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MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS
NOTIFICATION

New Delhi, the 11th May, 2009

S.O. 1197(E). — In exercise of the powers conferred by section 10, read with sub-section (2) of section 3, of the Territorial Waters, Continental Shelf, Exclusive Economic Zone and Other Maritime Zones Act, 1976 (80 of 1976) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government hereby notifies the following baseline system from which the limits of the territorial waters, the contiguous zone, the continental shelf, the exclusive economic zone and the maritime boundaries shall be measured seaward, namely: —

(a) the list of geographical coordinates (in Everest Spheroid) of the points set out in the Schedules I to IV annexed to this notification shall be the baseline system for the Republic of India and this baseline system consists of normal and straight baselines that join the outermost points to the coast, low-water line, low-water reefs and islands, as marked on the larger scale charts published or, as the case may be, notified, from time to time, by the Chief Hydrographer to the Government of India;

(b) the limits of the historic waters of India already notified, before the publication of this notification, in pursuance of the maritime boundary agreement between India and Sri Lanka for Palk Strait and Palk Bay and Gulf of Mannar, in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, *vide* notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of External Affairs, number G.S.R.17 (E), dated the 15th January, 1977 shall remain unchanged;

(c) the sea-area enclosed within the normal and straight baseline system referred to in paragraph (a) and limits of the historic waters of India referred to in paragraph (b) shall form the internal waters of the Republic of India.

SCHEDULE I

[See paragraph (a)]

BASELINE SYSTEM-WEST COAST

Baseline Point	Geographical Name	Geographical Coordinates (Approx)	
		Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)
(D)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1	Sir Mouth N.	23° 40' 20.80"	68° 04' 3 1.20"
2	Sir Mouth S.	23° 36' 30.30"	68° 07' 00.90"
3	Pir Sanai Creek	23° 36' 15.20"	68° 07' 28.50"
4	Kori Creek	23° 24' 14"	68° 20' 49
5	Veraya Thar	23° 18' 24"	68° 27' 48"
6	Kharo Creek	23° 15' 40"	68° 30' 50"
7	Bari Bn.	23° 11' 03"	68° 36' 33"
8	Kachchigad (Thence following low water line to baseline point 9)	22° 18' 36"	68° 55' 58"
9	Diu Head W.	20° 41' 24"	70° 49' 18"
10	Tarapur Pt	19° 50' 32"	72° 38' 13"
11	Mahim Cr.	19° 37' 40"	72° 41' 16"
12	Ussapur Rk.	19° 32' 26"	72° 42' 00"
13	Poshpir Is.	19° 20' 15"	72° 44' 58"
14	Outer Is.	19° 15' 52"	72° 45' 36"
15	Mehti Khada	19° 08' 00"	72° 46' 27"
16	Outer Rf. Back Bay	1 8° 55' 21"	72° 47' 21"
17	Prongs Rf.	18° 52' 33"	72° 47' 42"
18	Kanhoji Angre	18° 42' 12"	72° 48' 48"
19	Whale Rf.	18° 16' 16"	72° 54' 53"
20	Kumbaru Pt.	18° 13' 01"	72° 55' 55"
21	Srivardhan Lt.	18° 03' 14"	72° 59' 28"
22	Srivardhan Pt.	18° 01' 12"	73° 00' 09"
23	Bankot	17° 58' 08"	73° 01' 10"
24	Dighi	17° 56' 31"	73° 01' 50"
25	Ranvi Pt.	17° 33' 20"	73° 08' 16"
26	Boria Pt	17° 24' 18"	73° 10' 00"
27	Jaigarh Lt.	17° 17' 53"	73° 11' 27"
28	Miria Head	17° 01' 36"	73° 15' 12"

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
29	Mushroom Rk.	16° 32' 17"	73° 18' 36"
30	Girye Bay	16° 30' 40"	73° 18' 59"
31	Burnt Is.	15° 53' 18"	73° 27' 21"
32	Saint George Is. (Sail rock)	15° 20' 38"	73° 45' 40"
33	Cape Rama	15° 05' 00"	73° 54' 46"
34	Mangalgudda Is	14° 48' 54"	74° 03' 18"
35	Basavarajadurg Is	14° 18' 43"	74° 23' 54"
36	Netrani Is	14° 00' 37"	74° 19' 22"
37	Coconut Is (North)	13° 24' 06"	74° 38' 57"
38	Mulki Rks.	13° 11' 54"	74° 40' 18"
39	Mangalore S	12° 50' 58"	74° 49' 32"
40	Bekal	12° 24' 30"	75° 00' 32"
41	Kotte Kunnu	12° 00' 20"	75° 12' 04"
42	Sacrifice Rk.	11° 29' 30"	75° 31' 40"
43	Ponnani N.	10° 47' 24"	75° 54' 36"
44	Chetwai	10° 31' 30"	76° 01' 42"
45	Sand Patch (off Kochi)	09° 58' 27"	76° 13' 18"
46	Alleppey. Thence following low water line including offlying islands to baseline point 47.	09° 30' 22"	76° 18' 48"
47	Vivekananda Memorial	08° 04' 24"	77° 33' 24"
48	Idindakarai	08° 10' 33"	77° 44' 48"
49	Manappad Pt.	08° 22' 24"	78° 04' 12"
50	Tiruchchendur Pt.	08° 29' 44"	78° 07' 54"
51	Tuticorin Jetty Lt. House	08° 44' 48"	78° 13' 48"
52	Nalla Tanni Is	09° 06' 03"	78° 34' 48"
53	Musal Tivu	09° 11' 24"	79° 05' 18"
54	Adam's Bridge (Thence join by straight line on East Coast to baseline point 55)	09° 05' 36"	79° 31' 48"

SCHEDULE II**[See paragraph (a)]****BASELINE SYSTEM-EAST COAST**

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
55	Adam's Bridge N.	09° 06' 24"	79° 31 '36"
56	Devils Point (Thence following low water line to baseline point 57)	09° 19' 00"	79° 20' 12"
57	Pt. Calimere W	10° 17' 30"	79° 52' 42"
58	Pt. Calimere NE	10° 18' 30"	79° 53' 20"
59	Pt. Calimere N. (Thence following low water line to baseline point 60)	10° 19' 30"	79° 52' 50"
60	Caverippattinam N	11° 11' 50"	79° 51 '30"
61	Coleroon S.	11° 21' 00"	79° 50' 45"
62	Cuddalore	11° 42' 22"	79° 47' 00"
63	Malakkanam	12° 13' 15"	79° 59' 37"
64	Palar R.	12° 26' 48"	80° 08' 45"
65	Mamallapuram	12° 36' 24"	80° 12' 30"
66	Covelong Pt.	12° 46' 54"	80° 15' 24"
67	Ennur N	13° 16' 36"	80° 20' 48"
68	Kattupalli	13° 18' 25"	80° 20' 56"
69	Tangal	13° 20' 36"	80° 20' 36"
70	Pulicat	13° 26' 36"	80° 19' 36"
71	Point Pudi	13° 46' 54"	80° 15' 20"
72	Penner R.	14° 34' 40"	80° 11' 50"
73	Moturnala	15° 29' 45"	80° 12' 45"
74	False Divi E.	15° 43' 25"	80° 56' 30"
75	Golumuttapaya R.	15° 46' 00"	81° 00' 40"
76	Divi Pt.	15° 58' 00"	81° 09' 24"
77	Narsapur Pt.	16° 17' 40"	81° 42' 00"
78	Bandamurlanka	16° 23' 40"	81° 57' 30"
79	Karakutippa	16° 34' 15"	82° 19' 20"
80	Jonnala Konda	17° 35' 24"	83° 12' 54"
81.	KaUhgapatnam	18° 19' 00"	84° 08' 03"
82	Bavana Padu S.	18° 33' 22"	84° 21 '32"

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
83	Ganguvada. Thence following low water line to baseline point 84.	18° 47' 40"	84° 33' 30"
84	Devi Pt.	19° 57' 00"	86° 22' 30"
85	Dowdeswell Is.	20° 20' 30"	86° 47' 33"
86	Wheeler Is.	20° 44' 30"	87° 06' 06"
87	West Spit	21° 22' 42"	88° 43' 30"
88	New Moore Is. S	21° 33' 54"	89° 08' 45"
89	New Moore Is. E	21° 34' 37"	89° 12' 23"

SCHEDULE III

[See paragraph (a)]

BASELINE SYSTEM-ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS (WEST)

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
90	Cape Land Fall E	13° 40' 29"	93° 01' 12"
91	Cape Land Fall W	13° 40' 30"	93° 00' 52"
92	Landfall Is NE	13° 39' 57"	92° 59' 03"
93	Land Fall Island W	13° 39' 44"	92° 58' 39"
94	West IsN	13° 35' 50"	92° 53' 28"
95	West Is S	13° 34' 46"	92° 52' 58"
96	Point Is. N	13° 25' 27"	92° 48' 32"
97	North Reef Is.	13° 05' 12"	92° 41' 10"
98	Interview Is.	12° 51' 40"	92° 39' 00"
99	Flat Is.	12° 32' 00"	92° 40' 12"
100	North Sentinel Is.	11° 35' 06"	92° 11' 50"
101	South Sentinel Is.	10° 58' 36"	92° 12' 36"
102	Little Andaman Is. (Sandy Pt.)	10° 32' 15"	92° 23' 10"
103	Car Nicobar Is.	09° 09' 28"	92° 43' 02"
104	Teressa Island	08° 16' 24"	93° 04' 48"
105	Great Nicobar Is (Teesta Pt)	07° 00' 18"	93° 39' 32"
106	Great Nicobar Is. SW. Thence following low water line to baseline point 107.	06° 45' 33"	93° 48' 16"
107	Indira Pt.	06° 45' 16"	93° 50' 15"

SCHEDULE IV**[See paragraph (a)]****BASELINE SYSTEM-LAKSHADWEEP ISLANDS**

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
121	Cherbaniani Reef	12° 23' 15"	71° 51' 48"
122	Byramgore Reef NW	11° 57' 48"	71° 43' 20"
123	Byramgore Reef SW	11° 52' 30"	71° 45' 00"
124	Peremul Par	11° 10' 30"	71° 59' 50"
125	Suheli Par	10° 01' 00"	72° 14' 00"
126	Viringili Is. (Minicoy) NW. Thence following low water line to baseline point 127.	08° 16' 34"	73° 00' 36"
127	Kodi Pt.	08° 19' 27"	73° 04' 52"
128	Kalpeni Is.	10° 03' 30"	73° 38' 56"
129	Cheriyani Is.	10° 08' 15"	73° 39' 55"
130	Androth Is.	10° 48' 47"	73° 42' 10" -
131	Kiltan Is.	11° 29' 14"	73° 00' 38"
132	Cherbaniani	12° 23' 50"	71° 53' 10"
133	Cherbaniani North Pt. Thence join by straight line to baseline point 121.	12° 24' 00"	71° 52' 30"

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DINESH PATNAIK, Jt. Secy.

MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS

CORRIGENDUM

New Delhi, the 20th November, 2009

S.O. 2962(E).—In exercise of the powers conferred by Section 10, read with sub-section (2) of Section 3, of the Territorial waters. Continental shelf. Exclusive Economic Zone and other Maritime zones Act, 1976 (80 of 1976) (hereinafter referred to as the said Act), the Central Government on being satisfied that it is necessary in the public interest so to do, hereby makes the following amendments in the notification of the Government of India in the Ministry of External Affairs, No. [F. No. UI/251.1/04/ 2009] dated the 11th May, 2009 which was published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section 3, Sub-section (ii) *vide* number S.O. 1197(E) dated the 11th May, 2009, namely:—

In the said notification.

- (i) in the first line of sub-paragraph (a), the phrase “(in Everest Spheroid)” shall be replaced by “[Indian Geodetic Datum (Everest Ellipsoid 1956)];
- (ii) the word “Approx.” shall be deleted in the table heading “Geographic Coordinates” in Schedule I; and
- (iii) in Schedule III, a new row shall be inserted after serial number 107, as follows:—

108-120	To be notified separately
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Except the amendments as detailed above, the contents of the aforesaid Gazette, Notification of May 11, 2009 shall remain unchanged.

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RAJJVA MISRA, Jt. Secy.