

Translated from Spanish

Republic of Cuba

Council of State

Office of the President

I, Raúl Castro Ruz, President of the Council of State of the Republic of Cuba,

Hereby announce that the Council of State has considered the following:

Whereas article 11 (c) of the Constitution of the Republic of Cuba provides that the State shall exercise its sovereignty over the natural resources, whether living or non-living, of the waters, seabed and subsoil of the Republic's maritime economic zone¹, the extent of which is as established by law, in accordance with international practice,

Whereas the Republic of Cuba is a State party to the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, article 75 of which requires coastal States, once the outer limits of their exclusive economic zone have been established or delimited, to show those limits on charts of scales adequate for ascertaining their position or by means of lists of geographical coordinates of points, as well as to give due publicity to such charts or lists and deposit a copy of each such chart or list with the Secretary-General of the United Nations;

Whereas article 1 of Decree-Law No. 2 of 24 February 1977 establishes as an economic zone² of the Republic of Cuba the zone adjacent to its territorial sea, which extends for 200 nautical miles from the baseline from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured, and provides that the outer limits³ of that economic zone shall be determined by geographical coordinates,

Accordingly, the Council of State, by virtue of the powers conferred on it by article 90 (c) of the Constitution of the Republic, resolves to issue the following:

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system of straight baselines from which the breadth of the Cuban territorial sea is
measured.

¹ Translator's note: "maritime economic zone" is based on the exact words used in the Spanish "zona económica marítima". Given the context, the translator thinks this may refer to the exclusive economic zone.

² Translator's note: the Spanish is "Zona Económica" (i.e., no reference to "exclusive").

³ Translator's note: here the Spanish is "línea exterior" i.e. literally "outer line"; elsewhere the wording "límite exterior" ("outer

I, Homero Acosta Álvarez, Interim Secretary of the Council of State of the Republic of Cuba,

Hereby certify that this is a faithful and complete copy of the original document, signed on the date indicated.