

PRESIDENTIAL DECREE no. 209 of 27 October 2011

Regulations establishing ecological protection zones in the north-west Mediterranean, the Ligurian Sea and the Tyrrhenian Sea. (11G0252)

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text in force as of: **1-1-2012**

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC

Having regard to article 87 of the Constitution;

Having regard to Law no. 349 of 8 July 1986, establishing the Ministry of the Environment and provisions in matter of environmental damage;

Having regard to Presidential Decree no. 816, of 26 April 1977, containing provisions

enforced on 30 August 1975, ratified by Law no. 305 of 2 May 1983, and the related Protocol pursuant to Law no. 87 of 13 February 2006; the Convention for the protection of the Mediterranean Sea from pollution, adopted in Barcelona on 16 February 1976, enforced on 12 February 1978 and related Protocols, ratified by Italy through Law no. 30 of 25 January 1979; the RAMOGE Agreement signed in Monaco on 10 May 1976 and ratified

Art. 2

External boundaries

1. Pursuant to paragraph 3, of article 1, of Law no. 61 of 8 February 2006, waiting for the delimitation agreements with France and Spain, the external boundaries of the ecological protection zone are defined by the list of points, referred to datum WGS 84, and the segments that join each point to the next one of the following list: 1. 43°34'36"N - 007°41'00"E; 2. 43°25'00"N - 007°42'36"E; 3. 43°05'00"N - 007°55'00"E; 4. 43°18'00"N - 008°26'00"E; 5. 43°40'00"N - 009°00'00"E; 6. 43°19'00"N - 009°35'00"E; the boundary of territorial waters follows up to point: 7. 42°11'42"N - 009°54'30"E; 8. 41°33'24"N -

Art. 4

Controls and penalties

1. In the ecological protection zone defined in article 2, the Italian Authorities have jurisdiction in terms of controls and investigations into possible infringements and application of the provided penalties, in accordance with Italian legal regulations, European Union law and International Conventions in force, which Italy has signed and adhered to as a Party.

Art. 5

Operational procedures

1. The operational procedures of the regime to apply to the ecological protection zone identified pursuant to article 2 are defined, on a case-by-case basis, by decree of the Ministry for the Environment, the Land and the Sea having heard the other administrations concerned.

This decree, provided with the Great Seal, shall be recorded in the official register of legal regulations of the Republic of Italy. This decree shall be obeyed and enforced by any person to whom it applies.

Rome, 27 October 2011

NAPOLITANO

Berlusconi, President of the Council of Ministries

Prestigiacomio, Minister for the Environment, the Land and the Sea
Frattini, Minister of Foreign Affairs

Countersigned by the Keeper of the Seals: Parma

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