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Decree No. 2017-367 of 20 March 2017 establishing the outer limits of the territorial sea and the exclusive economic zone off Saint-Paul and Amsterdam Islands (French Southern and Antarctic Lands)

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Addressees: all users of the sea.

Subject: publication of the geographical coordinates of the outer limits of the territorial sea and the French exclusive economic zone off Saint-Paul and Amsterdam Islands.

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defining the baselines from which the breadth of the French territorial sea adjacent to Saint-Paul and Amsterdam Islands is measured.

The present Decree may be accessed on the Légifrance website (<http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr>).

The Prime Minister,

On the report of the Minister for Overseas Territories,

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

Considering Act No. 71-1060 of 24 December 1971 concerning the delimitation of the French territorial waters,

Considering Act No.76-655 of 16 July 1976, as amended, concerning the economic zone and the environmental protection zone off the coast of the territory of the Republic,

Considering Decree No. 2013-1175 of 17 December 2013 defining the baselines from which the breadth of the French territorial sea adjacent to Saint-Paul and Amsterdam Islands is measured,

Hereby decrees:

Title I: OUTER LIMIT OF THE FRENCH TERRITORIAL SEA OFF SAINT-PAUL AND AMSTERDAM ISLANDS

Article 1

The outer limit of the territorial sea off Saint-Paul and Amsterdam Islands (French Southern and Antarctic Lands) shall be located at a distance of 12 nautical miles measured from the baselines.

It is defined in the tables shown under articles 2 and 3. All the coordinates are expressed in degrees, minutes and seconds (dd-mm-ss) in the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS84).

Article 2

Off Saint-Paul Island, the outer limit of the territorial sea shall be defined by the lines shown below:

The arcs of radius 12 nautical miles, the extremities and centres of which are shown in the table below:

| POINT | EXTREMITY | | CENTRE | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Latitude (dd-mm-ss) | Longitude (ddd-mm-ss) | Latitude (dd-mm-ss) | Longitude (ddd-mm-ss) |
| 1 | 38-30-04S | 077-30-34E | 38-42-05S | 077-30-35E |
| 2 | 38-30-08S | 077-32-13E | 38-42-08S | 077-31-11E |
| 3 | 38-30-28S | 077-34-51E | 38-42-08S | 077-31-12E |
| 4 | 38-32-29S | 077-40-20E | 38-42-28S | 077-31-49E |
| 5 | 38-32-59S | 077-41-13E | - | - |

The rhumb line connecting points 5 and 6:

| POINT | LATITUDE (dd-mm-ss) | LONGITUDE (ddd-mm-ss) | STRAIGHT |
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| | | | to La Quille (base point SP04) |
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The arcs of radius 12 nautical miles, the extremities and centres of which are shown in the table below:

| POINT | EXTREMITY | | CENTRE | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Latitude (dd-mm-ss) | Longitude (ddd-mm-ss) | Latitude (dd-mm-ss) | Longitude (ddd-mm-ss) |
| 6 | 38-33-11S | 077-41-33E | 38-42-40S | 077-32-09E |
| 7 | 38-34-12S | 077-43-01E | 38-42-40S | 077-32-10E |
| 8 | 38-34-53S | 077-43-49E | 38-42-41S | 077-32-10E |
| 9 | 38-37-04S | 077-45-43E | - | - |

The rhumb line connecting points 9 and 10:

| POINT | LATITUDE (dd-mm-ss) | LONGITUDE (ddd-mm-ss) | STRAIGHT BASELINE REFERENCE |
|-------|------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| 9 | 38-37-04S | 077-45-43E | From La Quille (base point SP04) to base point SP05 |
| 10 | 38-37-47S | 077-46-13E | |

The arcs of radius 12 nautical miles, the extremities and centres of which are shown in the table below:

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| 23 | 38-56-11S | 077-35-01E | 38-44-23S | 077-32-13E |
| 24 | 38-56-20S | 077-33-41E | 38-44-23S | 077-32-12E |
| 25 | 38-56-21S | 077-33-28E | 38-44-23S | 077-32-11E |
| 26 | 38-56-23S | 077-32-46E | 38-44-23S | 077-32-10E |
| 27 | 38-56-23S | 077-32-15E | 38-44-23S | 077-32-09E |
| 28 | 38-56-14S | 077-29-38E | 38-44-19S | 077-31-35E |
| 29 | 38-56-06S | 077-28-38E | 38-44-12S | 077-30-42E |
| 30 | 38-54-32S | 077-22-53E | 38-44-12S | 077-30-41E |
| 31 | 38-53-37S | 077-21-10E | 38-44-11S | 077-30-41E |
| 32 | 38-52-56S | 077-20-09E | 38-44-11S | 077-30-40E |
| 33 | 38-52-17S | 077-19-20E | 38-44-10S | 077-30-40E |
| 34 | 38-51-30S | 077-18-29E | 38-44-10S | 077-30-39E |
| 35 | 38-51-25S | 077-18-25E | 38-44-08S | 077-30-37E |
| 36 | 38-49-30S | 077-16-54E | 38-44-05S | 077-30-35E |
| 37 | 38-46-25S | 077-15-32E | 38-43-02S | 077-30-15E |
| 38 | 38-43-00S | 077-14-55E | 38-42-48S | 077-30-15E |
| 39 | 38-41-59S | 077-14-57E | 38-42-31S | 077-30-16E |
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| 40 | 38-41-13S | 077-15-02E | 38-42-27S | 077-30-17E |
| 41 | 38-40-28S | 077-15-10E | 38-42-07S | 077-30-21E |
| 42 | 38-37-26S | 077-16-14E | 38-42-06S | 077-30-21E |
| 43 | 38-33-23S | 077-19-49E | 38-42-06S | 077-30-22E |
| 44 | 38-31-54S | 077-22-17E | 38-42-05S | 077-30-22E |
| 45 | 38-30-54S | 077-24-49E | 38-42-05S | 077-30-23E |
| 46 | 38-30-04S | 077-30-16E | 38-42-05S | 077-30-31E |

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| 21 | 37-58-55S | 077-47-38E | 37-51-42S | 077-35-31E |
| 22 | 38-00-22S | 077-46-00E | 37-52-00S | 077-35-08E |
| 23 | 38-00-43S | 077-45-33E | 37-52-01S | 077-35-06E |
| 24 | 38-01-01S | 077-45-09E | 37-52-36S | 077-34-20E |
| 25 | 38-01-52S | 077-43-58E | 37-52-48S | 077-34-02E |

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| 38 | 37-51-00S | 077-15-35E | 37-50-13S | 077-30-42E |
| 39 | 37-50-37S | 077-15-34E | 37-50-03S | 077-30-42E |
| 40 | 37-50-36S | 077-15-34E | 37-49-51S | 077-30-40E |
| 41 | 37-44-58S | 077-16-50E | 37-49-12S | 077-31-00E |
| 42 | 37-44-50S | 077-16-54E | 37-49-04S | 077-31-04E |
| 43 | 37-43-45S | 077-17-30E | 37-48-06S | 077-31-36E |
| 44 | 37-42-50S | 077-18-00E | 37-47-57S | 077-31-42E |
| 45 | 37-40-43S | 077-19-37E | 37-47-56S | 077-31-43E |
| 46 | 37-36-55S | 077-25-42E | 37-47-51S | 077-31-56E |
| 47 | 37-36-10S | 077-28-25E | 37-47-32S | 077-33-21E |
| 48 | 37-36-00S | 077-29-07E | 37-47-31S | 077-33-24E |
| 49 | 37-35-32S | 077-32-15E | 37-47-30S | 077-33-35E |
| 1 | 37-35-46S | 077-36-48E | - | - |

**Title II: OUTER LIMIT OF THE FRENCH EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE OFF
SAINT-PAUL AND AMSTERDAM ISLANDS**

Article 4

The outer limit of the exclusive economic zone off Saint-Paul and Amsterdam Islands (French Southern and Antarctic Lands) shall consist of a line located at a distance of 200 nautical miles measured from the baselines.

It is defined in the table shown under article 5. All the coordinates are expressed in degrees, minutes and seconds (dd-mm-ss) in the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS84).

Article 5

Off Saint-Paul and Amsterdam Islands, the outer limit of the exclusive economic zone shall be defined by the lines shown below:

The arcs of radius 200 nautical miles, the extremities and centres of which are shown in the table below:

| POINT | EXTREMITY | | CENTRE | |
|-------|------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Latitude (dd-mm-ss) | Longitude (ddd-mm-ss) | Latitude (dd-mm-ss) | Longitude (ddd-mm-ss) |
| 1 | 34-31-00S | 078-21-20E | 37-47-35S | 077-34-05E |
| 2 | 34-39-02S | 078-57-28E | 37-47-42S | 077-34-29E |
| 3 | 34-41-27S | 079-05-24E | 37-47-43S | 077-34-31E |
| 4 | 34-57-46S | 079-45-36E | 37-47-45S | 077-34-35E |
| 5 | 35-46-49S | 080-53-06E | 37-47-48S | 077-34-39E |
| 6 | 35-46-58S | 080-53-14E | 37-48-15S | 077-35-03E |
| 7 | 36-18-02S | 081-18-08E | 37-48-26S | 077-35-09E |
| 8 | 36-19-29S | 081-19-04E | 37-48-51S | 077-35-24E |
| 9 | 37-14-24S | 081-43-11E | 37-50-12S | |

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| 27 | 42-04-22S | 077-42-27E | 38-44-23S | 077-32-10E |
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28 42-04-31S 077-33-54E 38-44-23S 077-32-09E

Article 8

The Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Development, the Minister of the Environment, Energy and the Sea, responsible for international relations on climate, the Minister of Defence, the Minister of the Interior and the Minister for Overseas Territories shall be responsible, within their relevant areas, for the implementation of this Decree, which shall be published in the Official Gazette of the French Republic.

Annex

ANNEX

Descriptive maps

Map 1: The outer limit of the French territorial sea off Saint-Paul Island

Map 2: The outer limit of the French territorial sea off Amsterdam Island

Map 3: The outer limit of the French exclusive economic zone off Saint-Paul and Amsterdam Islands

Map 1: The outer limit of the French territorial sea off Saint-Paul Island

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Map 2: The outer limit of the French territorial sea off Amsterdam Island

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Map 3: The outer limit of the French exclusive economic zone off Saint-Paul and Amsterdam Islands

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Done on 20 March 2017

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