

Territorial Waters of Brunei Act, 1982

Citation

1. This Enactment may be cited as the Territorial Waters of Brunei Enactment, 1982.

Breadth of territorial waters

2. (1) It is hereby declared that the breadth of the territorial waters of Brunei shall be twelve nautical miles.
(2) Such breadth shall be measured in accordance with international law.

Publication of map

3. (1) So soon as may be possible or thereafter from time to time as he may consider necessary His Highness the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan shall cause to be published a large-scale map indicating the low-water marks, the baselines, the outer limit and the areas of the territorial waters of Brunei.
(2) A copy of such map shall be published in the Government Gazette for general information.

Evidence

4. (1) In any proceedings before any court in Brunei if question arises as to whether an act or omission has taken place within or without the territorial waters of Brunei, a certificate to that effect purported to be signed by or on behalf of the Mentri Besar shall be received in evidence and shall be prima facie proof of the facts stated therein.
(2) Any reference to the territorial waters of Brunei in any written law shall be construed subject to the provisions of this Enactment.