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**Decree No. 2019-273 of 3 April 2019 on the publication of the Agreement between the Government of the French Republic and the Government of Antigua and Barbuda concerning mari
March 2017 (1)**

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The President of the Republic,

On the report of the Prime Minister and the Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs,

Considering the Constitution, in particular articles 52 to 55 thereof,

Considering Decree No. 53-192 of 14 March 1953, as amended, concerning the ratification and publication of the international commitments entered into by France,

Considering Decree No. 96-774 of 30 August 1996 publishing the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (with nine annexes), signed at Montego Bay on 10 December 1982, and the Agreement relating to the Implementation of Part XI of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982, done at New York on 28 July 1994 (with one annex),

Hereby decrees:

Article 1 The Agreement between the Government of the French Republic and the Government of Antigua and Barbuda concerning maritime delimitation in the Caribbean region,

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Republic.

Article 2 The Prime Minister and the Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs shall be responsible, within their respective mandates, for the implementation of the present Decree, which shall be published in the Official Gazette of the French Republic.

Done on 3 April 2019.

By the President of the Republic, Emmanuel Macron

Édouard Philippe, Prime Minister

Jean-Yves Le Drian, Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs

(1) Entry into force: 1 October 2018

Agreement between the Government of the French Republic and the Government of Antigua and Barbuda concerning maritime delimitation in the Caribbean region, signed at Saint

The Government of the French Republic and the Government of Antigua and Barbuda, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties",

Considering that it is desirable to delimit the maritime zones in the Caribbean region over which the two States respectively exercise their sovereign rights or jurisdiction,

Considering that the relations between the French Republic and Antigua and Barbuda are based on the principle of equality of rights,

Having regard to the United Nations Convention on t

Article 3

The line of delimitation between Sa

A 7	39°53'680.00	284°46'250.00
A 8	39°52'560.00	284°46'900.00

From point A 1, the boundary shall extend along a rhumb line azimuth of 11.2 degrees until the maritime zones of the United Kingdom by virtue of Anguilla are reached.

From point A 8, the boundary shall extend along a rhumb line azimuth of 210.2 degrees until the maritime zones of Saint Kitts and Nevis are reached.

Article 4

The line of delimitation between Guadeloupe and Antigua and Barbuda shall consist of the rhumb lines connecting, in the order in which they are given, the following points identified by their geographical coordinates:

Point	Latitude (north)	Longitude (west)
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B 1

B 4	38.75240000	283.38020000
B 5	38.7; 06504000	283.24068000
B 6	39.37049000	282.62044000
B 7	39.56025000	282.34068000

B 8

39.68059000

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Article 6

Any dispute between the Parties concerning the interpretation or application of this Agreement shall be settled peacefully by consultation or negotiation, in accordance with international law.

Article 7

The Parties shall notify each other in writing of the completion of the domestic procedures necessary for the entry into force of this Agreement. This Agreement shall enter into force on the first day of the second month following the date of receipt of the last notification.

In witness whereof the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

