

Courtesy Translation

Law 14 June 2021, n. 91

**Institution of an exclusive economic zone beyond the external limit of the territorial sea.**

The Chamber of Deputies and the Senate of the Republic have approved;

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

PROMULGATES

The following legislation:

Art.1

*Institution of an exclusive economic zone beyond the external limit of the territorial sea.*

1. In accordance with the provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, done at Montego Bay on December 10, 1982, executed by the Law of 2 December 1994, n.689, the institution of an exclusive economic zone is authorized from the external limit of Italy's territorial sea and up to the limits determined in accordance with paragraph 3 below.
2. The institution of the exclusive economic zone, which includes all the waters surrounding the territorial sea or parts of them, is provided by a Decree of the President of the Republic, after deliberation by the Council of the Ministers, upon proposal by the Minister of foreign affairs and international cooperation, to be notified to the States whose territory is adjacent or facing Italy's territory.
3. The external limits of the exclusive economic zone are determined on the basis of agreements with the States identified in paragraph 2 above and subject to the ratification procedure required by article 80 of the Constitution. Until the date of the entry into force of such agreements, the external limits of the exclusive economic zone are established in such a way as not to hinder any final agreement.

### Art.3

#### *Rights of other States within the exclusive economic zone*

1. The institution of an exclusive economic zone is without prejudice to the exercise, in accordance with general international law and applicable treaty law, of the freedom of navigation, of overflight and of the laying of submarine cables and pipelines, and to other rights provided under the international rules in force.

The present law, together with the State seal, shall be inserted in the Official Collection of legal acts of the Italian Republic. It is mandatory to abide by it and to ensure abidance as law of the State.

Done in Rome, June 14th, 2021

MATTARELLA

*Draghi, President of the Council of Ministers*

Checked, *The Minister of Justice: Cartabia*

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