

**Decree No. 63-403 of 12 October 1963 establishing the
Breadth of the Territorial Waters**

Article 1

The breadth of the Algerian territorial waters is 12 nautical miles.

Article 2

Foreign warships shall not enter the territorial waters specified in the preceding article without the consent of the Government.

Fishing shall be reserved for Algerian citizens, except in cases where authorization has been given to foreign fishermen.

The competent authorities shall monitor, in conformity with international practice, any vessel which is in Algerian territorial waters.

Article 3

The Vice-President of the Council, Minister of National Defence, the Minister of Justice, Keeper of the Seals, the Minister of the Interior, the Minister of National Economy, the Minister of Social Affairs, the Minister for Foreign Affairs and the Minister of Reconstruction, Public works and Transport shall be responsible, each within his area of competence, for the implementation of this decree, which shall be published in the Journal officiel of the People's Democratic Republic of Algeria.