

**Treaty on the delimitation of the maritime frontier between the Republic of Cape Verde and the Republic of Senegal,  
17 February 1993**

The Government of the Republic of Cape Verde, on the one hand, and  
The Government of the Republic of Senegal, on the other hand,  
**Guided** by the spirit of friendship and cooperation existing between their two peoples;  
**Desiring** to develop and strengthen their neighbourly relations;  
**Desiring** to establish, through negotiations, their common maritime frontier which separates the exclusive economic zone and the continental shelf of the two countries;  
**Taking into account** the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 1982.  
**Have agreed as follows:**

**Article 1**

The two Parties shall establish, as their maritime frontier which separates the exclusive economic zone and the continental shelf of the two countries, a median line all of whose points are equidistant from the nearest points on the baselines of the two countries.

The median line mentioned above, for practical reasons of simplification, has been corrected following the course and coordinates included in annex I.

**Article 2**

The baselines referred to in the preceding article are the archipelagic baselines of the Republic of Cape Verde and the baselines of the Republic of Senegal from which the breadth of the territorial sea of each Party is measured.

The baselines are drawn in conformity with the Convention on the Law of the Sea of 1982.

**Article 3**

The line defining the common maritime frontier between the two countries and its geographical coordinates defined in conformity with article 1 is reproduced in annex I of this Treaty.

The two Parties have agreed to use, in their work, the American map entitled "Operational Navigation Chart", scale 1/1,000,000, series ONC, K-O, prepared and published by the Defense Mapping Agency Aerospace Center, St. Louis, Missouri, Edition Revue of September 1986. They have used this map for drawing the line delimiting their common maritime frontier.

The map mentioned in the preceding paragraph has been anticipated by the signatories of this Treaty and is contained in annex I. 1(1)

**Article 4**

The archipelagic lines of the Republic of Cape Verde and their geographical coordinates defined in conformity with article 2 are reproduced in annex II of this Treaty.

**Article 5**

The baselines of the Republic of Senegal and their geographical coordinates, defined in conformity with article 2, are reproduced in annex III of this Treaty.

Article 6

Any dispute regarding the interpretation or application of this Treaty shall be settled by negotiations.

If, within a reasonable time, these negotiations are not successful, the two Parties may have recourse to any other means of peaceful settlement mutually agreed upon, without prejudice to article 287 of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea.

Article 7

The annexes to this Treaty form an integral part of it.

Article 8

This Treaty shall enter into force on the date of the reception, by the other Party, of the last instrument of ratification.

Article 9

This Treaty is drawn up in two originals, in Portuguese and French, the two texts being equally authentic.

ANNEX I

Line establishing the common maritime frontier  
between the Republic of Cape Verde and the Republic of Senegal

Article 1

The line establishing the common maritime frontier which separates the exclusive economic zone and the continental shelf of the two countries is defined by the following coordinates:

Points	Longitude north	Longitude west
A	13° 39' 00"	20° 04' 25"
B	14° 51' 00"	20° 04' 25"
C	14° 55' 00"	20° 00' 00"
D	15° 10' 00"	19° 51' 30"
E	15° 25' 00"	19° 44' 50"
F	15° 40' 00"	19° 38' 30"
G	15° 55' 00"	19° 35' 40"
H	16° 04' 05"	19° 33' 30"

**Endnotes**

**1 (Popup - Popup)**

1/ Map not annexed to this Treaty.