

**Declaration of the Government of the People's Republic of China
on the baselines of the territorial sea, 15 May 1996**

In accordance with the Law of the People's Republic of China on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone adopted and promulgated on 25 February 1992, the Government of the People's Republic of China hereby announces the baselines of part of its territorial sea adjacent to the mainland and those of the territorial sea adjacent to its Xisha Islands as follows:

I. The baselines of part of the territorial sea adjacent to the mainland are composed of all the straight lines joining the adjacent base points listed below:

1. Shandonggaojiao (1)	37° 24.0' N	122° 42.3' E
2. Shandonggaojiao (2)	37° 23.7' N	122° 42.3' E
3. Moyedao (1)	36° 57.8' N	122° 34.2' E
4. Moyedao (2)	36° 55.1' N	122° 32.7' E
5. Moyedao (3)	36° 53.7' N	122° 31.1' E
6. Sushandao	36° 44.8' N	122° 15.8' E
7. Chaoliandao	35° 53.6' N	120° 53.1' E
8. Dashandao	35° 00.2' N	119° 54.2' E
9. Macaiheng	33° 21.8' N	121° 20.8' E
10. Waikejiao	33° 00.9' N	121° 38.4' E
11. Sheshandao	31° 25.3' N	122° 14.6' E
12. Haijiao	30° 44.1' N	123° 09.4' E
13. Dongnanjiao	30° 43.5' N	123° 09.7' E
14. Liangxiongdiyu	30° 10.1' N	122° 56.7' E
15. Yushanliedao	28° 53.3' N	122° 16.5' E
16. Taizhouliedao (1)	28° 23.9' N	121° 55.0' E
17. Taizhouliedao (2)	28° 23.5' N	121° 54.7' E
18. Daotiaoshan	27° 27.9' N	121° 07.8' E
19. Dongyindao	26° 22.6' N	120° 30.4' E
20. Dongshadao	26° 09.4' N	120° 24.3' E
21. Niushandao	25° 25.8' N	119° 56.3' E
22. Wuqiuyu	24° 58.6' N	119° 28.7' E
23. Dongdingdao	24° 09.7' N	118° 14.2' E
24. Daganshan	23° 31.9' N	117° 41.3' E
25. Nanpengliedao (1)	23° 12.9' N	117° 14.9' E
26. Nanpengliedao (2)	23° 12.3' N	117° 13.9' E
27. Shibeishanjiao	22° 56.1' N	116° 29.7' E
28. Zhentouyan	22° 18.9' N	115° 07.5' E
29. Jiapengliedao	21° 48.5' N	113° 58.0' E
30. Weijiadao	21° 34.1' N	112° 47.9' E
31. Dafanshi	21° 27.7' N	112° 21.5' E
32. Qizhouliedao	19° 58.5' N	111° 16.4' E
33. Shuangfan	19° 53.0' N	111° 12.8' E
34. Dazhoudao (1)	18° 39.7' N	110° 29.6' E

35. Dazhoudao (2)	18° 39.4' N	110° 29.1' E
36. Shuangfanshi	18° 26.1' N	110° 08.4' E
37. Lingshuijiao	18° 23.0' N	110° 03.0' E
38. Dongzhou (1)	18° 11.0' N	109° 42.1' E
39. Dongzhou (2)	18° 11.0' N	109° 41.8' E
40. Jinmujiao	18° 09.5' N	109° 34.4' E
41. Shenshijiao	18° 14.6' N	109° 07.6' E
42. Xigudao	18° 19.3' N	108° 57.1' E
43. Yinggezui (1)	18° 30.2' N	108° 41.3' E
44. Yinggezui (2)	18° 30.4' N	108° 41.1' E
45. Yinggezui (3)	18° 31.0' N	108° 40.6' E
46. Yinggezui (4)	18° 31.1' N	108° 40.5' E
47. Gan'enjiao	18° 50.5' N	108° 37.3' E
48. Sigengshajiao	19° 11.6' N	108° 36.0' E
49. Junbijiao	19° 21.1' N	108° 38.6' E

II. The baselines of the territorial sea adjacent to the Xisha Islands of the People's Republic of China are composed of all the straight lines joining the adjacent base points listed below:

1. Dongdao (1)	16° 40.5' N	112° 44.2' E
2. Dongdao (2)	16° 40.1' N	112° 44.5' E
3. Dongdao (3)	16° 39.8' N	112° 44.7' E
4. Langhuajiao (1)	16° 04.4' N	112° 35.8' E
5. Langhuajiao (2)	16° 01.9' N	112° 32.7' E
6. Langhuajiao (3)	16° 01.5' N	112° 31.8' E
7. Langhuajiao (4)	16° 01.0' N	112° 29.8' E
8. Zhongjiandao (1)	15° 46.5' N	111° 12.6' E
9. Zhongjiandao (2)	15° 46.4' N	111° 12.1' E
10. Zhongjiandao (3)	15° 46.4' N	111° 11.8' E
11. Zhongjiandao (4)	15° 46.5' N	111° 11.6' E
12. Zhongjiandao (5)	15° 46.7' N	111° 11.4' E
13. Zhongjiandao (6)	15° 46.9' N	111° 11.3' E
14. Zhongjiandao (7)	15° 47.2' N	111° 11.4' E
15. Beijiao (1)	17° 04.9' N	111° 26.9' E
16. Beijiao (2)	17° 05.4' N	111° 26.9' E
17. Beijiao (3)	17° 05.7' N	111° 27.2' E
18. Beijiao (4)	17° 06.0' N	111° 27.8' E
19. Beijiao (5)	17° 06.5' N	111° 29.2' E
20. Beijiao (6)	17° 07.0' N	111° 31.0' E
21. Beijiao (7)	17° 07.1' N	111° 31.6' E
22. Beijiao (8)	17° 06.9' N	111° 32.0' E
23. Zhaoshudao (1)	16° 59.9' N	112° 14.7' E
24. Zhaoshudao (2)	16° 59.7' N	112° 15.6' E
25. Zhaoshudao (3)	16° 59.4' N	112° 16.6' E
26. Beidao	16° 58.4' N	112° 18.3' E
27. Zhongdao	16° 57.6' N	112° 19.6' E
28. Nandao	16° 56.9' N	112° 20.5' E
1. Dongdao (1)	16° 40.5' N	112° 44.2' E

The Government of the People's Republic of China will announce the remaining baselines of the territorial sea of the People's Republic of China at another time.