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**Decree No. 2017-367 of 20 March 2017 establishing the outer limits of the territorial sea and the exclusive economic zone off Saint-Paul and Amsterdam Islands (French Southern and Antarctic Lands)**

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Addressees: all users of the sea.

Subject: publication of the geographical coordinates of the outer limits of the territorial sea and the French exclusive economic zone off Saint-Paul and Amsterdam Islands.

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defining the baselines from which the breadth of the French territorial sea adjacent to Saint-Paul and Amsterdam Islands is measured.

The present Decree may be accessed on the Légifrance website (<http://www.legifrance.gouv.fr>).

The Prime Minister,

On the report of the Minister for Overseas Territories,

Considering the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, signed at Montego Bay on 10 December 1982,

Considering Act No. 71-1060 of 24 December 1971 concerning the delimitation of the French territorial waters,

Considering Act No.76-655 of 16 July 1976, as amended, concerning the economic zone and the environmental protection zone off the coast of the territory of the Republic,

Considering Decree No. 2013-1175 of 17 December 2013 defining the baselines from which the breadth of the French territorial sea adjacent to Saint-Paul and Amsterdam Islands is measured,

Hereby decrees:

**Title I: OUTER LIMIT OF THE FRENCH TERRITORIAL SEA OFF SAINT-PAUL AND AMSTERDAM ISLANDS**

**Article 1**

The outer limit of the territorial sea off Saint-Paul and Amsterdam Islands (French Southern and Antarctic Lands) shall be located at a distance of 12 nautical miles measured from the baselines.

It is defined in the tables shown under articles 2 and 3. All the coordinates are expressed in degrees, minutes and seconds (dd-mm-ss) in the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS84).

**Article 2**

Off Saint-Paul Island, the outer limit of the territorial sea shall be defined by the lines shown below:

The arcs of radius 12 nautical miles, the extremities and centres of which are shown in the table below:

POINT	EXTREMITY		CENTRE	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
1	38-30-04S	077-30-34E	38-42-05S	077-30-35E
2	38-30-08S	077-32-13E	38-42-08S	077-31-11E
3	38-30-28S	077-34-51E	38-42-08S	077-31-12E
4	38-32-29S	077-40-20E	38-42-28S	077-31-49E
5	38-32-59S	077-41-13E	-	-

The rhumb line connecting points 5 and 6:

POINT	LATITUDE (dd-mm-ss)	LONGITUDE (ddd-mm-ss)	STRAIGHT
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			to La Quille (base point SP04)
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The arcs of radius 12 nautical miles, the extremities and centres of which are shown in the table below:

POINT	EXTREMITY		CENTRE	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
6	38-33-11S	077-41-33E	38-42-40S	077-32-09E
7	38-34-12S	077-43-01E	38-42-40S	077-32-10E
8	38-34-53S	077-43-49E	38-42-41S	077-32-10E
9	38-37-04S	077-45-43E	-	-

The rhumb line connecting points 9 and 10:

POINT	LATITUDE (dd-mm-ss)	LONGITUDE (ddd-mm-ss)	STRAIGHT BASELINE REFERENCE
9	38-37-04S	077-45-43E	From La Quille (base point SP04) to base point SP05
10	38-37-47S	077-46-13E	

The arcs of radius 12 nautical miles, the extremities and centres of which are shown in the table below:



23	38-56-11S	077-35-01E	38-44-23S	077-32-13E
24	38-56-20S	077-33-41E	38-44-23S	077-32-12E
25	38-56-21S	077-33-28E	38-44-23S	077-32-11E
26	38-56-23S	077-32-46E	38-44-23S	077-32-10E
27	38-56-23S	077-32-15E	38-44-23S	077-32-09E
28	38-56-14S	077-29-38E	38-44-19S	077-31-35E
29	38-56-06S	077-28-38E	38-44-12S	077-30-42E
30	38-54-32S	077-22-53E	38-44-12S	077-30-41E
31	38-53-37S	077-21-10E	38-44-11S	077-30-41E
32	38-52-56S	077-20-09E	38-44-11S	077-30-40E
33	38-52-17S	077-19-20E	38-44-10S	077-30-40E
34	38-51-30S	077-18-29E	38-44-10S	077-30-39E
35	38-51-25S	077-18-25E	38-44-08S	077-30-37E
36	38-49-30S	077-16-54E	38-44-05S	077-30-35E
37	38-46-25S	077-15-32E	38-43-02S	077-30-15E
38	38-43-00S	077-14-55E	38-42-48S	077-30-15E
39	38-41-59S	077-14-57E	38-42-31S	077-30-16E

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40	38-41-13S	077-15-02E	38-42-27S	077-30-17E
41	38-40-28S	077-15-10E	38-42-07S	077-30-21E
42	38-37-26S	077-16-14E	38-42-06S	077-30-21E
43	38-33-23S	077-19-49E	38-42-06S	077-30-22E
44	38-31-54S	077-22-17E	38-42-05S	077-30-22E
45	38-30-54S	077-24-49E	38-42-05S	077-30-23E
46	38-30-04S	077-30-16E	38-42-05S	077-30-31E





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21	37-58-55S	077-47-38E	37-51-42S	077-35-31E
22	38-00-22S	077-46-00E	37-52-00S	077-35-08E
23	38-00-43S	077-45-33E	37-52-01S	077-35-06E
24	38-01-01S	077-45-09E	37-52-36S	077-34-20E
25	38-01-52S	077-43-58E	37-52-48S	077-34-02E

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38	37-51-00S	077-15-35E	37-50-13S	077-30-42E
39	37-50-37S	077-15-34E	37-50-03S	077-30-42E
40	37-50-36S	077-15-34E	37-49-51S	077-30-40E
41	37-44-58S	077-16-50E	37-49-12S	077-31-00E
42	37-44-50S	077-16-54E	37-49-04S	077-31-04E
43	37-43-45S	077-17-30E	37-48-06S	077-31-36E
44	37-42-50S	077-18-00E	37-47-57S	077-31-42E
45	37-40-43S	077-19-37E	37-47-56S	077-31-43E
46	37-36-55S	077-25-42E	37-47-51S	077-31-56E
47	37-36-10S	077-28-25E	37-47-32S	077-33-21E
48	37-36-00S	077-29-07E	37-47-31S	077-33-24E
49	37-35-32S	077-32-15E	37-47-30S	077-33-35E
1	37-35-46S	077-36-48E	-	-

**Title II: OUTER LIMIT OF THE FRENCH EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE OFF SAINT-PAUL AND AMSTERDAM ISLANDS**

**Article 4**

The outer limit of the exclusive economic zone off Saint-Paul and Amsterdam Islands (French Southern and Antarctic Lands) shall consist of a line located at a distance of 200 nautical miles measured from the baselines.

It is defined in the table shown under article 5. All the coordinates are expressed in degrees, minutes and seconds (dd-mm-ss) in the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS84).

### Article 5

Off Saint-Paul and Amsterdam Islands, the outer limit of the exclusive economic zone shall be defined by the lines shown below:

The arcs of radius 200 nautical miles, the extremities and centres of which are shown in the table below:

POINT	EXTREMITY		CENTRE	
	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)	Latitude (dd-mm-ss)	Longitude (ddd-mm-ss)
1	34-31-00S	078-21-20E	37-47-35S	077-34-05E
2	34-39-02S	078-57-28E	37-47-42S	077-34-29E
3	34-41-27S	079-05-24E	37-47-43S	077-34-31E
4	34-57-46S	079-45-36E	37-47-45S	077-34-35E
5	35-46-49S	080-53-06E	37-47-48S	077-34-39E
6	35-46-58S	080-53-14E	37-48-15S	077-35-03E
7	36-18-02S	081-18-08E	37-48-26S	077-35-09E
8	36-19-29S	081-19-04E	37-48-51S	077-35-24E
9	37-14-24S	081-43-11E	37-50-12S	



27	42-04-22S	077-42-27E	38-44-23S	077-32-10E
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28            42-04-31S            077-33-54E            38-44-23S            077-32-09E



## **Article 8**

The Minister for Foreign Affairs and International Development, the Minister of the Environment, Energy and the Sea, responsible for international relations on climate, the Minister of Defence, the Minister of the Interior and the Minister for Overseas Territories shall be responsible, within their relevant areas, for the implementation of this Decree, which shall be published in the Official Gazette of the French Republic.

## **Annex**

### ANNEX

Descriptive maps

Map 1: The outer limit of the French territorial sea off Saint-Paul Island

Map 2: The outer limit of the French territorial sea off Amsterdam Island

Map 3: The outer limit of the French exclusive economic zone off Saint-Paul and Amsterdam Islands

Map 1: The outer limit of the French territorial sea off Saint-Paul Island

The full text with images may be found in the extract from the authenticated electronic version of the Official Gazette indicated in the footnote.

Map 2: The outer limit of the French territorial sea off Amsterdam Island

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Map 3: The outer limit of the French exclusive economic zone off Saint-Paul and Amsterdam Islands

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Done on 20 March 2017

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Jean-Yves Le Drian, Minister of Defence

Bruno Le Roux, Minister of the Interior

  

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