

PROCLAMATION DATED MARCH 9, 1977 ESTABLISHING A FISHERIES  
ZONE CONTIGUOUS TO THE TERRITORIAL SEA OF THE VIRGIN  
ISLANDS.

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1. There is established for the Virgin Islands a fisheries zone contiguous to the territorial sea of the Virgin Islands.

2. The said fisheries zone has as its inner boundary the outer limits of the territorial sea of the Virgin Islands and as its seaward boundary a line drawn so that each point on the line is two hundred nautical miles from the nearest point on the low-water line on the coast or other baseline from which the

*territorial sea is measured or, unless another line is declared by Proclamation, the median line where this is less than 200 nautical miles from the baseline. The median line is a line every point of which is equidistant from the nearest points of the baseline of the Virgin Islands and the corresponding baselines of other countries or territories.*

3. Her Majesty will exercise the same jurisdiction in respect of fisheries in the said fisheries zone as She has in respect of fisheries in the territorial waters of the Virgin Islands subject to such provisions as may hereafter be made by law for the control and regulation of fishing within the said zone.