N	008°02,35'E
60	38°00,00'N	007°50,00'E
61	37°48,07'N	008°25,26'E
62	37°23,92'N	008°31,50'E
63 (The first point on the land border between Algeria and Tunisia)	36°56,46'N	008°38,52'E
