

AN ACT TO DEFINE THE BASELINES OF THE TERRITORIAL SEA OF THE PHILIPPINES

REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3046, June 17, 1961

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WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Philippines describes the national territory as comprising all the territory ceded to the United States by the Treaty of Paris concluded between the United States and Spain on December 10, 1898, the limits of which are set forth in Article III of said treaty, together with all the islands embraced in the treaty concluded at Washington, between the United States and Spain on November 7, 1900, and in the treaty concluded between the United States and Great Britain on January 2, 1930, and all the territory over which the Government of the Philippine Islands exercised jurisdiction at the time of the adoption of the Constitution;

WHEREAS, all the waters within the limits set forth in the above-mentioned treaties have always been regarded as part of the territory of the Philippine Islands;

WHEREAS, all the waters around, between and connecting the various islands of the Philippines archipelago, irrespective of their width or dimension, have always been considered as necessary appurtenances of the land territory, forming part of the inland or internal waters of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, all the water's beyond the outermost islands of the archipelago but within the limits of the boundaries set forth in the aforementioned treaties comprise the territorial sea of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the baselines from which the territorial sea of the Philippines is determined consist of straight lines joining appropriate points of the outermost islands of the archipelago; and

WHEREAS, the said baselines should be clarified and specifically defined and described for the information of all concerned; Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

Section 1. The baselines for the territorial sea of the Philippines are hereby defined and described specifically as follows:

LATITUDE

LONGITUDE

AZIMUTH

DISTANCE (in Meters)

Yami Island (E)

Line 1 (Yami I. (E)-Tumaruk Rk.

21°34'03"

121°57'24"

70°34'

212,700

Tumaruk Rk.

Line 2 (Tumaruk Rk.)- Balintang Is.)

20°28'03"

120°02'03"

283°46'

228,860

Balintang Islands

Line 3 (Balintang Is.- Didicas Rk.)

19°57'45"

122°09'28"

357°05'

97,755

Didicas Rk.

Line 4 (Didicas Rk. Iligan Pt.)

19°04'50"

122°12'18"

350°39'

86,155

Iligan Pt.

Line 5 (Iligan Pt. Ditolong Pt.

18°18'45"

122°31'44"

351°23'

136,030

Ditolong Pt.

Line 6 (Ditolong Pt.- Diviusa Pt.)

17°05'50"

122°31'44"

16°56'

34,380

Diviusa Pt.

Line 7 (Diviusa Pt.- Dijohan Pt.)

16°48'00"

122°26'06"

21°01'

57,780

Dijohan Pt.

Line 7a (Dijohan Pt .- Bulubalik Pt.)

16°18'45"

122°14'28"

42°37'

39,615

Bulubalik Pt.

Line 8 (Bulubalik Pt .- Tinaga I.)

15°02'56"

121°59'30"

10°52'

142,360

Tinaga I.

Line 9 (Tinaga I. Horadaba Rks.

14°29'45"

122°57'40"

286°27'

148,690

Horadaba Rks.

Line 10 (Horadaba Rks.-Matulin Rk)

14°06'41"

124°16'54"

306°34'

1,083

Matulin Rk.

Line 11 (Matulin Rk.-Atalaya Pt.)

14°06'20"

124°17'23"

331°46'

178,480

Atalaya Pt.

Line 11a (Atalaya Pt.-Finch Rk)

12°40'59"

125°04'02"

313°46'

22,270

Finch Rk.

Line 12 (Finch Rk.) SE of Manjud Pt.)

12°32'40"

125°12'57"

313°56'

12,665

SE Manjud Pt.

Line 12a (SE of Manjud Pt.- Sora Cay)

12°27'54"

125°17'59"

322°27'

14,225

Sora Cay

Line 13 (Sora Cay- Bunga Pt.)

12°21'47"

125°22'46"

321°03'

22,795

Bunga Pt.

Line 13a (Bunga Pt.- Tubabao I.)

12°12'10"

125°30'40"

331°50'

12,685

Tubabao I.

Line 14 (Tubabao I.- Tugnug Pt.)

12°06'06"

125°33'58"

355°22'

83,235

Tugnug Pt.

Line 15 (Tugnug Pt.- Suluan I.)

11°21'06"

125°37'40"

331°03'

75,325

Suluan Island

Line 16 (Suluan I.- Tuason Pt.)

10°45'20"

125°57'40"

347°51'

107,070

Tuason Pt.

Line 17 (Tuason Pt.- Cautit Pt.)

9°48'33"

126°10'00"

355°25'

55,415

Cautit Pt.

Line 18 (Cautit Pt.- Arangasa Is.)

9°18'35"

126°12'25"

342°40'

49,705

Arangasa Is.

Line 19 (Arangasa Is. Quinablangan I.)

8°52'50"

126°20'28"

348°40'

131,330

Quinablangan I.

Line 19a (Quinablangan I-Above Languyan R.)

7°42'58"

126°34'30"

353°08'

25,620

Above Languyan R.

Line 20 (Above Languyan R.- Pusan Pt.)

7°29'10"

126°36'10"

356°52'

22,490

Pusan Pt.

Line 21 (Pusan Pt.- Tugubun Pt.)

7°16'59"

126°36'50"

26°39'

36,260

Tugubun Pt.

Line 22 (Tugubun Pt.- Cape S. Agustin (N)

6°59'24"

126°28'00"

20°33'

83,350

Cape San Agustin (N)

Line 22a (Cape S. Agustin (N)-Cape San Agustin (S)

6°17'03"

126°12'08"

30°16'

1,707

Cape San Agustin (S)

Line 23 (Cape S. Agustin (S)- Panguil Bato Pt.)

6°16'15"

126°11'40"

39°23'

125,100

Panguil Bato Pt.

Line 23a (Panguil Bato Pt. Tapundo Pt.)

5°23'45"

125°28'42"

66°32'

7,484

Tapundo Pt.

Line 24 (Tapundo Pt. Manamil I.)

5°22'08"

125°24'59"

89°19'

7,667

Manamil I.

Line 24a (Manamil I- Balut I (W)

5°22'05"

125°20'50"

139°01'

3,051

Balut I (W)

Line 25 (Balut I. (W)-Middle of 3 Rk. Awash

5°23'20"

125°19'45"

124°47'

149,840

Middle of 3 Rk. Awash

Line 26 (Middle of 3 Rk. Awash- Tonguil I.)

6°09'39"

124°13'02"

86°18'

259,400

Tonguil I.

Line 27 (Tonguil I- Sumbasumba I)

6°00'15"

121°52'45"

61°29'

115,950

Sumbasumba I.

Line 28 (Sumbasumba I- Kinapusan Is.)

5°30'10"

120°57'35"

4343°49'

44,445

Kinapusan Is.

Line 29 (Kinapusan Is.- Manuk-Manka I.)

5°12'37"

120°41'05"

63°14'

101,290

Manuk Manka I.-International Treaty Line

Line 30

4°47'50"

119°52'10"

58°39'

87,940

Frances Reef

Line 31 (Frances Reef- Bajapa Reef)

4°24'54"

119°14'54"

134°34'

29,360

Bajapa Reef

Line 32 (Bajapa Reef- Panguan I)

4°36'04"

119°03'36"

164°05'

13,480

Panguan I.

Line 33 (Panguan I- Omapoy I)

4°43'06"

119°01'36"

238°48'

42,470

Omapoy I

Line 34 (Omapoy I) Sanga-Sanga I)

4°55'02"

199°21'15"

246°11'

51,005

Sanga-Sanga I

Line 35 (Sanga-Sanga I Pearl Bank)

5°06'12"

119°46'30"

170°05'

80,200

Pearl Bank

Line 36 (Pearl Bank- Baguan I)

5°49'04"

199°39'01"

103°13'

137,050

Baguan I

Line 36a (Baguan I- Taganak I)

00°06'06"

118°26'42"

76°52'

15,535

Taganak I

Line 37 (Taganak-Gt. Bakungaan)

6°04'05"

118°18'30"

118°39'

24,805

Gt. Bakkungaan

Line 37a (Gt. Bak"kungaan-Sibuang I)

6°10'32"

118°06'42"

136°04'

18,470

Sibuang I

Line 38 (Sibuang I- Mulugi I)

6°17'45"

117°59'45"

215°36'

79,915

Mulugi I

Line 39 (Mulugi I- Mangsee Is.)

6°53'00"

118°25'00"

119°14'

140,549

Mangsee Is.

Line 39a (Mangsee Is.- Cape Melville)

7°30'10"

117°18'20"

134°50'

48,815

Cape Melville

Line 40 (Cape Melville- Ligas Pt.)

7°48'50"

116°59'30"

153°54'

15,665

Ligas Pt.

Line 41 (Ligas Pt.-Cay)

7°56'28"

116°55'45"

170°40'

5,666

Cay

Line 41a (Cay- Secam I.)

7°59'30"

116°55'15"

204°52'

22,925

Secam I.

Line 42 (Section I-N. of Canipan Bay)

8°10'47"

117°00'30"

209°09'

54,990

N. of Canipan Bay

Line 43 (N. of Canipan Bay- Tatub Pt.)

8°36'50"

117°15'06"

218°57'

18,570

Tatub Pt.

Line 44 (Tatub Pt.-Punta Baja)

8°44'40"

117°21'28"

222°04'

45,125

Punta Baja

Line 45 (Punta –Baja- Malapackun I.)

9°02'50"

117°37'58"

223°30'

32,195

Malapackun I.

Line 46 (Malapackun I.- Piodras Pt.)

9°15'30"

117°50'04"

225°50'

148,260

Piodras Pt.

Line 47 (Piodras Pt.- Tapiutan I.

10°11'28"

118°48'18"

203°19'

124,900

Tapiutan I.

Line 48 (Tapiutan I.-Pinnacle Rk.)

11°13'40"

119°15'28"

208°19'

136,590

Pinnacle Rk.

Line 49 (Pinnacle Rk.-Cape Calavite)

12°18'34"

119°51'45"

200°40'

134,230

Cape Calavite

Line 50 (Cape Calavite-Cabra I.)

13°26'40"

120°18'00"

148°12'

58,235

Cabra I.

Line 51 (Cabra I.- Capones Is.)

13°53'30"

120°00'58"

149°26'

113,400

Capones Is.

Line 52 (Capones Is. Palawig Pt.)

14°55'00"

120°00'20"

168°09'

58,100

Palawig Pt.

Line 53 (Palawig Pt.- Hermana Mayor I.)

15°25'50"

119°53'40"

164°17'

40,870

Hermana Mayor I.

Line 53a (Hermana Mayor I- Tambobo Pt.)

15°47'10"

119°47'28"

167°10'

20,490

Tambobo Pt.

Line 54 (Tambobo Pt.-Rena Pt.)

15°58'00"

119°44'55"

181°43'

22,910

Rena Pt.

Line 54a (Rena Pt.-Cape Bolinao)

16°10'25"

119°45'18"

191°39'

18,675

Cape Bolinao

Line 55 (Cape Bolinao-Darigayos Pt.)

16°20'20"

119°47'25"

167°01'

55,995

Darigayo Pt.

Line 56 (Darigayos Pt.- Dile Pt.)

16°49'55"

119°40'20"

220°25'

108,160

Dile Pt.

Line 56a (Dile Pt.- Pinget I.)

17°34'30"

120°19'58"

188°27'

12,060

Pinget I.

Line 56b (Pinget I.- Badoc I.)

17°40'58"

120°20'58"

192°46'

27,170

Badoc I.

Line 57 (Badoc I.- Cape Bojeador

17°55'20"

120°24'22"

195°03'

65,270

Cape Bojeador

Line 58 (Cape Bojeador-Dalupiri I.)

18°29'30"

120°34'00"

228°16'

101,740

Dalupiri I.

Line 59 (Dalupiri I.- Catanapan Pt.)

19°10'15"

121°13'02"

213°29'

25,075

Catanapan Pt.

Line 60 (Catanapan Pt.- Doqouy I.)

19°21'35"

121°13'02"

202°27'

116,780

Doqouy Pt.

Line 61 (Doqouy I.- Railo)

20°20'06"

121°46'35"

180°47'

42,255

Railo

Line 62 (Railo – Yami I. (W)

20°07'26"

121°46'55"

200°30'

48,140

Yami I. (W)

Line 63 (Yami I. (W)- Yami I. (M)

21°07'26"

121°56'39"

238°40'

237

Yami I. (M)

Line 64 (Yami I. (M)- Yami I. (E)

21°07'30"

121°56'46"

307°08'

1,376

Yami I. (E)

21°07'03"

121°57'24"

SEC. 2. All waters within, the baselines provided for in Section one hereof are considered inland or internal waters of the Philippines.

SEC. 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

Approved, June 17, 1961.

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