

65° 30.9' N 24° 08.2' E (point 2)

Point 9 is the point of intersection between the outer boundary of the Swedish territorial sea and the straight line between point 8 and Märket (point 16 in the 1921 Aland Convention).

From point 9 to point 10, the boundary coincides with the Swedish sea frontier. Point 10 is the point of intersection between the outer boundary of the Finnish territorial sea and the straight line between point 8 and Märket.

Article 4

South of point 10 the boundary resumes at the point where the territorial sea of Sweden and that of Finland cease to be contiguous. The co-ordinates of the point are:

60° 14.2' N 19° 06.5' E (point 11)

From point 11 the boundary coincides with the Finnish sea frontier to a point the co-ordinates of which are:

60° 13.0' N 19° 06.0' E (point 12)

From point 12 the boundary passes through the following points:

60° 11.5' N 19° 05.2' E (point 13)

59° 47.7' N 19° 39.4' E (point 14)

59° 47.5' N 19° 39.7' E (point 15)

59° 45.2' N 19° 43.0' E (point 16)

59° 26.7' N 20° 09.4' E (point 17)

Between points 14, 15 and 16 the boundary coincides with the Finnish sea frontier.

Article 5

Points 8, 13, 15 and 17 as defined in articles 3 and 4 are identical with points 17, 15, 14, and 13 respectively, in the 1921 Åland Convention.

Article 6

The positions of points 1 to 17 as defined in articles 2 to 4 are indicated on the three annexed Finnish charts, namely:

No. 3, scale 1:350,000, edition 1969 II;

No. 5, scale 1:350,000, edition 1971 II;

No. 904, scale 1:200,000, edition 1971 III;

All the co-ordinates given in this Agreement correspond to the co-ordinate systems of these charts.

Article 7

This Agreement shall be ratified. The Agreement shall come into force when the two Governments have notified each other through an exchange of notes, which shall take place at Helsinki, that they have ratified the Agreement.

DONE at Stockholm on 29 September 1972, in duplicate in the Swedish and Finnish languages, both texts being equally authentic.

PROTOCOL

In connexion with the signing this day of the Agreement between Sweden and Finland concerning the delimitation of the continental shelf in the Gulf of Bothnia, the Bothnian Sea, the Åland Sea and the northernmost part of the Baltic Sea, the undersigned plenipotentiaries have agreed that if natural resources on the sea-bed or in the subsoil thereof extend on both sides of the boundary line defined in articles 2 to 4 of the Agreement and the natural resources situated in the area of the continental shelf belonging to one State can be exploited wholly or in part from the area belonging to the other State, the Contracting States shall at the request of either State enter into discussions on the most effective means of utilizing such natural resources and on the manner in which the proceeds are to be apportioned.

The plenipotentiaries have in addition agreed that the further extension of the boundary into the Baltic Sea will be taken up for discussion at a later time.

Stockholm, 29 September 1972.