

**Territorial Waters (Amendment) Decree 1998**

The Federal Military Government hereby decrees as follows:

1. The Territorial Waters Act (in this Decree referred to as the “principal Act”) is hereby amended as set out in this Decree.
2. Section 1 of the principal Act is amended as follows:
  - (a) In subsection (1), for the word “thirty” there shall be substituted the word “twelve”;
  - (b) By deleting subsection (3)(a) thereof and inserting a new subsection (3)(a) as follows:

“(3)(a) in the definition of territorial waters contained in section 18(1) of the Interpretation Act, for the words “thirty nautical miles” there shall be substituted the words “twelve nautical miles;”
3. This Decree may be cited as the Territorial Waters (Amendment) Decree 1998.

MADE at Abuja this 1st day of January 1998.