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General texts

**Ministry of Overseas Territories**

**Decree No. 2018-24 of 16 January 2018 establishing the outer limits  
of the territorial sea off the island of Reunion**

NOR: *MOMO1735817D*

Relevant parties: all users of the sea.

Purpose: publication of the geographical coordinates of the outer limits of the territorial sea off the island of Reunion.

Entry into force: the text shall enter into force on the day following its publication.

Note: the present Decree defines and publicizes the precise geographical coordinates of the outer limits of the territorial sea off the island of Reunion, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, signed at Montego Bay on 10 December 1982.

References: the present Decree is issued pursuant to the second paragraph of article 16 of Ordinance No. 2016-1687 of 8 December 2016 relating to the maritime areas under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of the French Republic.

It follows up on Decree No. 2014-1309 of 30 October 2014 defining the baselines from which the breadth of the French territorial sea adjacent to the Department of Reunion is measured.

The present Decree may be accessed on the Légifrance website

([www.legifrance.gouv.fr](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 Ordinance No. 2016-1687 of 8 December 2016 relating to the maritime areas under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of the French Republic, in particular article 16 thereof,

Considering Decree No. 2014-1309 of 30 October 2014 defining the baselines from which the breadth of the French territorial sea adjacent to the Department of Reunion is measured,

Hereby decrees:

**Article 1** The outer limit of the territorial sea off the island of Reunion shall be located at a distance of 12 nautical miles measured from the baselines.

It is defined in the tables contained in 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**

Point	Extremity		Centre	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
2	20-50-09S	055-05-35E	20-55-32S	055-17-02E
3	20-46-15S	055-		

Point	Extremity		Centre	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
21	20-41-06S	055-20-59E	20-52-33S	055-24-57E
22	20-40-57S	055-21-30E	20-52-28S	055-25-18E
23	20-40-44S	055-22-22E	20-52-27S	055-25-18E
24	20-40-26S	055-24-41E	20-52-16S	055-26-59E
25	20-40-14S	055-26-37E	20-52-16S	055-27-05E
26	20-40-36S	055-30-15E	20-52-16S	055-27-06E
27	20-40-56S	055-31-26E	20-52-56S	055-30-17E

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	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
41	20-42-55S	055-41-07E	20-53-57S	055-36-01E
42	20-43-05S	055-41-32E	20-54-46S	055-38-25E
43	20-43-23S	055-42-36E	20-54-47S	055-38-27E
44	20-43-26S	055-42-45E	20-54-50S	055-38-37E
45	20-43-34S	055-43-09E	20-54-52S	055-38-42E

Point	Extremity		Centre	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
60	20-50-15S	055-51-51E	20-56-41S	055-41-01E
61	20-50-20S	055-51-54E	20-57-03S	055-41-15E

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	Latitude	Longitude	Latitude	Longitude
	(dd-mm-ss)	(ddd-mm-ss)	(dd-mm-ss)	(ddd-mm-ss)
99	21-35-17S	055-		



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	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
119	21-22-42S	055-08-54E	21-13-51S	055-17-36E
120	21-19-40S	055-06-21E	21-13-48S	055-17-35E
121	21-18-13S	055-05-37E	21-12-18S	055-16-49E
122	21-10 G(120)Jl			

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	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
138	20-55-54S	055-02-03E	21-02-10S	055-13-01E
139	20-55-07S	055-02-37E	21-02-05S	055-13-04E

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# Annex

## Map: Outer limits of the French territorial sea off the island of Reunion

