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**MARIE LOUISE  
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President**

8th August, 2014

**ACT No. XXIX of 2014**

*AN ACT to amend the Territorial Waters and Contiguous Zone Act, Cap. 226.*

BE IT ENACTED by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the House of Representatives, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:-

Short title.

**1.** The short title of this Act is the Territorial Waters and Contiguous Zone (Amendment) Act, 2014, and this Act shall be read and construed as one with the Territorial Waters and Contiguous Zone Act, hereinafter referred to as "the principal Act".

Cap. 226.

Substitution of  
article 3 of the  
principal Act.

**2.** Article 3 of the principal Act shall be substituted by the following:

"Extent of  
territorial  
waters.

**3.** (1) Save as hereinafter provided, the breadth of the territorial waters of Malta shall be twelve nautical miles measured from baselines determined using the method of straight baselines joining appropriate points on the low-water line, defined by the coordinates in the Schedule.

Cap. 425.

(2) For the purposes of the Fisheries Conservation and Management Act and of any other law relating to fishing, whether made before or after this Act, the territorial waters of Malta shall, with respect to the exercise of sovereign rights for the purpose of exploring and exploiting, conserving and managing the living and, or non-living natural resources therein, extend to a breadth of twenty-five nautical miles from the baselines from which the breadth of the territorial waters is measured, and, for the purposes aforesaid, jurisdiction shall extend accordingly."

3. Immediately after article 8 of the principal Act, there shall be added the following new Schedule:

Addition of new Schedule to the principal Act.

"SCHEDULE  
(Article 3)

The appropriate points, joined by straight baselines, from which the breadth of the territorial waters is measured are as follows:

	Latitude	Longitude
PT. 1	35° 49' 06.9"N	14° 33' 39.2" E
PT. 2	35° 49' 11.4" N	14° 33' 44.1" E
PT. 3	35° 50' 27.0" N	14° 34' 21.9" E
PT. 4	35° 51' 38.3" N	14° 34' 35.2" E
PT. 5	35° 51' 42.4" N	14° 34' 36.0" E
PT. 6	35° 52' 02.5" N	14° 34' 29.9" E
PT. 7	35° 52' 21.0" N	14° 34' 14.3" E
PT. 8	35° 52' 41.9" N	14° 33' 51.2" E
PT. 9	35° 52' 48.3" N	14° 33' 44.0" E
PT. 10	35° 55' 49.7" N	14° 29' 28.8" E
PT. 11	36° 03' 33.6" N	14° 18' 38.4" E
PT. 12	36° 04' 48.3" N	14° 15' 06.8" E
PT. 13	36° 04' 55.4" N	14° 14' 11.5" E
PT. 14	36° 04' 56.5" N	14° 13' 54.0" E
PT. 15	36° 04' 54.7" N	14° 13' 21.4" E
PT. 16	36° 04' 48.6" N	14° 12' 40.3" E
PT. 17	36° 04' 43.7" N	14° 12' 11.9" E
PT. 18	36° 04' 29.6" N	14° 11' 07.7" E
PT. 19	36° 04' 22.5" N	14° 11' 03.6" E

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PT. 20	36° 04' 10.9" N	14° 11' 01.6" E
PT. 21	36° 02' 11.7" N	14° 11' 11.2" E
PT. 22	35° 52' 47.3" N	14° 20' 11.1" E
PT. 23	35° 47' 14.9" N	14° 24' 19.0" E
PT. 24	35° 47' 13.4" N	14° 24' 21.2" E
PT. 25	35° 47' 12.6" N	14° 24' 23.6" E
PT. 26	35° 47' 12.6" N	14° 24' 35.2" E
PT. 27	35° 48' 22.8" N	14° 31' 50.0" E
PT. 28	35° 48' 26.9" N	14° 32' 07.4" E

Basepoints are referred to WGS84".

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Passed by the House of Representatives at Sitting No. 184 of the 25th July, 2014.

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*Speaker*

RAYMOND SCICLUNA

*Clerk of the House of Representatives*