

Constitution of the Republic of Honduras 1982  
(Decree No. 131 of 11 January 1982)

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Article 11

The following also belong to the State of Honduras.

1. The territorial sea to a distance of twelve nautical miles, measured from the baseline of the lowest tide along the entire coast;
2. The zone contiguous to its territorial sea, which extends up to twenty-four nautical miles, measured from the baseline from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured;
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5. Concerning the Pacific Ocean, the previous measures shall be taken from the line of the closure of the mouth of the Gulf of Fonseca, out to the high seas.

Article 12

The State exercises sovereignty and jurisdiction over the airspace, and the subsoil of its continental and insular territory, its territorial sea, its contiguous zone, its exclusive economic zone and its continental shelf.

This declaration of sovereignty does not ignore similar legitimate rights of other States on a basis of reciprocity, and it neither affects the rights of free navigation of all nations, in accordance with international law, nor compliance with those treaties or conventions ratified by the Republic.

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