

**Act No. 74/16 of 5 December 1974 fixing the Limit of the Territorial Waters of the United Republic of Cameroon**

Article 5 of Ordinance No.62/DF/30 of 31 March 1962 introducing the Cameroon Merchant Shipping Code and Law No.67/LF/25 of 3 November 1967 are hereby repealed and replaced by the following provisions.

**Article 5 (revised)**

The limit of the territorial waters of the United Republic of Cameroon shall be fixed at a distance of fifty nautical miles from the low-water mark.

In the case of gulfs, bays and roadsteads, decrees shall be made fixing the lines from which that limit shall be reckoned.

Decrees shall also be made fixing the limits of the "contiguous zone" within which fishing and the exploitation of the undersea soil may be reserved for Cameroonian vessels and corporations.