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Ministry of Overseas Territories**Decree No. 2019-320 of 12 April 2019 establishing the outer limits
of the territorial sea off the Wallis and Futuna Islands**NOR: *MOMS1907193D*

Relevant parties: all users of the sea.

Purpose: publication of the geographical coordinates of the outer limits of the territorial sea off the Wallis and Futuna Islands.

Entry into force: the text shall enter into force on the tenth day following its publication.

Note: the present Decree defines and publicizes the precise geographical coordinates of the outer limits of the territorial sea off the Wallis and Futuna Islands, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, signed at Montego Bay on 10 December 1982.

References: the present Decree is issued pursuant to the second paragraph of article 16 of Ordinance No. 2016-1687 of 8 December 2016 relating to the maritime areas under the sovereignty or jurisdiction of the French Republic. It follows up on Decree No. 2013-1176 of 17 December 2013 defining the baselines from which the outer limits of the territorial sea

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| | Latitude (dd-mm-ss) | Longitude (ddd-mm-ss) | Latitude (dd-mm-ss) | Longitude (ddd-mm-ss) |
| 12 | 13-02-18S | 176-03-23W | 13-11-25S | 176-11-26W |
| 13 | 13-02-32S | 176-03-08W | 13-11-42S | 176-11-07W |
| 14 | 13-02-46S | 176-02- | | |

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| 104 | 13-31-05S | 176-23-42W | 13-21-41S | 176-15-59W |
| 105 | 13-30-39S | 176-24-13W | 13-21-40S | 176-16-01W |
| 106 | 13-29-39S | 176-25-14W | 13-21-39S | 176-16-02W |
| 107 | 13-29-11S | 176-25-38W | 13-21-37S | 176-16-03W |
| 108 | 13-28-56S | 176-25-50W | 13-21-17S | 176-16-20W |
| 109 | 13-27-50S | 176-26-39W | 13-21-01S | 176-16-31W |
| 110 | 13-27-06S | 176-27-08W | 13-20-59S | 176-16-31W |
| 111 | 13-26-58S | 176-27-13W | 13-20-58S | 176-16-32W |
| 112 | 13-24-15S | 176-28-23W | 13-20-48S | 176-16-35W |
| 113 | 13-23-16S | 176-28-38W | 13-20-42S | 176-16-36W |
| 114 | 13-22-49S | 176-28-44W | 13-20-25S | 176-16-40W |
| 115 | 13-21-59S | 176-28-53W | 13-20-15S | 176-16-42W |

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| 2 | 14-05-24S | 178-01-08W | 14-15-30S | 178-07-52W |
| 3 | 14-05-59S | 178-00-19W | 14-15-48S | 178-07-28W |
| 4 | 14-06-43S | 177-59-21W | 14-15-49S | 178-07-27W |
| 5 | 14-07-00S | 177-59-02W | 14-17-54S | 178-04-17W |
| 6 | 14-07-10S | 177-58-41W | 14-18-22S | 178-03-14W |
| 7 | 14-08-36S | 177-56-00W | 14-19-52S | 178-00-21W |

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| 25 | 14-31-04S | 178-10-59W | 14-20-53S | 178-04-21W |
| 26 | 14-31-00S | 178-11-03W | - | - |

The rhumb line connecting points 26 and 27:

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| 26 | 14-31-00S | 178-11-03W | (Alofi) (point FA03) |

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| | Latitude (dd-mm-ss) | Longitude (ddd-mm-ss) | Latitude (dd-mm-ss) | Longitude (ddd-mm-ss) |
| 58 | 14-02-38S | 178-14-17W | 14-14-05S | 178-10-25W |
| 59 | 14-02-24S | 178-13-28W | 14-14-04S | 178-10-22W |
| 1 | 14-04-15S | 178-03-12W | - | - |

Article 4 The line of the outer limit of the territorial sea defined in articles 2 and 3 is shown for the purposes of illustration in the two maps annexed to the present Decree.

Article 5 The Minister for Europe and Foreign Affairs, the Minister for the Armed Forces, the Minister of the Interior and the Minister for Overseas Territories 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 12 April 2019.

By the Prime Minister, Édouard Philippe

Annick Girardin, Minister for Overseas Territories

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

Florence Parly, Minister for the Armed Forces

Christophe Castaner, Minister of the Interior

Annex

Descriptive maps

Map 1: Outer limits of the French territorial sea off Wallis Island



Map 2: Outer limits of the French territorial sea off Futuna and Alofi

