

**Agreement on Delimitation between the Government of the French Republic and
the Government of Saint Lucia
(4 March 1981)**

The Government of the French Republic
and

The Government of Saint Lucia
DESIROUS of strengthening the bonds of good-neighbourliness and friendship between the two countries;
REGOGNIZING the need to effect a precise delimitation of the respective maritime areas in which the two States
exercise sovereign rights;

BASING THEMSELVES on the rules and principles of relevant international law and taking into account the work of
the Third United Nations Conference on the Law of the Sea;

CONSIDERING that the application of the equidistance method provides an equitable means of delimitation in the
present case;

HAVE AGREED as follows:

Article 1

The delimitation line between the respective maritime areas in which the two States exercise sovereign rights is the
equidistance line defined in Article 2.

Article 2

(1) The line mentioned in Article 1 lies along the loxodromes connecting the following points, defined by their
co-ordinates, in the order stated:

<u>Name of points</u>	<u>Longitude</u>	<u>Latitude</u>
	W	N
L1	62° 48' 50"	14° 04' 50"
L2	62° 46' 38"	14° 05' 11"
L3	62° 13' 40"	14° 09' 16"
L4	61° 46' 27"	14° 10' 15"
L5	61° 43' 01"	14° 10' 30"
L6	61° 23' 58"	14° 11' 16"
L7	61° 16' 41"	14° 12' 27"
L8	61° 16' 26"	14° 12' 31"
L9	61° 11' 18"	14° 13' 49"
L10	61° 04' 35"	14° 15' 10"
L11	61° 00' 14"	14° 16' 21"
L12	60° 53' 31"	14° 14' 36"
L13	60° 44' 12"	14° 13' 09"
L14	60° 40' 47"	14° 12' 16"
L15	60° 10' 37"	14° 08' 08"
L16	60° 09' 15"	14° 08' 00"
L17	60° 03' 40"	14° 07' 20"

L18

59° 59' 59"

14° 06' 51"

(2) The geographic co-ordinates referred to in this Article are expressed in terms of the geodetic system adopted by the Institut Géographique National français (French National Geographic Institute) for Martinique in 1953.

(3) The line described above is shown on the chart annexed to this Agreement.

Article 3

The line described in Article 2 shall be the maritime boundary between the zones in which the Parties exercise, or will exercise, in accordance with international law, any sovereign rights or jurisdiction.

Article 4

Any disagreement arising between the Parties with respect to the interpretation or the application of this Agreement shall be resolved by peaceful means in accordance with international law.

Article 5

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the undersigned, duly authorized for this purpose by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement and have affixed thereto their seals.

DONE in Paris, the 4th day of March 1981, in two originals, each in the French and English languages, the two texts being equally authoritative.