

**Executive Order No 242 of 21 April 1999**

**Executive Order concerning the Delimitation of Denmark's Territorial Sea**

In pursuance of section 2 (3) and (4) of Act No. 200 of 7 April 1999 on the Delimitation of the Territorial Sea, the following provisions are hereby laid down:

1. The external territorial waters cover those areas of the sea which landward are delimited by the baselines mentioned in section 2 and seaward by lines drawn in such a manner that the distance from every point of those lines to the nearest point of the baselines is 12 nautical miles (22,224m), cf., however, sections 3-5. The boundary lines are depicted in the chart enclosed with this Executive Order.

2. The baselines on which the measuring of the external territorial waters is based in pursuance of section 1 shall be the coastal line and straight lines as indicated below between the following points:

**Jutland-Fenen**

1. 55°04'06".3N 8°23'17".8E Danish-German maritime boundary  
from there a straight line to
2. 55°12' 7".6N 8°24'09".4E Romo W  
from there a straight line to
3. 55°19'44".6N 8°24'52".4E Galgerev (Fanø S)  
from there a straight line to
4. 55°26'37".6N 8°18'43".4E Soren Jessens Sand  
from there a straight line to

5. 55°28'23".6N 8°17'00".4E Skallingen W  
from there the coastal line to
6. 55°59'55".5N 8°06'51".7E Hvide Sande S  
from there a straight line to
7. 55°59'56".2N 8°06'31".8E Hvide Sande N  
from there the coastal line to
8. 56°22'18".4N 8°06'56".7E Torsminde S  
from there a straight line to
9. 56°22'26".2N 8°06'48".5E Torsminde W  
from there a straight line to
10. 56°22'21".7N 8°06'49".1E Torsminde N  
from there the coastal line to
11. 56°41'47".8N 8°11'41".2E Harboøre Tange NW  
from there a straight line to
12. 56°45'18".8N 8°13'24".2E Agger Tange W  
from there the coastal line to
13. 57°44'41".0N 10°39'21".2E Grenen  
from there a straight line to
14. 57°28'55".0N 10°37'38".3E Hirsholm S

from there a straight line to

15. 57°13'43".0N 10°33'07".3E Holm ved Lyngså

from there a straight line to

16. 56°58'20".9N 10°19'57".3E Korsholm N

from there the coastal line to

17. 56°58'01".9N 10°19'39".3E Korsholm S

from there a straight line to

18. 56°57'15".9N 10°17'31".3E Egense SE

from there the coastal line to

19. 56°43'18".4N 10°20'01".4E Alsodde

from there a straight line to

20. 56°42'05".2N 10°20'18".3E Daemning N

from there the coastal line to

21. 56°39'43".0N 10°21'47".4E Daemning S

from there a straight line to

22. 56°33'43".2N 10°16'30".0E Ingerslev Å

from there the coastal line to

23. 56°18'05".9N 10°51'52".5E Katholm Skov S

from there a straight line to

24. 56°08'04".8N 10°48'38".5E Hjelm E

from there a straight line to

25. 55°56'03".8N 10°47'33".5E Bosserne E

from there a straight line to

26. 55°51'58".8N 10°40'31".5E Stålhoj Hage

from there the coastal line to

27. 55°45'52".8N 10°37'17".5E Lushage  
from there a straight line to
28. 55°37'13".8N 10°36'59".6E Fyns Hoved E  
from there the coastal line to
29. 55°28'36".8N 10°44'51".6E Stavreshoved  
from there a straight line to
30. 55°24'53".7N 10°43'36".6E Risinge Hoved  
from there the coastal line to
31. 55°17'24".7N 10°51'06".6E Knudshoved  
from there a straight line to
32. 55°09'25".7N 10°57'15".6E Langeland N  
from there the coastal line to
33. 54°43'24".7N 10°41'07".7E Gulstav Klint  
from there a straight line to
34. 54°49'01".7N 10°25'02".6E Vejsnaes Nakke  
from there the coastal line to
35. 54°55'09".7N 10°14'44".6E Vidso Molle S  
from there the coastal line to
36. 54°52'24".7N 10°03'57".6E Pols Huk

from there the coastal line to

37. 54°51'08".6N 9°59'13".6E Kegnaes

from there a straight line to

38. 54°49'09".6N 9°56'26".4E Danish-German maritime boundary

**Sealand and the islands south of Sealand**

39. 55°44'37".8N 10°52'07".6E Rosnaes

from there a straight line to

40. 55°55'08".8N 11°04'48".6E Sejero N

from there a straight line to

41. 56°04'12".8N 11°13'14".6E Sjaellands Rev

from there the coastal line to

42. 56°12'19".9N 11°40'29".6E Hesselo NW reef

from there a straight line to

43. 56°07'46".9N 12°18'38".7E Gilleleje Pier

from there the coastal line to

44. 56°03'06".9N 12°35'32".7E Kronborg NW

from there a straight line to

45. 56°03'06".9N 12°37'02".7E In the sea

from there a straight line to

46. 56°02'35".9N 12°37'44".7E In the sea

from there a straight line to

47. 56°01'41".9N 12°37'44".7E In the sea

from there a straight line to

48. 56°00'57".9N 12°36'41".7E In the sea

from there the coastal line to

49. 56°00'57".9N 12°35'59".7E Snekkersten NE

from there the coastal line to

50. 55°47'14".9N 12°35'47".7E Tårbaek Harbour

from there a straight line to

51. 55°47'04".7N 12°40'15".8E Tårbaek reef

from there a straight line to

52. 55°41'54".9N 12°50'44".8E Saltholm NE (in the sea)

from there a straight line to

53. 55°40'21".9N 12°46'05".8E Saltholm N

from there the coastal line to

54. 55°40'12".9N 12°46'31".8E On Saltholm

from there a straight line to

55. 55°37'13".9N 12°48'53".8E Svaneklapper N  
from there a straight line to
56. 55°36'01".9N 12°49'20".8E Sondre Flint  
from there a straight line to
57. 55°36'16".9N 12°47'02".8E Islet S of Saltholm  
from there a straight line to
58. 55°36'21".9N 12°46'23".8E Saltholm S  
from there a straight line to
59. 55°32'10".8N 12°42'41".8E Drogden Light  
from there a straight line to
60. 55°30'55".8N 12°35'31".8E Aflandshage S  
from there a straight line to
61. 55°19'48".8N 12°27'18".8E Mandehoved  
from there the coastal line to
62. 55°17'27".8N 12°27'18".8E Stevns  
from there the coastal line to
63. 55°00'28".8N 12°31'17".8E Hellehavn Nakke  
from there the coastal line to
64. 54°56'41".7N 12°32'14".8E Mon Fyr SW

from there a straight line to

65. 54°50'05".7N 12°09'56".8E Hestehoved

from there a straight line to

66. 54°33'36".7N 11°58'24".8E Gedser Odde SE

from there the coastal line to

67. 54°33'32".7N 11°58'15".8E Gedser Odde S

from there the coastal line to

68. 54°33'35".7N 11°52'20".8E Rodsand S

from there a straight line to

69. 54°35'35".7N 11°30'51".8E Hyllekrog

from there the coastal line to

70. 54°50'09".7N 10°57'31".7E Albuen

from there a straight line to

71. 54°53'16".7N 11°00'55".7E Tars NW

from the coastal line to

72. 54°54'45".7N 11°01'33".7E Korsnakke SW

from there a straight line to

73. 55°09'34".7N 11°07'58".7E Omo W

from there a straight line to

74. 55°20'48".7N 11°05'32".6E Halsskov

from there a straight line to

75. 55°28'26".8N 11°04'23".6E Musholm

from there a straight line to

76. 55°30'54".8N 11°04'50".6E Reerso

from there a straight to

77. 55°39'47".8N 10°56'01".6E Asnaes

from there a straight line to

39. 55°44'37".8N 10°52'07".6E Rosnaes

**Laeso**

78. 57°21'50".0N 10°55'55".3E Nordre Ronner

from there a straight line to

79. 57°19'25".0N 11°11'45".3E Syrodde

from there the coastal line to

80. 57°17'51".0N 11°11'19".3E Bloden Hale

from there a straight line to

81. 57°12'19".0N 11°02'04".3E Hornfiskron SE

from there the coastal line to

82. 57°11'58".0N 10°59'48".3E Hornfiskron SW

from there a straight line to

83. 57°14'29".0N 10°53'48".3E Sonder Nyland

from there a straight line to

84. 57°15'28".0N 10°52'10".3E Laeso W

from there a straight line to

85. 57°21'19".0N 10°54'07".3E Bordfeld

from there a straight line to

78. 57°21'50".0N 10°55'55".3E Nordre Ronner

from there a straight line to

**Christianso**

86. 55°19'50".9N 15°10'27".1E Rock N of Tat W

from there the coastal line to

87. 55°19'49".9N 15°10'29".1E Rock N of Tat E

from there a straight line to

88. 55°19'24".9N 15°11'27".1E Rock N of Christianso

from there a straight line to

89. 55°19'22".9N 15°11'30".1E Christianso NE

from there a straight line to

90. 55°19'06".9N 15°11'52".1E Osterskaer NE

from there a straight line to

91. 55°19'04".9N 15°11'51".1E Osterskaer SE

from there a straight line to

92. 55°19'03".9N 15°11'48".1E Osterskaer SW

from there a straight line to

93. 55°19'01".9N 15°11'16".1E Christianso S  
from there a straight line to
94. 55°19'22".9N 15°10'32".1E Graesholm SW  
from there a straight line to
95. 55°19'27".9N 15°10'28".1E Graesholm W  
from there a straight line to
96. 55°19'45".9N 15°10'26".1E Rock S of Tat  
from there a straight line to
97. 55°19'47".9N 15°10'26".1E Rock S of Tat  
from there a straight line to
98. 55°19'48".9N 15°10'26".1E Tat W  
from there a straight line to
86. 55°19'50".9N 15°10'27".1E Rock N of Tat W

**Bornholm**

The coastal line.

**Anholt**

The coastal line.

3. In the northern part of the Skagerak and the Kattegat between Skagen and Sweden, the outer limit of the territorial sea shall be drawn as straight geodetic lines between the following points:

1. 57°56'27".7N 10°43'34".7E
2. 57°47'04".2N 10°58'31".1E
3. 57°43'43".8N 11°01'36".6E

(2) In the waters between Laeso and Sweden, the outer limit of the territorial sea shall be drawn as straight geodetic lines between the following points:

4. 57°31'38".6N 11°13'12".0E
5. 57°25'41".3N 11°18'51".5E
6. 57°11'52".3N 11°30'06".7E

(3) In the waters between Anholt and Sweden, the outer limit of the territorial sea shall be drawn as straight geodetic lines between the following points:

7. 56°55'57".2N 11°42'53".3E
8. 56°45'16".0N 11°50'45".5E
9. 56°35'46".0N 11°54'37".6E

(4) In the southern part of the Kattegat between Sealand and Sweden, the outer limit of the territorial sea shall be drawn as straight geodetic lines between the following points:

10. 56°22'18".7N 11°59'42".8E
11. 56°16'55".0N 12°01'59".2E
12. 56°11'02".7N 12°20'29".6E
13. 56°12'52".7N 12°22'06".2E

(5) In the Samsø Belt and the northern part of the Great Belt, the outer limit of the territorial sea shall be drawn as straight geodetic lines between the following points:

14.	56°18'40".0N	11°16'03".0E
15.	55°55'48".0N	10°53'00".0E
16.	55°54'48".0N	10°52'36".0E
17.	55°54'15".0N	10°51'48".0E
18.	55°50'18".0N	10°45'00".0E
19.	55°48'42".0N	10°43'48".0E
20.	55°46'48".0N	10°43'42".0E
21.	55°45'30".0N	10°42'32".0E
22.	55°39'42".0N	10°42'24".0E
23.	55°42'30".0N	10°48'00".0E
24.	55°44'00".0N	10°46'55".0E
25.	55°45'00".0N	10°46'48".0E
26.	55°46'20".0N	10°47'36".0E
27.	55°56'30".0N	11°00'00".0E
28.	56°05'48".0N	11°08'54".0E
29.	56°06'42".0N	11°10'18".0E
30.	56°08'12".0N	11°15'10".0E
31.	56°22'54".5N	11°30'23".8E

(6) In the Baltic Sea between Sealand and Sweden, the outer limit of the territorial sea shall be drawn as straight geodetic lines between the following points:

32.	55°20'12".0N	12°38'26".9E
33.	55°19'30".0N	12°35'24".0E
34.	55°13'24".0N	12°36'12".0E

35. 55°08'18".0N 12°43'21".0E

36. 55°06'42".0N 12°51'00".0E

(7) In the Baltic Sea between Bornholm and Sweden, the outer limit of the territorial sea shall be drawn as straight geodetic lines between the following points:

37. 55°08'51".6N 14°20'54".1E

38. 55°16'48".0N 14°31'35".6E

39. 55°29'41".2N 14°51'18".4E

(8) In the western part of the Baltic Sea, including the southern parts of the Great Belt and the Little Belt, the outer limit of the territorial sea shall be drawn as straight geodetic lines between the following points:

40. 54°48'18".0N 12°41'36".0E

41. 54°37'36".0N 12°14'24".0E

42. 54°36'24".0N 12°13'00".0E

43. 54°31'30".0N 12°09'42".0E

44. 54°28'06".0N 12°08'42".0E

45. 54°27'18".0N 12°03'48".0E

46. 54°27'18".0N 12°00'00".0E

47. 54°27'06".0N 11°47'42".0E

48. 54°33'15".0N 11°26'48".0E

49. 54°35'24".0N 11°21'48".0E

50. 54°36'24".0N 11°17'48".0E

51. 54°38'03".0N 11°15'18".0E

52. 54°39'48".0N 11°08'00".0E

53. 54°40'24".0N 11°00'00".0E

54. 54°42'30".0N 10°54'18".0E

55.	54°45'21".0N	10°54'00".0E
56.	54°44'50".0N	10°49'42".0E
57.	54°43'30".0N	10°49'00".0E
58.	54°42'00".0N	10°47'18".0E
59.	54°41'06".0N	10°45'30".0E
60.	54°40'24".0N	10°45'15".0E
61.	54°38'33".0N	10°49'30".0E
62.	54°34'36".0N	10°42'54".0E
63.	54°34'28".0N	10°40'12".0E
64.	54°38'40".0N	10°25'12".0E
65.	54°44'00".0N	10°19'15".0E
66.	54°46'45".0N	10°16'15".0E
67.	54°48'48".0N	10°15'00".0E
68.	54°50'42".0N	10°15'00".0E
69.	54°51'12".0N	10°12'00".0E
70.	54°45'34".0N	10°12'00".0E

Point 70 will be finally determined following consultations with Germany.

4. In the Sound, the outer limit of the territorial sea shall be identical to the demarcation line, cf. section 3, (4) and (6), laid down in the Declaration of 30 January 1932 between Denmark and Sweden and subsequent amendments thereto, cf. Executive Order No. 41 of 22 February 1932 (Legal Law Reports A) and No. 117 of 5 October 1995 (Legal Law Reports C).

5. In the waters bordering Germany in the North Sea (the Lister Dyb), the boundary line between Denmark and Germany is regulated by the Protocol of 3 September 1921 concerning the Delimitation of the Boundary between Denmark and Germany, cf. Executive Order No. 497 of 21 December 1923 (Legal Law Reports A) concerning the boundary between Denmark and Germany. The drawing of the boundary line is the subject of consultations with Germany. In the area covered by the consultations, the hitherto applicable outer limits of the territorial sea shall, however, be maintained until further notice.

(2) Denmark exercises sovereign rights as regards the exploration and exploitation of the natural resources of the seabed and subsoil north of the boundary line laid down in the Agreement of 9 June 1965 between Denmark and the Federal Republic of Germany concerning the delimitation of the continental shelf in the North Sea in the coastal area, cf. Executive Order No. 37 of 11 June 1966 (Legal Law Reports C). This boundary line serves also, until further notice, as the southern boundary for Denmark's fishing rights in pursuance of the Agreement of 30 November 1967 between Denmark and the Federal Republic of Germany concerning the fishing rights in the Danish fisheries territory, cf. Executive Order No. 23 of 12 February 1968 (Legal Law Reports C).

(3) In the waters bordering Germany in the Baltic Sea (the Flensborg Fjord), the boundary line between Denmark and Germany is regulated by the Protocol of 3 September 1921 concerning the Delimitation of the Boundary between Denmark and Germany, cf. Executive Order No. 497 of 21 December 1923 (Legal Law Reports A) concerning the boundary between Denmark and Germany. The drawing of the boundary line is the subject of consultations with Germany.

6. The baselines mentioned in section 2 and the outer limits of the external territorial sea mentioned in section 1 and sections 3-5 shall be depicted by the National Survey and Cadastre in charts available to the public.

7. A list of the coordinates mentioned in this Executive Order shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of the United Nations. All coordinates are indicated in geodetic datum WGS 84.

8. This Executive Order shall enter into force on 1 May 1999.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 21 April 1999.

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