

Agreement between the Government of the French Republic and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland relating to the delimitation of the territorial sea in the Straits of Dover, 2 November 1988

The Government of the French Republic and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland;

Considering that the boundary delimiting the parts of the continental shelf appertaining to France and the United Kingdom, respectively, in the area east of 30 minutes west of the Greenwich Meridian has been defined by the Agreement between the two Governments signed at London on 24 June 1982;

Desiring to establish a part of that boundary as the limit between the territorial sea of the French Republic and that of the United Kingdom in the Straits of Dover;

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

1. The boundary between the territorial sea of the French Republic and the territorial sea of the United Kingdom shall be a line composed of loxodromes joining in the sequence given the points defined as follows by means of their co-ordinates:

POSITION	LATITUDES	LONGITUDES
I	50° 49' 30" 95 N	01° 15' 53" 43 E
II	50° 53' 47" 00 N	01° 16' 58" 00 E
III	50° 57' 00" 00 N	01° 21' 25" 00 E
IV	51° 02' 19" 00 N	01° 32' 53" 00 E
V	51° 05' 58" 00 N	01° 43' 31" 00 E
VI	51° 12' 00" 72 N	01° 53' 20" 07 E

2. The positions of points I to VI in paragraph 1 are defined on European Datum (1st Adjustment 1950).

3. The boundary line defined in paragraph 1 has been drawn solely by way of illustration on the chart annexed to this Agreement.

Article 2

Points I and VI as defined above shall be the new final points of the boundaries delimiting the parts of the continental shelf appertaining respectively to France and to the United Kingdom in the area east of 30 minutes west of the Greenwich Meridian.

These boundaries are composed of loxodromes joining:

(a) points 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and I, and

(b) points VI, 12, 13 and 14,

as defined by the Agreement of 24 June 1982 and by this Agreement.

Article 3

Each Contracting Party shall notify the other of the completion of the constitutional procedures required for the entry into force of this Agreement. The Agreement shall enter into force on the date when the last notification is received.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE in duplicate at Paris this 2nd day of November 1988, in the French and English languages, both texts being equally authoritative.