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THE MARITIME ZONES LAW, No.22 OF 1976 OF THE NATIONAL STATE ASSEMBLY

Proclamation by the Honourable President of the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka, in terms of the provisions of the Maritime Zones Law, No. 22 of 1976

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RANIL WICKREMESINGHE,

WHEREAS, the Maritime Zones Law, No. 22 of 1976 (hereinafter referred to as the “Maritime Zones Law”) was enacted by the National State Assembly for the declaration inter-alia, of the territorial sea and the other maritime Zones of Sri Lanka and for all other matters connected therewith or incidental thereto;

AND WHEREAS, the Proclamation published in *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 248/1 of January 15, 1977 was made by the Honourable President of Sri Lanka in terms of sections 2,4,5,7 and 9 of the Maritime Zones Law, declaring the Territorial Sea, the Contiguous Zone, the Exclusive Economic Zone, the Pollution Prevention Zone and the Historic Waters of Sri Lanka;



AND WHEREAS, the Proclamation published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1754/7 of April 18, 2012 was made by the Honourable President of Sri Lanka in terms of section 6 of the Maritime Zones Law identifying the area which shall comprise the Continental Shelf of Sri Lanka and declaring the baselines/ base points of Sri Lanka in order to determine precisely the outer Edge of the said Continental Shelf;

AND WHEREAS, as a result of natural changes in the coastal line and man-made developments, some of the geographical co-ordinates set out in Schedule I and Schedule II of the Proclamation published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1754/7 of April 18, 2012 have been changed;

AND WHEREAS, it has now become necessary to identify and to proclaim the new baselines/ base points of Sri Lanka in order to determine precisely the Maritime Zones of Sri Lanka in terms of the Maritime Zones Law;

NOW THEREFORE, the Honourable President has in terms of the aforesaid Law, proclaimed the baselines/ base points for determining the Maritime Zones of Sri Lanka and such baselines/ base points shall be as specified by the geographical co-ordinates set out in Schedule I and Schedule II hereto which shall substitute the Schedule I and Schedule II of the Proclamation published in the *Gazette Extraordinary* No. 1754/7 of April 18, 2012.

Given at Colombo on this 21st day of December 2023.

By the Command of the Honourable President,

E. M. S. B. EKANAYAKE,
Secretary to the President.

SCHEDULE I

BASELINES FOR DETERMINING THE MARITIME ZONES OF SRI LANKA

The baselines for determining the Maritime Zones of Sri Lanka shall be defined by a combination of straight geodetic lines which are connecting some of these base points to the existing coast line.

The base points are connected by straight geodetic lines at all points other than as between the points 2-3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12, 22-23, 33-34, 35-36, 37-38, 39-40, 41-42, 43-44, 45-46, 50-51, 52-53, 54-55, 56-57, 68-69, 70-71 and 72-73 where the baseline is defined by the existing coast line.

Base points – Compliant with WGS 84									
New Point No.	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)	Latitude (N)			Longitude (E)			Location
			D	M	S	D	M	S	
1	8.249753	79.738880	8	14	59.1	79	44	20.0	Navalady
2	8.221336	79.702941	8	13	16.8	79	42	10.6	Kandakuliya
3	7.615697	79.797064	7	36	56.5	79	47	49.4	Deduruoya-North
4	7.607644	79.786320	7	36	27.5	79	47	10.8	Deduruoya-South
5	7.274266	79.841673	7	16	27.4	79	50	30.0	Mahaoya-North
6	7.270913	79.841760	7	16	15.3	79	50	30.3	Mahaoya-South
7	7.215167	79.815611	7	12	54.6	79	48	56.2	Lihinigala
8	6.980064	79.869084	6	58	48.2	79	52	08.7	Kelaniganga

Base points – Compliant with WGS 84									
New Point No.	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)	Latitude (N)			Longitude (E)			Location
			D	M	S	D	M	S	
9	6.966000	79.830861	6	57	57.6	79	49	51.1	Colombo Harbor 1
10	6.957556	79.822639	6	57	27.2	79	49	21.5	Colombo Harbor 2
11	6.940530	79.820388	6	56	25.9	79	49	13.4	Colombo Port City 1
12	6.922577	79.830656	6	55	21.3	79	49	50.4	Colombo Port City 2
13	6.705221	79.888974	6	42	18.8	79	53	20.3	Gona Gala
14	6.468833	79.964639	6	28	07.8	79	57	52.7	Yakada Gala
15	6.420361	79.986833	6	25	13.3	79	59	12.6	Handaran Gala
16	6.193694	80.042111	6	11	37.3	80	02	31.6	Passi Rock
17	6.129064	80.095265	6	07	44.6	80	05	43.0	Waal Island
18	6.025389	80.197111	6	01	31.4	80	11	49.6	Ala Gala
19	6.001222	80.246250	6	00	04.4	80	14	46.5	Diyamba Gala-West
20	6.001222	80.247083	6	00	04.4	80	14	49.5	Diyamba Gala-East
21	5.937444	80.449722	5	56	14.8	80	26	59.0	Mirissa
22	5.919840	80.583973	5	55	11.4	80	35	02.3	Dondra Head 1
23	5.919845	80.594131	5	55	11.4	80	35	38.9	Dondra Head 2
24	5.927444	80.611694	5	55	38.8	80	36	42.1	Gandara
25	5.960000	80.722056	5	57	36.0	80	43	19.4	Nilewelli
26	5.970389	80.738694	5	58	13.4	80	44	19.3	Kolonna
27	6.070353	80.942033	6	04	13.3	80	56	31.3	Kalamatiya
28	6.180611	81.481472	6	10	50.2	81	28	53.3	Great Basses Reef
29	6.398861	81.727306	6	23	55.9	81	43	38.3	Little Basses
30	6.765020	81.827808	6	45	54.1	81	49	40.1	Panama Lagoon-South
31	6.779461	81.824180	6	46	46.1	81	49	27.0	Panama Lagoon-North
32	6.809955	81.824932	6	48	35.8	81	49	29.8	Bolt Point
33	6.822256	81.826138	6	49	20.1	81	49	34.1	Pasarchchenai
34	6.836878	81.840270	6	50	12.8	81	50	25.0	Arugambay-South
35	6.871714	81.846059	6	52	18.2	81	50	45.8	Arugambay-North
36	6.898699	81.845407	6	53	55.3	81	50	43.5	Kottukal-South
37	6.899476	81.845110	6	53	58.1	81	50	42.4	Kottukal-North
38	6.955288	81.861307	6	57	19.0	81	51	40.7	Murungatena Lagoon-South
39	6.956408	81.861788	6	57	23.1	81	51	42.4	Murungatena Lagoon-North
40	6.976119	81.865636	6	58	34.0	81	51	56.3	Komaari Lagoon-South
41	6.977592	81.865213	6	58	39.3	81	51	54.8	Komaari Lagoon North

Base points – Compliant with WGS 84									
New Point No.	Latitude (N)	Longitude (E)	Latitude (N)			Longitude (E)			Location
			D	M	S	D	M	S	
42	7.015456	81.876326	7	00	55.6	81	52	34.8	Timbutu Lagoon- South
43	7.017652	81.877158	7	01	03.5	81	52	37.8	Timbutu Lagoon-North
44	7.092850	81.860167	7	05	34.3	81	51	36.6	Koral Lagoon-South
45	7.093553	81.859702	7	05	36.8	81	51	34.9	Koral Lagoon-North
46	7.184796	81.861922	7	11	05.3	81	51	42.9	Sinna Muhattuvaram-South
47	7.186417	81.861918	7	11	11.1	81	51	42.9	Sinna Muhattuvaram-North
48	7.275256	81.869844	7	16	30.9	81	52	11.4	Oluvil
49	7.319181	81.865681	7	19	09.1	81	51	56.5	Kalyanammadu-South
50	7.320828	81.865792	7	19	15.0	81	51	56.9	Kalyanammadu-North
51	7.333047	81.863760	7	19	59.0	81	51	49.5	Addalpallam
52	7.333935	81.863615	7	20	02.2	81	51	49.0	Nindaur
53	7.473459	81.816557	7	28	24.5	81	48	59.6	Periyakallar-South
54	7.485047	81.813373	7	29	06.2	81	48	48.1	Periyakallar-North
55	7.760376	81.689509	7	45	37.4	81	41	22.2	Konddal Munai
56	7.761689	81.685472	7	45	42.1	81	41	07.7	Kachchan Munai
57	7.925669	81.576943	7	55	32.4	81	34	37.0	Vendloos Point.
58	7.985389	81.559167	7	59	07.4	81	33	33.0	Chengenum Munal-South
59	7.986611	81.558389	7	59	11.8	81	33	30.2	Chengenum Munal-North
60	7.994694	81.554694	7	59	40.9	81	33	16.9	Elephant Rock
61	8.422444	81.386944	8	25	20.8	81	23	13.0	Heming Rock
62	8.500448	81.353692	8	30	01.6	81	21	13.3	Corel Point.
63	8.721392	81.207102	8	43	17.0	81	12	25.6	Puramalai
64	8.860611	81.085667	8	51	38.2	81	05	08.4	PalyakkiKulam
65	8.868670	81.079803	8	52	07.2	81	04	47.3	Boulder Point
66	8.940750	81.012806	8	56	26.7	81	00	46.1	Shoulder Point
67	9.289602	80.813178	9	17	22.6	80	48	47.4	Wadduwaikkal
68	9.313837	80.791642	9	18	49.8	80	47	29.9	Vellamuliwaikkal
69	9.418084	80.672577	9	25	05.1	80	40	21.3	Chalai-South
70	9.420594	80.669998	9	25	14.1	80	40	12.0	Chalai North
71	9.479192	80.595030	9	28	45.1	80	35	42.1	Chundikulam-South
72	9.481778	80.592190	9	28	54.4	80	35	31.9	Chundikulam-North
73	9.825798	80.251664	9	49	32.9	80	15	06.0	Point Pedro

SCHEDULE II

MAP OF BASE LINE AND BASE POINTS FOR MARITIME ZONES OF SRI LANKA

