

Gabon

Decree No. 002066/PR/MHCUCDM of 4 December 1992

[Original: French]

Regulatory provisions for determining the baselines for measuring the breadth of the territorial sea of the Gabonese Republic.³

Article 1. The breadth of the territorial sea, which is established at 12 nautical miles or 22.224 kilometres, shall be measured from the straight baselines and the normal baselines.

Article 2. In the maritime zone extending between Cocobeach and Cap Lopez, the territorial sea shall be measured from the straight baselines connecting the following points:

		Latitude	Longitude
A.	Cocobeach (Point Astro)	1° 00' 02" N	9° 34' 58" E
B.	Mbanie	0° 48' 39" N	9° 22' 50" E
C.	Cap Esterias (Pointe Megombie)	0° 35' 19" N	9° 19' 01" E
D.	Pointe Ngombie	0° 18' 35" N	9° 18' 19" E
E.	Cap Lopez	0° 37' 54" S	8° 42' 13" E

Article 3. In the maritime zone extending between Cap Lopez and the Gabon-Congo frontier, the territorial sea shall be measured from the low-water line along the coast, as marked on large-scale charts officially recognized by Gabon.

Article 4. The ellipsoid and point of origin used to determine the geographical coordinates shall be:

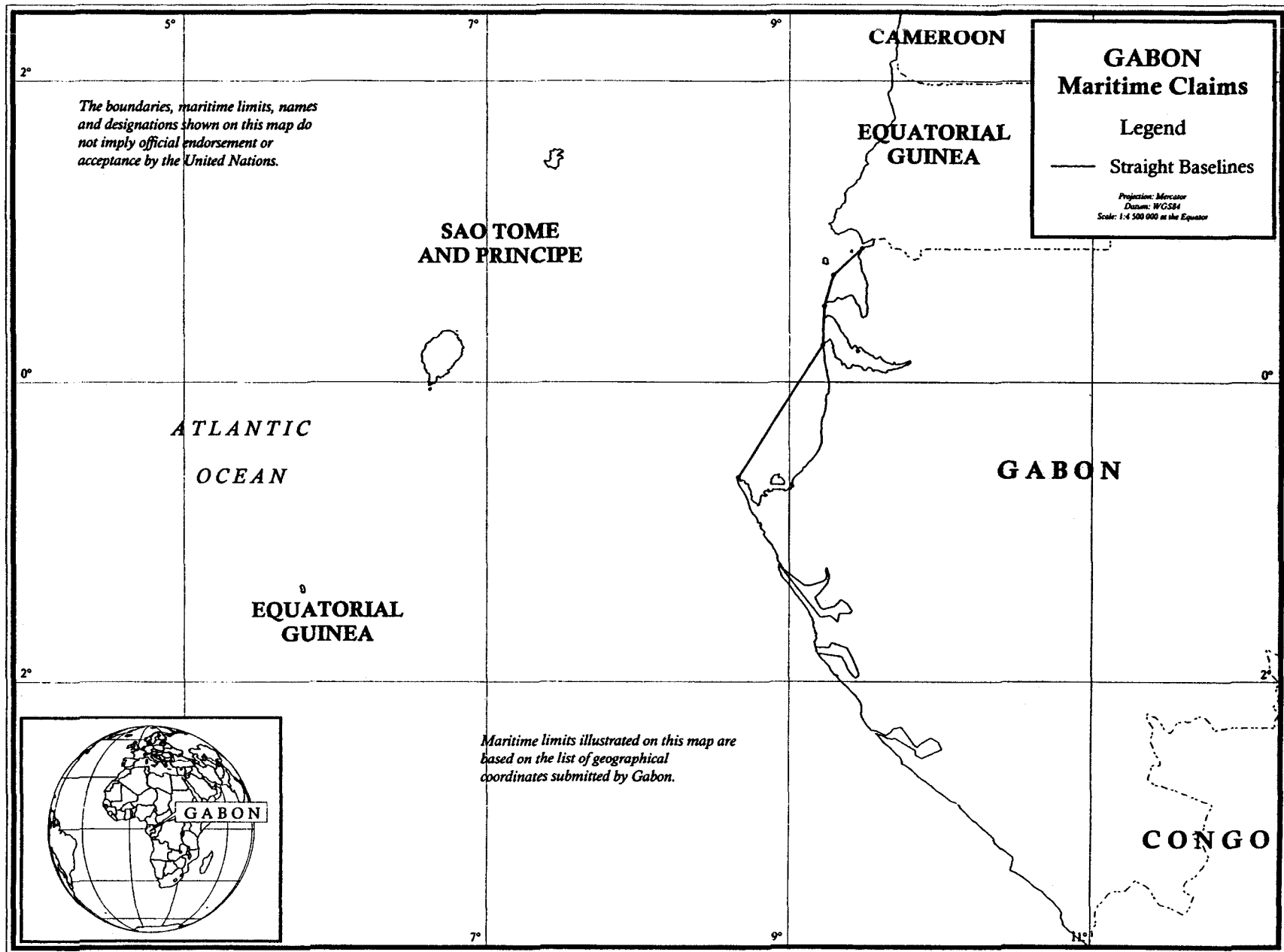
The Clarke 1880 ellipsoid at the following points of origin in UTM zones 32 and 33:

Latitude: 0° 42' 53" 3 S Longitude: 0° 09' 49" 4 E

Article 5. The maritime boundary of Gabon, established from the baselines thus determined, shall be subject to the full jurisdiction that flows from Gabon's rights of national sovereignty, as set out in the relevant provisions of Act No. 9/84 of 9 July 1984 creating an exclusive economic zone of 200 nautical miles.

Article 6. The present decree, which shall supersede all previous provisions to the contrary, shall be registered and published under the accelerated procedure and communicated to all parties who are required to be informed.

³ Transmitted by the Government of Gabon in a letter of 23 September 1999 addressed to the Secretary-General of the United Nations. In transmitting the Decree, the Government of Gabon has communicated the following: "This notification is given without prejudice to any bilateral arrangements that may be concluded by Gabon pursuant to the provisions of article 15 of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea."



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