

**Agreement between the Government of the French Republic and the Government of
the Kingdom of Belgium on the delimitation of the territorial sea,
8 October 1990**

The Government of the French Republic and the Government of the Kingdom of Belgium;
Desiring to establish the course of the line delimiting the territorial sea of the French Republic and that of the Kingdom of Belgium,

Desiring to take account of all the existing rules applicable to the delimitation of maritime spaces, with a view to arriving at an equitable solution;

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

1. The boundary between the territorial sea of the French Republic and the territorial sea of the Kingdom of Belgium shall be a line composed of loxodromes connecting, in the sequence given, the points defined as follows by their coordinates.

	<u>East longitude</u>	<u>North latitude</u>
Point 1	02° 32' 37"	51° 05' 37"
Point 2	02° 23' 25"	51° 16' 09"

2. The coordinates of the points specified in paragraph 1 are defined on European Datum (1st Adjustment 1950).

3. The line defined in paragraph 1 has been drawn, for purposes of illustration only, on the map annexed to this Agreement.

Article 2

The points defined above have been determined by taking into account low-tide elevations at the approaches to the French and Belgian coasts. However, the application by France and Belgium of different methods for calculating the elevations has resulted in two different delineations. It has therefore been agreed that the area comprised within these two delineations shall be divided into two equal parts.

Article 3

Each Contracting Party shall notify the other of the completion of the constitutional procedures required for the entry into force of this Agreement. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of receipt of the last notification.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE at Brussels on 8 October 1990.