

## Decree amending the Decree on the fishing territory off the Faroe Islands

WE MARGRETHE THE SECOND, by the Grace of God Queen of Denmark, do hereby make known:

### Section 1

The following amendments have been made to Decree No 598 of 21 December 1976, as amended by Decree No 615 of 22 July 1999:

1. *Section 1(5)* is now worded as follows:

"(5) In respect of Iceland, the fishing territory is demarcated by means of straight geodetic lines between the following points:

200M (N)	65° 41' 22.63" N	5° 34' 42.22" W
Pt no 1	65° 30' 26.28" N	6° 05' 08.98" W
Pt no 2	65° 13' 03.52" N	6° 47' 11.81" W
Pt no 3	64° 30' 00.00" N	8° 13' 30.37" W
Pt no 4	64° 00' 00.00" N	9° 15' 00.70" W
Pt no 5	63° 30' 00.00" N	10° 18' 53.63" W
Pt no 6	62° 32' 21.56" N	12° 08' 43.42" W
Pt no 7	61° 55' 34.00" N	12° 57' 51.48" W
Pt no 8	61° 34' 02.80" N	13° 18' 22.87" W
200M (S)	60° 42' 34.69" N	13° 59' 56.43" W

The points specified above are defined in geographic latitude and longitude in accordance with the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS84)."

2. A new subsection 6 has been inserted into *section 1*:

"(6) Pursuant to the agreement of 2 February 2007 regarding the maritime demarcation in the area between the Faroe Islands and Iceland reached between the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark with the Home Rule Government of the Faroe Islands as one party and the Government of Iceland as the other, a special area has been established, which extends on both sides of the border line south of 63° 30' N and is demarcated by straight geodetic lines between the following points:

Pt no 1	62° 32' 21.56" N	12° 08' 43.42" W
Pt no 2	62° 33' 25.54" N	12° 07' 15.81" W
Pt no 3	62° 35' 46.04" N	12° 04' 02.29" W
Pt no 4	63° 05' 16.56" N	11° 16' 18.81" W
Pt no 5	63° 12' 09.71" N	11° 03' 30.66" W
Pt no 6	63° 22' 44.79" N	10° 42' 58.15" W
Pt no 7	63° 30' 00.00" N	10° 28' 42.46" W
Pt no 8	63° 30' 00.00" N	10° 18' 53.63" W
Pt no 9	63° 30' 00.00" N	10° 05' 35.64" W
Pt no 10	63° 27' 47.77" N	10° 09' 46.44" W
Pt no 11	63° 18' 07.28" N	10° 31' 19.46" W

The points specified above are defined in geographic latitude and longitude in accordance with the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS84).

The control of the fisheries jurisdiction and fisheries management in the special area has been laid down in Article 2 of the abovementioned agreement, the provisions of which are printed as an Annex to this Decree. The agreement has been published in full in Section C of the Danish Legal Gazette."

### Section 2

This Decree shall enter into force the day after publication in the Danish Legal Gazette.

*Given at Christiansborg Castle on 17 September 2009*

Under Our Royal Hand and Seal

MARGRETHE R.

/Per Stig Møller

## **Annex**

### **Extract from the agreement of 2 February 2007 regarding the maritime demarcation in the area between the Faroe Islands and Iceland reached between the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark with the Home Rule Government of the Faroe Islands as one party and the Government of Iceland as the other**

#### *Article 2*

Throughout the special area the right to fish may be exerted by both Faroese and Icelandic vessels in accordance with the rules and regulations to which they are subject in their respective fisheries jurisdiction zones. They shall only be subject to the control and enforcement procedures of their own authorities.

The parties may, using their own vessels, freely carry out scientific ocean research throughout the entire special area to the same extent, with the exception of activities which are focused on mineral resources on the ocean floor and in its subsurface.

Should an activity under this Article cause problems for one of the parties, this party may request consultations with the other party. Such consultations shall be held without delay and no later than 60 days after receipt of such a request.