

Enforcement Decree of Territorial Sea and Contiguous Zone Act

Promulgated on 20 September 1978

Amended by Presidential Decree No. 24424, 23 March 2013

Article 1. Purpose

The purpose of this Decree is to regulate matters entrusted by the Territorial Sea and Contiguous Zone Act (hereinafter referred to as "the Act") and those necessary for its enforcement.

Article 2. Basepoint of straight baseline

In measuring the breadth of the territorial sea, each area of the sea where the straight line is employed as the baseline and the basepoint thereof in accordance with the provision of Article 2, Paragraph 2, of the Act shall be provided for in table 1 annexed hereto.

Article 3. Breadth of the territorial sea in the Korea Strait

In accordance with the provisions of the proviso of Article 1 of the Act, the territorial sea in the sea forming the Korea Strait used for international navigation shall be the area of the sea on the landward side of the line connecting the lines as provided for in table 2 annexed hereto.

Article 4. Passage of foreign warships or other government ships

If a foreign warship or other government ship operated for non-commercial purposes intends to navigate through the territorial sea, it shall notify the following particulars to the Minister of Foreign Affairs not later than three days (excluding public holidays) prior to its passage in accordance with the latter part of Article 5, Paragraph 1, of the Act, except in cases where the area of the sea through which the aforementioned ship navigates forms a strait used for international navigation in which no high sea route exists:

- (1) Name, type and official number of the ship;
- (2) Purpose of the passage; and
- (3) Passage route and schedule.

Article 5. Activities of foreign ships in the territorial sea

1. If a foreign ship intends to conduct any of the activities provided for in subparagraphs (b) to (e), (k) or (m) of Article 5, Paragraph 2, of the Act, it shall submit an application specifying the following particulars to the Minister of Foreign Affairs and shall obtain authorization, approval or consent from the authorities concerned:

- (1) Name, type and official number of the ship;
- (2) Purpose of the activity, and
- (3) Area of the sea of the activity, passage route and schedule.

2. Any authorization, approval or consent obtained from the authorities concerned with respect to the activities provided for in subparagraphs (b) to (e) or (k) of Article 5, Paragraph 2, of the Act in accordance with other laws and regulations shall be regarded as authorization, approval or consent obtained under this Decree.

Article 6. Standard for control of discharge of pollutants

"The standards as provided for in the Presidential Decree" in subparagraph (i), of Article 5, Paragraph 2, of the Act means the standards set by Article 47 of the Enforcement Decree of the Prevention of Marine Pollution Act.

Article 7. Temporary suspension of innocent passage

1. The temporary suspension of the innocent passage of a foreign ship in the specified areas of the territorial sea in accordance with Article 5, Paragraph 3, of the Act shall be effected by the Minister of National Defence, subject to deliberation in advance by the State Council and approval of the President.
2. Upon approval of the President under Paragraph 1, the Minister of National Defence shall, without delay, give publicity to the area of the sea in which the innocent passage is suspended temporarily, the duration of suspension and the reasons therefor.

ADDENDA <Presidential Decree No. 24424, 23 March 2013>

Article 1. This Act shall enter into force on the date of its promulgation.

Articles 2 to 8: Omitted.

Table 1. Areas of the seas where straight lines are employed as baselines and the basepoints thereof (amended on 18 December 2002)

(Geodetic system: World Geodetic System)

Areas	Basepoints	Geographical designation	Coordinate
Yeongil Man ^a	1	Dalman Gab ^b	36° 06 ' 20 " North Latitude 129° 26 ' 00 " East Longitude
	2	Homi Got ^b	36° 05 ' 29 " North Latitude 129° 33 ' 28 " East Longitude
Ulsan Man	3	Hwaam Chu ^c	35° 28 ' 17 " North Latitude 129° 24 ' 40" East Longitude
	4	Beomweol Gab	35° 25 ' 56 " North Latitude 129° 22 ' 08 " East Longitude
South Sea	5	1.5 metre Am ^d	35° 10 ' 09" North Latitude 129° 13 ' 03 " East Longitude
	6	Saeng Do ^e	35° 02 ' 13 " North Latitude 129° 05 ' 35 " East Longitude
	7	Hong Do	34° 32 ' 05 " North Latitude 128° 43 ' 59 " East Longitude
	8	Ganyeo Am	34° 17 ' 16" North Latitude 127° 51 ' 18 " East Longitude
	9	Habaek Do	34° 01 ' 42 " North Latitude 127° 36 ' 33" East Longitude
	10	Geomun Do	34° 00 ' 17 " North Latitude 127° 19 ' 28" East Longitude
	11	Yeoseo Do	33° 58 ' 06 " North Latitude 126° 55 ' 26 " East Longitude
	12	Jangsu Do	33° 55 ' 04 " North Latitude 126° 38 ' 16" East Longitude
	13	Jeolmyeong Seo ^f	33° 52 ' 01" North Latitude 126° 18 ' 44 " East Longitude
West Sea	14	Soheugsan Do	34° 02 ' 49 " North Latitude 125° 07 ' 22" East Longitude
	15	Sogugheul Do (north-west of Soheugsan Do)	34° 07' 07" North Longitude 125° 04 ' 35" East Longitude

16	Hong Do	34° 40 ' 29" North Latitude 125° 10 ' 22" East Longitude
17	Go Seo (north-west of Hong Do)	34° 43 ' 15 " North Latitude 125° 11 ' 17" East Longitude
18	Hoeng Do	35° 20 ' 12 " North Latitude 125° 59 ' 05 " East Longitude
19	Sangwangdeung Do	35° 39 ' 36 " North Latitude 126° 06 ' 01 " East Longitude
20	Jig Do	35° 53 ' 22 " North Latitude 126° 04 ' 01 " East Longitude
21	Eocheong Do	36° 07 ' 16 " North Latitude 125° 58 ' 03 " East Longitude
22	Seogyogyeolbi Do	36° 36 ' 47 " North Latitude 125° 32 ' 29" East Longitude
23	Soryeong Do	36° 58 ' 56 " North Latitude 125° 44 ' 58 " East Longitude

- a: "Man" means bay.
b: "Gab" and "Got" mean promontory.
c: "Chu" means lagoon.
d: "Am" means rock.
e: "Do" means island.
f: "Seo" means islet.

Table 2. Outer limits of the territorial sea in the Korea Strait

1. The outer line at a distance of 3 nautical miles measured from the straight baselines joining, in order, basepoint 5(1.5 metre Am), basepoint 6 (Saeng Do) and basepoint 7 (Hong Do) of Table 1.
2. The line connecting the following two intersection points: the line drawn from basepoint 5 (1.5 metre Am) at 127° intersects the above-mentioned line at a point which is 3 nautical miles from basepoint 5. From this intersection point a line drawn at 93° intersects the outer limit line of 12 nautical miles measured from the baseline.
3. The line connecting the following two intersection points: the line drawn from basepoint 7 (Hong Do) at 120° intersects the line mentioned in (1) above at a point which is 3 nautical miles from basepoint 7. From this intersection point a line drawn at 172° intersects the outer limit line of 12 nautical miles measured from the baseline.



List of Geographical Coordinates of Points Showing the Limits of the Territorial Sea of a Part of the Territory of the Republic of Korea

1	37-14-31N 131-36-38E
2	37-15-08N 131-36-39E
3	37-15-49N 131-36-42E
4	37-16-20N 131-36-47E
5	37-17-00N 131-36-56E
6	37-17-30N 131-37-04E
7	37-18-10N 131-37-18E
8	37-18-49N 131-37-35E
9	37-19-23N 131-37-52E
10	37-19-52N 131-38-07E
11	37-20-29N 131-38-29E
12	37-21-22N 131-39-08E
13	37-22-21N 131-40-01E
14	37-22-44N 131-40-26E
15	37-23-15N 131-41-01E
16	37-23-43N 131-41-38E
17	37-24-04N 131-42-07E
18	37-24-23N 131-42-37E
19	37-24-47N 131-43-19E
20	37-25-25N 131-44-35E
21	37-25-56N 131-45-57E
22	37-26-08N 131-46-33E
23	37-26-21N 131-47-22E
24	37-26-39N 131-48-49E
25	37-26-49N 131-50-18E
26	37-26-52N 131-51-03E
27	37-26-53N 131-52-01E
28	37-26-51N 131-52-53E
29	37-26-47N 131-53-44E

30 37-26-37N 131-55-00E
31 37-26-24N 131-56-03E
32 37-26-14N 131-56-39E
33 37-25-48N 131-58-03E
34 37-25-15N 131-59-23E
35 37-24-59N 131-59-56E
36 37-24-35N 132-00-39E
37 37-23-50N 132-01-49E
38 37-22-54N 132-03-02E
39 37-21-60N 132-04-01E
40 37-21-02N 132-04-54E
41 37-20-27N 132-05-22E
42 37-20-00N 132-05-40E
43 37-19-04N 132-06-14E
44 37-18-26N 132-06-32E
45 37-17-57N 132-06-44E
46 37-17-27N 132-06-55E
47 37-16-47N 132-07-07E
48 37-16-16N 132-07-14E
49 37-15-36N 132-07-20E
50 37-14-54N 132-07-24E
51 37-14-24N 132-07-25E
52 37-13-53N 132-07-24E
53 37-13-12N 132-07-20E
54 37-12-31N 132-07-14E
55 37-12-00N 132-07-07E
56 37-11-20N 132-06-55E
57 37-10-50N 132-06-44E
58 37-10-21N 132-06-32E
59 37-09-42N 132-06-14E
60 37-09-14N 132-05-58E
61 37-08-37N 132-05-34E
62 37-07-36N 132-04-47E
63 37-07-11N 132-04-25E
64 37-06-38N 132-03-53E

65 37-06-07N 132-03-18E
66 37-05-45N 132-02-51E
67 37-04-58N 132-01-43E
68 37-04-20N 132-00-40E
69 37-03-43N 131-59-23E
70 37-03-24N 131-58-37E
71 37-03-11N 131-58-02E
72 37-02-46N 131-56-37E
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88 37-08-01N 131-38-55E
89 37-08-28N 131-38-35E
90 37-08-55N 131-38-17E
91 37-09-42N 131-37-50E
92 37-10-20N 131-37-31E
93 37-10-50N 131-37-19E
94 37-11-20N 131-37-08E
95 37-11-60N 131-36-57E
96 37-12-30N 131-36-50E
97 37-13-11N 131-36-43E
98 37-14-27N 131-36-38E

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