

## UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION

### DECREE N<sup>o</sup> 8.400, OF 4 FEBRUARY 2015

Establishes the appropriate points for the delimitation of the Baseline of Brazil along the continental and insular Brazilian coasts, among other provisions.

**THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC**, in the capacity given to her by articles 84, *caput*, IV, of the Constitution, and with regard to the provisions of the sole paragraph of article 1 of Law n<sup>o</sup> 8.617, of 4 January 1993,

#### **D E C R E E S :**

Art. 1 The Baseline of Brazil is formed by the combination of Straight Baselines (SBL) and Normal Baselines (NBL), according to the definitions provided by the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

Sole paragraph. The Baseline of Brazil has, as a starting and a final point, respectively, the points whose coordinates set the reference for the delimitation of the lateral maritime limits between Brazil and France to the north and Brazil and Uruguay to the south.

Art. 2 Along all the stretches of the continental and insular coasts of Brazil not covered by any SBL, the NBL shall be adopted. The NBL are the low-water lines as indicated in the large-scale nautical charts published by the Directorate of Hydrography and Navigation of the Brazilian Navy.

Art. 3 The geodetic system used as a reference for obtaining the geographic coordinates of the points that constitute the Baseline of Brazil is WGS-84.

Art. 4 The Baseline of Brazil is defined solely for the delimitation of the limits of the territorial sea, of the contiguous zone, of the exclusive economic zone and of the continental shelf, in accordance with the provisions of Law n<sup>o</sup> 8.617, of 4 January 1993.

Art. 5 The geographic coordinates of the starting and final points, as well as those of the points defining the continental and insular SBL that constitute the Baseline of Brazil are contained in the Annex.

Art. 6 This Decree enters into force on the date of its publication.

Art. 7 The Decree N<sup>o</sup> 4983, of 10 February 2004, is hereby repealed.

Brasília, 4 February 2015; 194th year of the Independence and 127th of the Republic.

	8	01° 16' 45,3"S	044° 53' 25,7"W	Ilha Maiaú
	9	02° 19' 22,5"S	043° 21' 38,9"W	Ponta dos Mangues Verdes
NBL				
SBL	10	02° 32' 40,8"S	042° 44' 52,5"W	Barra das Preguicas
	11	02° 43' 09,6"S	041° 49' 27,3"W	Ponta Nordeste da Ilha das Canárias
	12	02° 53' 40,0"S	041° 33' 21,6"W	Ponta de Itaquí
	13	02° 53' 08,6"S	041° 15' 44,4"W	Pontal das Almas
NBL				
SBL	14	02° 48' 42,8"S	040° 11' 18,5"W	Proximidades Ponta do Presídio
	15	02° 50' 36,0"S	039° 59' 27,4"W	Ponta de Itapagé
NBL				
SBL	16	03° 13' 13,6"S	039° 15' 26,7"W	Ponta Frecheira
	17	03° 31' 31,6"S	038° 47' 48,2"W	Farolete Noroeste Terminal de Pecém
	18	03° 42' 17,2"S	038° 27' 35,7"W	Farolete Praia do Futuro
	19	03° 43' 13,7"S	038° 27' 43,9"W	Praia do Futuro
NBL				
SBL	20	05° 02' 54,1"S	036° 46' 58,1"W	Foz rio das Conchas margem oeste
	21	05° 03' 40,1"S	036° 29' 42,5"W	Ponta do Tubarão
NBL				
SBL	22	05° 45' 00,7"S	035° 11' 48,9"W	Molhe norte do porto de Natal
	23	05° 45' 04,6"S	035° 11' 39,7"W	Molhe sul do porto de Natal
NBL				
SBL	24	06° 44' 11,0"S	034° 55' 37,8"W	Ponta praia Coqueirinho
	25	06° 46' 06,7"S	034° 55' 03,1"W	Ponta do Mamanguape
NBL				
SBL	26	06° 54' 06,4"S	034° 51' 11,8"W	Ponta de Lucena
	27	06° 57' 22,7"S	034° 49' 21,8"W	Farolete Pedra Seca
	28	06° 58' 11,7"S	034° 49' 42,3"W	Praia Ponta de Mato
NBL				
SBL	29	10° 30' 00,5"S	036° 23' 04,5"W	Foz rio São Francisco do Norte margem norte
	30	10° 31' 05,4"S	036° 24' 11,3"W	Foz rio São Francisco do Norte margem sul
NBL				
	31	10° 57' 16,5"S	037° 01' 44,7"W	Foz rio Sergipe margem norte
	32	10° 58' 05,7"S	037° 02' 05,5"W	Foz rio Sergipe margem sul
NBL				
SBL	33	11° 07' 56,1"S	037° 08' 29,0"W	Foz rio Vaza-Barris margem norte
	34	11° 10' 17,4"S	037° 09' 10,0"W	Foz rio Vaza-Barris margem sul
NBL				
SBL	35	11° 25' 45,5"S	037° 19' 04,2"W	Praia do Saco
	36	11° 28' 56,1"S	037° 21' 51,9"W	Mangue Seco

NBL				
SBL	60	19° 50' 37,7"S	040° 03' 15,6"W	Farolete Barra do Riacho norte
	61	19° 50' 44,8"S	040° 03' 10,4"W	Farolete Barra do Riacho sul
NBL				
SBL	62	19° 52' 24,1"S	040° 04' 41,9"W	Praia da Água Boa
	63	19° 55' 05,7"S	040° 05' 55,3"W	Pontal de Tacipeba
	64	20° 04' 41,8"S	040° 10' 24,5"W	Ponta Capuba
NBL				
SBL	65	20° 09' 17,6"S	040° 11' 07,7"W	Foz rio Jacaraípe margem norte
	66	20° 09' 21,0"S	040° 11' 06,6"W	Foz rio Jacaraípe margem sul
NBL				
SBL	67	20° 13' 06,0"S	040° 12' 01,8"W	Bicanha
	68	20° 15' 30,3"S	040° 13' 09,2"W	Terminal Marítimo de Barcaças
	69	20° 17' 41,6"S	040° 13' 46,5"W	Porto de Tubarão
	70	20° 21' 07,5"S	040° 14' 57,7"W	Ilha dos Pacotes
	71	20° 40' 42,9"S	040° 21' 53,4"W	Ilhas Rasas
	72	21° 36' 50,9"S	041° 00' 35,5"W	Atafona
NBL				
SBL	73	22° 05' 37,7"S	041° 08' 01,9"W	Barra do Furado molhe margem norte
	74	22° 05' 41,4"S	041° 08' 06,5"W	Barra do Furado molhe margem sul
	75	22° 25' 08,6"S	041° 42' 00,4"W	Ilha de Santana
	76	22° 46' 09,6"S	041° 47' 04,6"W	Ilha Âncora
	77	22° 59' 53,0"S	041° 58' 42,3"W	Ponta do Meio
	78	23° 00' 16,4"S	041° 59' 05,6"W	Ponta do Oratório
	79	23° 00' 58,3"S	042° 00' 01,8"W	Ponta do Focinho
	80	23° 04' 59,8"S	043° 12' 31,4"W	Laje da ilha Redonda
	81	23° 13' 37,4"S	044° 09' 33,6"W	Ilha Jorge Grego
	82	23° 57' 51,0"S	045° 14' 37,5"W	Ponta d0'S

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03° 52' 52

TRIN20	20° 30' 00,1"S	029° 20' 34,2"W
TRIN21	20° 29' 32,7"S	029° 20' 35,5"W
TRIN22	20° 29' 17,4"S	029° 20' 33,5"W
TRIN23	20° 29' 16,7"S	029° 20' 32,7"W
TRIN24	20° 29' 03,4"S	029° 20' 12,2"W
TRIN25	20° 29' 03,3"S	029° 20' 10,3"W

<b>Martin Vaz Islands</b>		
<b>Point</b>	<b>Latitude</b>	<b>Longitude</b>
MVAZ1	20° 29' 46,9"S	028° 50' 31,5"W
MVAZ2	20° 29' 46,5"S	028° 50' 37,8"W
MVAZ3	20° 29' 45,3"S	028° 50' 41,6"W
MVAZ4	20° 29' 39,7"S	028° 50' 43,8"W
MVAZ5	20° 28' 32,8"S	028° 50' 54,4"W
MVAZ6	20° 28' 17,8"S	028° 50' 60,0"W
MVAZ7	20° 28' 08,1"S	028° 51' 03,3"W
MVAZ8	20° 28' 06,5"S	028° 51' 03,2"W
MVAZ9	20° 28' 04,2"S	028° 51' 00,4"W
MVAZ10	20° 28' 03,9"S	028° 50' 59,0"W
MVAZ11	20° 28' 05,2"S	028° 50' 56,1"W
MVAZ12	20° 28' 19,9"S	028° 50' 40,5"W
MVAZ13	20° 28' 26,9"S	028° 50' 32,7"W
MVAZ14	20° 28' 28,9"S	028° 50' 31,5"W
MVAZ15	20° 29' 44,0"S	028° 50' 31,1"W
MVAZ16	20° 29' 46,9"S	028° 50' 31,5"W