

**Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Ireland concerning the delimitation of areas of the continental shelf between the two countries,
7 November 1988**

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Ireland,

Wishing to open up further opportunities for their respective offshore petroleum and related industries by establishing boundaries between their respective parts of the continental shelf,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

IRISH SEA AND SOUTH-WEST AREA

- (1) The boundary between the parts of the continental shelf which appertain to the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland, respectively, in the area south of latitude 53°39' North shall be a line composed of parallels of latitude and meridians of longitude joining, in the sequence given in Schedule A to this Agreement, the points set out in that Schedule.
- (2) This line, described as "Line A", has been drawn by way of illustration on Map A annexed to this Agreement.

Article 2

NORTH-WEST AREA

- (1) The boundary between the parts of the continental shelf which appertain to the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland, respectively, in the area west of longitude 6°45' West shall be a line composed of parallels of latitude and meridians of longitude joining, in the sequence given in Schedule B to this Agreement, the points set out in that Schedule.
- (2) This line, described as "Line B", has been drawn by way of illustration on Map B annexed to this Agreement.

Article 3

CROSS-BOUNDARY FIELDS

If any oil, gas or condensate field extends across Line A or Line B and the part of such field which is situated on one side of the line is exploitable, wholly or in part, from the other side of the line, the two Governments shall make determined efforts to reach agreement as to the exploitation of such field.

Article 4

CONTINENTAL MARGIN

Nothing in this Agreement affects the position of either Government concerning the location of the outer edge of its continental margin.

Article 5

ENTRY INTO FORCE

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date on which the two Governments exchange notifications of their acceptance of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorised thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE in two originals at Dublin this 7th day of November, 1988.

Schedule A

Position	Latitude	Longitude
1	53°39'.00 N	5°17'.00 W
2	53°32'.00 N	5°17'.00 W
3	53°32'.00 N	5°19'.00 W
4	53°26'.00 N	5°19'.00 W
5	53°26'.00 N	5°20'.00 W
6	53°09'.00 N	5°20'.00 W
7	53°09'.00 N	5°19'.00 W
8	52°59'.00 N	5°19'.00 W
9	52°59'.00 N	5°22'.50 W
10	52°52'.00 N	5°22'.50 W
11	52°52'.00 N	5°24'.50 W
12	52°44'.00 N	5°24'.50 W
13	52°44'.00 N	5°28'.00 W
14	52°32'.00 N	5°28'.00 W
15	52°32'.00 N	5°22'.80 W
16	52°24'.00 N	5°22'.80 W
17	52°24'.00 N	5°35'.00 W
18	52°16'.00 N	5°35'.00 W
19	52°16'.00 N	5°39'.00 W
20	52°12'.00 N	5°39'.00 W
21	52°12'.00 N	5°42'.00 W
22	52°08'.00 N	5°42'.00 W
23	52°08'.00 N	5°46'.00 W
24	52°04'.00 N	5°46'.00 W
25	52°04'.00 N	5°50'.00 W
26	52°00'.00 N	5°50'.00 W
27	52°00'.00 N	5°54'.00 W
28	51°58'.00 N	5°54'.00 W
29	51°58'.00 N	5°57'.00 W
30	51°54'.00 N	5°57'.00 W
31	51°54'.00 N	6°00'.00 W
32	51°50'.00 N	6°00'.00 W
33	51°50'.00 N	6°06'.00 W
34	51°40'.00 N	6°06'.00 W
35	51°40'.00 N	6°18'.00 W
36	51°30'.00 N	6°18'.00 W
37	51°30'.00 N	6°33'.00 W
38	51°20'.00 N	6°33'.00 W
39	51°20'.00 N	6°42'.00 W
40	51°10'.00 N	6°42'.00 W
41	51°10'.00 N	6°48'.00 W
42	51°00'.00 N	6°48'.00 W
43	51°00'.00 N	7°03'.00 W

44	50°50'.00 N	7°03'.00 W
45	50°50'.00 N	7°12'.00 W
46	50°40'.00 N	7°12'.00 W
47	50°40'.00 N	7°36'.00 W
48	50°30'.00 N	7°36'.00 W
49	50°30'.00 N	8°00'.00 W
50	50°20'.00 N	8°00'.00 W
51	50°20'.00 N	8°12'.00 W
52	50°10'.00 N	8°12'.00 W
53	50°10'.00 N	8°24'.00 W
54	50°00'.00 N	8°24'.00 W
55	50°00'.00 N	8°36'.00 W
56	49°50'.00 N	8°36'.00 W
57	49°50'.00 N	8°45'.00 W
58	49°40'.00 N	8°45'.00 W
59	49°40'.00 N	8°54'.00 W
60	49°30'.00 N	8°54'.00 W
61	49°30'.00 N	9°03'.00 W
62	49°20'.00 N	9°03'.00 W
63	49°20'.00 N	9°12'.00 W
64	49°10'.00 N	9°12'.00 W
65	49°10'.00 N	9°17'.00 W
66	49°00'.00 N	9°17'.00 W
67	49°00'.00 N	9°24'.00 W
68	48°50'.00 N	9°24'.00 W
69	48°50'.00 N	9°36'.00 W
70	48°30'.00 N	9°36'.00 W
71	48°30'.00 N	9°48'.00 W
72	48°20'.00 N	9°48'.00 W
73	48°20'.00 N	10°00'.00 W
74	48°10'.00 N	10°00'.00 W
75	48°10'.00 N	10°24'.00 W
76	48°00'.00 N	10°24'.00 W
77	48°00'.00 N	10°38'.00 W
78	47°50'.00 N	10°38'.00 W
79	47°50'.00 N	10°46'.00 W
80	47°40'.00 N	10°46'.00 W
81	47°40'.00 N	10°59'.00 W
82	47°30'.00 N	10°59'.00 W
83	47°30'.00 N	11°12'.00 W
84	47°20'.00 N	11°12'.00 W
85	47°20'.00 N	11°25'.00 W
86	47°10'.00 N	11°25'.00 W
87	47°10'.00 N	11°38'.00 W
88	47°00'.00 N	11°38'.00 W
89	47°00'.00 N	11°51'.00 W

90	46°50'.00 N	11°51'.00 W
91	46°50'.00 N	12°04'.00 W
92	46°40'.00 N	12°04'.00 W
93	46°40'.00 N	12°12'.00 W
94	46°34'.00 N	12°12'.00 W

The positions of points 1 to 94 are defined by co-ordinates of latitude and longitude on World Geodetic System 1984 datum (WGS 84).

Schedule B

<u>Position</u>	<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>
95	55°28'.00 N	6°45'.00 W
96	55°28'.00 N	6°48'.00 W
97	55°30'.00 N	6°48'.00 W
98	55°30'.00 N	6°51'.00 W
99	55°35'.00 N	6°51'.00 W
100	55°35'.00 N	6°57'.00 W
101	55°40'.00 N	6°57'.00 W
102	55°40'.00 N	7°02'.00 W
103	55°45'.00 N	7°02'.00 W
104	55°45'.00 N	7°08'.00 W
105	55°50'.00 N	7°08'.00 W
106	55°50'.00 N	7°15'.00 W
107	55°55'.00 N	7°15'.00 W
108	55°55'.00 N	7°23'.00 W
109	56°00'.00 N	7°23'.00 W
110	56°00'.00 N	8°13'.00 W
111	56°05'.00 N	8°13'.00 W
112	56°05'.00 N	8°39'.50 W
113	56°10'.00 N	8°39'.50 W
114	56°10'.00 N	9°07'.00 W
115	56°21'.50 N	9°07'.00 W
116	56°21'.50 N	10°30'.00 W
117	56°32'.50 N	10°30'.00 W
118	56°32'.50 N	12°12'.00 W
119	56°42'.00 N	12°12'.00 W
120	56°42'.00 N	14°00'.00 W
121	56°49'.00 N	14°00'.00 W
122	56°49'.00 N	15°36'.00 W
123	56°56'.00 N	15°36'.00 W
124	56°56'.00 N	17°24'.00 W
125	57°05'.50 N	17°24'.00 W
126	57°05'.50 N	19°30'.00 W
127	57°14'.00 N	19°30'.00 W
128	57°14'.00 N	21°32'.00 W
129	57°22'.00 N	21°32'.00 W
130	57°22'.00 N	23°57'.40 W

131	57°28'.00 N	23°57'.40 W
132	57°28'.00 N	25°31'.50 W

The position of points 95 to 132 are defined by co-ordinates of latitude and longitude on World Geodetic System 1984 datum (WGS 84).