

MARITIME JURISDICTION ACT, 1959 (STRAIGHT BASELINES) ORDER 1959

The Government, in exercise of the power conferred on them by subsection (2) of section 4 of the Maritime Jurisdiction Act, 1959 (No. 22 of 1959), hereby order as follows :

REG 1

1. This Order may be cited as the Maritime Jurisdiction Act, 1959 (Straight Baselines) Order, 1959.

REG 2

2. This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of January, 1960.

REG 3

3. Straight lines joining in succession the points the co-ordinates of which are given in a particular Part of the Schedule shall be straight baselines for the purposes of the Maritime Jurisdiction Act, 1959.

SCHEDULE.

TERMINAL POINTS OF STRAIGHT BASELINES.

Reference Number	Co-ordinates of Points	Location	North Latitude	West Longitude
Part A.1.	55° 22·6'7" 24·2'	Scart Rocks, Malin Head	55° 15·4'7" 47·1'	
	3·55° 13·7'7" 58·9'	Horn Head	4·55° 12·4'8" 09·5'	
	5·55° 09·6'8" 17·0'	Bloody Foreland	6·55° 04·5'8" 28·9'	
	7·55° 00·8'8" 33·8'	Rinrawros Point, Aran Islands	8·54° 42·0'8" 48·2'	
		Malinmore Head		

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Reference Number	Co-ordinates of Points	Location	North Latitude	West Longitude
Part B.	9·54° 39·6'8" 47·3'	West entrance to Malinbeg Bay	10·54° 17·8'9" 03·3'	
	11·54° 19·7'9" 20·5'	Downpatrick Head		
Part C.	12·54° 19·8'9" 51·9'	Kid Island, Broadhaven	13·54° 18·6'9" 59·9'	
	14·54° 16·9'10" 05·6'	Eagle Island	15·54° 03·7'10" 21·0'	
	16·53° 58·3'10" 16·5'	Carrickakin, Achill Island	17·53° 36·3'10" 19·2'	
	17·53° 36·3'10" 19·2'	Kemmeen Rocks, Inishark	18·53° 24·0'10" 14·5'	
	18·53° 24·0'10" 14·5'	Slyne Head	19·53° 08·8'9" 51·6'	
	19·53° 08·8'9" 51·6'	Eeragh Island, Aran Islands	20·53° 08·4'9" 50·9'	
	20·53° 08·4'9" 50·9'	South Island, Aran Islands		
Part D.	21·53° 05·2'9" 38·5'	S.E. corner Inishmore, Aran Islands	22·53° 03·9'9" 37·0'	
	22·53° 03·9'9" 37·0'	Inishmaan, Aran Islands	23·53° 02·8'9" 33·3'	
	23·53° 02·8'9" 33·3'	Inisheer, Aran Islands	24·52° 56·4'9" 28·5'	
	24·52° 56·4'9" 28·5'	Cregga More	25·52° 43·8'9" 38·2'	
	25·52° 43·8'9" 38·2'	Donegal Point		
Part E.	26·52° 33·6'9" 56·3'	Loop Head	27·52° 25·2'9" 56·8'	
	27·52° 25·2'9" 56·8'	Kerry Head	28·52° 17·6'10" 10·4'	
	28·52° 17·6'10" 10·4'	Deelick Point		
Part F.	29·52° 10·9'10" 28·4'	Sybil Point	30·52° 08·3'10" 34·5'	
	30·52° 08·3'10" 34·5'	Inishtooskert, Blasket Islands	31·52° 07·7'10" 35·7'	
	31·52° 07·7'10" 35·7'	Carrigduff, Blasket Islands	32·52° 04·6'10" 41·0'	
	32·52° 04·6'10" 41·0'	Tearaght Rocks West, Inistearaght	33·52° 01·3'10" 41·3'	
	33·52° 01·3'10" 41·3'	Great Foze Rock	34·51° 45·8'10" 32·7'	
	34·51° 45·8'10" 32·7'	Washerwoman Rock, Great Skellig		

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Reference Number	Co-ordinates of Points	Location	North Latitude	West
	35.51° 35'5"10" 18'5"	Gull Rock, Dursey Island	36.51° 34'2"10"	
	14'8"	Calf Rock, Dursey Island	37.51° 26'9"9" 49'2"	Mizen Head
	38.51° 25'2"9" 30'8"	Bream Point, Cape Clear	39.51° 28'0"9" 13'4"	The Stags, Toe Head
	40.51° 31'8"8" 57'2"	Galley Head	41.51° 34'2"8" 42'7"	Seven Heads
	42.51° 36'3"8" 32'0"	Old Head of Kinsale	43.51° 49'5"7" 59'0"	Ballycotton Island
	44.51° 52'9"7" 51'2"	Capel Island, Knockadoon Head	45.51° 56'5"7" 42'4"	Ram Head
	46.51° 59'6"7" 34'6"	The Rogue, Mine Head	47.52° 07'4"6" 55'7"	Hook Head
	48.52° 06'5"6" 37'4"	Great Saltee Island (Souther most Point)	49.52° 09'2"6" 24'6"	Black Rock, Carnsore
	50.52° 10'3"6" 21'8"	Carnsore Point		

GIVEN under the Official Seal of the Government, this 20th day of October, 1959.

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EXPLANATORY NOTE.

The Order prescribes straight baselines from which the territorial seas are to be measured in relation to certain parts of the

A map showing the prescribed straight baselines is annexed.