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Decree No. 2018-23 of 16 January 2018 establishing the outer limits of the territorial sea and the exclusive economic zone off Clipperton Island

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The Prime Minister,

On the report of the Minister for Overseas Territories,

Having regard to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, signed at Montego Bay on 10 December 1982,

Having regard to Ordinance No. 2016-1687 of 8 December 2016 relating to the maritime areas under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of the Republic of France, in particular article 16 thereof,

Considering Decree No. 2015-550 of 18 May 2015 defining the baselines from which the breadth of the French territorial sea adjacent to the coasts of Clipperton Island is measured,

Hereby decrees:

Title I: Outer limit of the French territorial sea off Clipperton Island

Article 1

The outer limit of the territorial sea off Clipperton Island shall be located at a distance of 12 nautical miles measured from the baselines.

It is defined in the table shown under article 2. All the coordinates are expressed in degrees, minutes and seconds (dd-mm-ss) in the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84).

Article 2

Off Clipperton Island, the outer limit of the territorial sea shall be defined by the 12 nautical-mile radius arcs whose extremities and centres are described in the table below:

| Point | Extremity | | Centre | |
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| | Latitude | Longitude | Latitude | Longitude |
| | (dd-mm-ss) | (ddd-mm-ss) | (dd-mm-ss) | (ddd-mm-ss) |
| 1 | 10-30-55N | 109-16-19W | 10-19-12N | 109-13-33W |
| 2 | 10-31-07N | 109-11-46W | 10-19-12N | 109-13-32W |
| 3 | 10-30-59N | 109-11-00W | 10-19-11N | 109-13-28W |
| 4 | 10-30-51N | 109-10-24W | 10-19-10N | 109-13-24W |
| 5 | 10-29-54N | 109-07-53W | 10-18-41N | 109-12-19W |
| 6 | 10-29-43N | 109-07-25W | 10-18-40N | 109-12-16W |
| 7 | 10-29-22N | 109-06-40W | 10-18-39N | 109-12-14W |
| 8 | 10-28-49N | 109-05-43W | 10-18-36N | 109-12-10W |
| 9 | 10-27-53N | 109-04-23W | 10-18-35N | 109-12-09W |
| 10 | 10-27-38N | 109-04-06W | 10-18-33N | 109-12-07W |

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| 11 | 10-27-16N | 109-03-42W | 10-18-32N | 109-12-05W |
| 12 | 10-26-55N | 109-03-20W | 10-18-30N | 109-12-04W |
| 13 | 10-25-14N | 109-01-58W | 10-18-29N | 109-12-02W |
| 14 | 10-25-09N | 109-01-54W | 10-18-27N | 109-12-02W |
| 15 | 10-24-41N | 109-01-36W | 10-18-26N | 109-12-01W |
| 16 | 10-23-44N | 109-01-05W | 10-18-22N | 109-11-59W |
| 17 | 10-20-24N | 108-59-59W | 10-18-20N | 109-11-59W |
| 18 | 10-18-40N | 108-59-49W | 10-18-18N | 109-11-59W |
| 19 | 10-18-06N | 108-59-48W | 10-18-16N | 109-11-59W |
| 20 | 10-17-29N | 108-59-50W | 10-18-11N | 109-11-59W |
| 21 | 10-16-35N | 108-59-55W | 10-18-09N | 109-11-59W |
| 22 | 10-14-17N | 109-00-27W | 10-17-51N | 109-12-05W |
| 23 | 10-14-00N | 109-00-33W | 10-17-49N | 109-12-06W |
| 24 | 10-13-38N | 109-00-41W | 10-17-42N | 109-12-08W |

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| 25 | 10-13-12N | 109-00-51W | 10-17-40N | 109-12-09W |
| 26 | 10-12-18N | 109-01-15W | 10-17-39N | 109-12-10W |
| 27 | 10-12-04N | 109-01-22W | 10-17-37N | 109-12-11W |
| 28 | 10-11-01N | 109-01-59W | 10-17-36N | 109-12-12W |
| 29 | 10-09-57N | 109-02-47W | 10-17-29N | 109-12-17W |
| 30 | 10-09-27N | 109-03-12W | 10-17-24N | 109-12-21W |
| 31 | 10-08-16N | 109-04-25W | 10-17-21N | 109-12-25W |
| 32 | 10-08-12N | 109-04-29W | 10-17-17N | 109-12-29W |
| 33 | 10-07-01N | 109-06-07W | 10-17-14N | 109-12-35W |
| 34 | 10-06-14N | 109-07-36W | 10-17-13N | 109-12-38W |
| 35 | 10-05-51N | 109-08-35W | 10-17-12N | 109-12-41W |
| 36 | 10-05-35N | 109-09-25W | 10-17-11N | 109-12-44W |
| 37 | 10-05-15N | 109-11-00W | 10-17-10N | 109-12-47W |
| 38 | 10-05-13N | 109-11-16W | 10-17-10N | 109-12-50W |

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| 39 | 10-05-09N | 109-13-51W | 10-17-10N | 109-12-53W |
| 40 | 10-05-13N | 109-14-31W | 10-17-11N | 109-12-57W |
| 41 | 10-05-17N | 109-14-58W | 10-17-11N | 109-13-00W |
| 42 | 10-05-56N | 109-17-23W | 10-17-12N | 109-13-03W |
| 43 | 10-06-51N | 109-19-16W | 10-17-14N | 109-13-06W |
| 44 | 10-07-14N | 109-19-54W | 10-17-15N | 109-13-08W |
| 45 | 10-07-30N | 109-20-17W | 10-17-18N | 109-13-11W |
| 46 | 10-08-30N | 109-21-31W | 10-17-44N | 109-13-41W |
| 47 | 10-09-09N | 109-22-14W | 10-17-48N | 109-13-45W |
| 48 | 10-09-44N | 109-22-48W | 10-17-56N | 109-13-52W |
| 49 | 10-11-45N | 109-24-19W | 10-17-57N | 109-13-53W |
| 50 | 10-13-02N | 109-25-00W | 10-18-13N | 109-14-01W |
| 51 | 10-15-03N | 109-25-45W | 10-18-17N | 109-14-02W |
| 52 | 10-15-30N | 109-25-52W | 10-18-24N | 109-14-03W |

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| 53 | 10-16-06N | 109-26-00W | 10-18-30N | 109-14-05W |
| 54 | 10-16-43N | 109-26-07W | 10-18-32N | 109-14-05W |
| 55 | 10-17-05N | 109-26-10W | 10-18-34N | 109-14-05W |
| 56 | 10-18-10N | 109-26-15W | 10-18-36N | 109-14-05W |
| 57 | 10-20-26N | 109-26-07W | 10-18-38N | 109-14-05W |
| 58 | 10-23-28N | 109-25-14W | 10-18-40N | 109-14-04W |
| 59 | 10-23-52N | 109-25-03W | 10-18-48N | 109-14-00W |
| 60 | 10-27-10N | 109-22-46W | 10-18-49N | 109-14-00W |
| 61 | 10-27-18N | 109-22-38W | 10-19-05N | 109-13-43W |
| 62 | 10-27-28N | 109-22-29W | 10-19-09N | 109-13-40W |
| 63 | 10-29-07N | 109-20-30W | 10-19-10N | 109-13-38W |
| 64 | 10-29-54N | 109-19-11W | 10-19-11N | 109-13-37W |
| 1 | 10-30-55N | 109-16-19W | - | - |

Title II: Outer limit of the French exclusive economic zone off Clipperton Island

Article 3

The outer limit of the exclusive economic zone of Clipperton Island shall be located at a distance of 200 nautical miles measured from the baselines.

It is defined in the table shown under article 4. All the coordinates are expressed in degrees, minutes and seconds (dd-mm-ss) in the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84).

Article 4

Off Clipperton Island, the outer limit of the exclusive economic zone shall be defined by the 200 nautical-mile radius arcs whose extremities and centres are described in the table below:

| Point | Extremity | | Centre | |
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| | Latitude | Longitude | Latitude | Longitude |
| | (dd-mm-ss) | (ddd-mm-ss) | (dd-mm-ss) | (ddd-mm-ss) |
| 1 | 13-34-55N | 109-59-36W | 10-19-12N | 109-13-33W |
| 2 | 13-37-56N | 108-43-44W | 10-19-12N | 109-13-32W |
| 3 | 13-35-46N | 108-31-23W | 10-19-11N | 109-13-28W |
| 4 | 13-33-41N | 108-22-24W | 10-19-10N | 109-13-24W |
| 5 | 13-22-04N | 107-49-01W | 10-18-40N | 109-12-16W |
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| 6 | 13-16-57N | 107-38-15W | 10-18-39N | 109-12-14W |
| 7 | 13-08-18N | 107-23-01W | 10-18-36N | 109-12-10W |
| 8 | 12-52-51N | 107-01-35W | 10-18-35N | 109-12-09W |
| 9 | 12-49-04N | 106-57-09W | 10-18-33N | 109-12-07W |
| 10 | 12-43-22N | 106-50-53W | 10-18-32N | 109-12-05W |
| 11 | 12-37-58N | 106-45-26W | 10-18-30N | 109-12-04W |
| 12 | 12-10-12N | 106-22-53W | 10-18-29N | 109-12-02W |
| 13 | 12-09-10N | 106-22-11W | 10-18-27N | 109-12-02W |
| 14 | 12-01-33N | 106-17-23W | 10-18-26N | 109-12-01W |
| 15 | 11-46-34N | 106-09-14W | 10-18-22N | 109-11-59W |
| 16 | 10-51-20N | 105-51-40W | 10-18-20N | 109-11-59W |
| 17 | 10-22-56N | 105-49-07W | 10-18-18N | 109-11-59W |
| 18 | 10-14-13N | 105-49-09W | 10-18-16N | 109-11-59W |
| 19 | 10-04-55N | 105-49-36W | 10-18-11N | 109-11-59W |
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| 20 | 09-50-53N | 105-51-07W | 10-18-09N | 109-11-59W |
| 21 | 09-15-23N | 105-59-33W | 10-17-51N | 109-12-05W |
| 22 | 09-13-17N | 106-00-16W | 10-17-49N | 109-12-06W |
| 23 | 09-08-09N | 106-02-08W | 10-17-42N | 109-12-08W |
| 24 | 09-02-14N | 106-04-28W | 10-17-40N | 109-12-09W |
| 25 | 08-47-43N | 106-11-08W | 10-17-39N | 109-12-10W |
| 26 | 08-44-10N | 106-12-59W | 10-17-37N | 109-12-11W |
| 27 | 08-27-10N | 106-23-09W | 10-17-36N | 109-12-12W |
| 28 | 08-10-27N | 106-35-35W | 10-17-29N | 109-12-17W |
| 29 | 08-03-43N | 106-41-23W | 10-17-24N | 109-12-21W |
| 30 | 07-45-00N | 107-00-37W | 10-17-17N | 109-12-29W |
| 31 | 07-26-11N | 107-26-32W | 10-17-14N | 109-12-35W |
| 32 | 07-13-58N | 107-49-45W | 10-17-13N | 109-12-38W |
| 33 | 07-07-47N | 108-05-15W | 10-17-12N | 109-12-41W |
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| 34 | 07-03-39N | 108-18-24W | 10-17-11N | 109-12-44W |
| 35 | 06-58-20N | 108-43-41W | 10-17-10N | 109-12-47W |
| 36 | 06-57-49N | 108-47-30W | 10-17-10N | 109-12-50W |
| 37 | 06-56-54N | 109-29-18W | 10-17-10N | 109-12-53W |
| 38 | 06-57-58N | 109-39-26W | 10-17-11N | 109-12-57W |
| 39 | 06-58-55N | 109-45-50W | 10-17-11N | 109-13-00W |
| 40 | 07-09-28N | 110-25-03W | 10-17-12N | 109-13-03W |
| 41 | 07-24-06N | 110-55-39W | 10-17-14N | 109-13-06W |
| 42 | 07-30-13N | 111-05-27W | 10-17-15N | 109-13-08W |
| 43 | 07-34-07N | 111-11-07W | 10-17-18N | 109-13-11W |
| 44 | 07-46-56N | 111-27-17W | 10-17-44N | 109-13-41W |
| 45 | 07-53-41N | 111-34-38W | 10-17-48N | 109-13-45W |
| 46 | 08-01-58N | 111-42-46W | 10-17-56N | 109-13-52W |
| 47 | 08-34-00N | 112-07-04W | 10-17-57N | 109-13-53W |
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| 48 | 08-53-04N | 112-17-23W | 10-18-13N | 109-14-01W |
| 49 | 09-23-51N | 112-29-04W | 10-18-17N | 109-14-02W |
| 50 | 09-30-10N | 112-30-47W | 10-18-24N | 109-14-03W |
| 51 | 09-38-16N | 112-32-40W | 10-18-30N | 109-14-05W |
| 52 | 09-47-33N | 112-34-24W | 10-18-32N | 109-14-05W |
| 53 | 09-53-00N | 112-35-12W | 10-18-34N | 109-14-05W |
| 54 | 10-10-43N | 112-36-47W | 10-18-36N | 109-14-05W |
| 55 | 10-47-46N | 112-35-00W | 10-18-38N | 109-14-05W |
| 56 | 11-38-07N | 112-20-50W | 10-18-40N | 109-14-04W |
| 57 | 11-43-32N | 112-18-25W | 10-18-48N | 109-14-00W |
| 58 | 12-37-41N | 111-41-12W | 10-19-09N | 109-13-40W |
| 59 | 13-04-51N | 111-08-57W | 10-19-10N | 109-13-38W |
| 60 | 13-17-46N | 110-47-02W | 10-19-11N | 109-13-37W |
| 1 | 13-34-55N | 109-59-36W | - | - |

Title III: Final provisions

Article 5

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 6

Decree No. 78-147 of 3 February 1978 establishing, pursuant to the Act of 16 July 1976, an exclusive economic zone off the coasts of Clipperton Island is hereby repealed.

Article 7

The Minister of State, the Minister of the Interior, the Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs, the Minister of the Armed Forces and the Minister for Overseas Territories shall be responsible, within their respective jurisdictions, for the implementation of the present decree, which shall be published in the Official Gazette of the French Republic.

Annex

Descriptive maps

The full text, with images, may be consulted by accessing the extract of the official Electronic Gazette at the following address:

https://www.legifrance.gouv.fr/jo_pdf.do?id=JORFTEXT000036504968

Done on 16 January 2018

By the Prime Minister, Edouard Philippe

Annick Girardin, Minister for Overseas Territories

G rard Collomb, Minister of State, Minister of the Interior

Jean-Yves Le Drian, Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs

Florence Parly, Minister of the Armed Forces