

[REPUBLIC ACT NO. 3046, June 17, 1961]

**AN ACT TO DEFINE THE BASELINES OF THE TERRITORIAL SEA
OF THE PHILIPPINES**

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Philippines describes the national territory as comprising all the territory ceded to the United States by the Treaty of Paris concluded between the United States and Spain on December 10, 1898, the limits of which are set forth in Article III of said treaty, together with all the islands embraced in the treaty concluded at Washington, between the United States and Spain on November 7, 1900, and in the treaty concluded between the United States and Great Britain on January 2, 1930, and all the territory over which the Government of the Philippine Islands exercised jurisdiction at the time of the adoption of the Constitution;

WHEREAS, all the waters within the limits set forth in the above-mentioned treaties have always been regarded as part of the territory of the Philippine Islands;

WHEREAS, all the waters around, between and connecting the various islands of the Philippines archipelago, irrespective of their width or dimension, have always been considered as necessary appurtenances of the land territory, forming part of the inland or internal waters of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, all the water's beyond the outermost islands of the archipelago but within the limits of the boundaries set forth in the aforementioned treaties comprise the territorial sea of the Philippines;

WHEREAS, the baselines from which the territorial sea of the Philippines is determined consist of straight lines joining appropriate points of the outermost islands of the archipelago; and

WHEREAS, the said baselines should be clarified and specifically defined and described for the information of all concerned; Now, therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in Congress assembled:

Section 1. The baselines for the territorial sea of the Philippines are hereby defined and described specifically as follows:

LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	AZIMUTH	DISTANCE (in Meters)
21°34'03"	121°57'24"	70°34'	212,700

Yami Island (E)

Line 1 (Yami I. (E)- Tumaruk Rk.)

Tumaruk Rk. 20°28'03" 120°02'03" 283°46' 228,860

Line 2 (Tumaruk Rk.)- Balintang Is.)

Balintang Islands 19°57'45" 122°09'28" 357°05' 97,755

Line 3 (Balintang Is.- Didicas Rk.)

Didicas Rk. 19°04'50" 122°12'18" 350°39' 86,155

Line 4 (Didicas Rk. Iligan Pt.)

Iligan Pt. 18°18'45" 122°31'44" 351°23' 136,030

Line 5 (Iligan Pt. Ditolong Pt.)

Ditolong Pt. 17°05'50" 122°31'44" 16°56' 34,380

Line 6 (Ditolong Pt.- Diviusa Pt.)

Diviusa Pt. 16°48'00" 122°26'06" 21°01' 57,780

Line 7 (Diviusa Pt.- Dijohan Pt.)

16°18'45" 122°14'28" 42°37' 39,615

Dijohan Pt.

**Line 7a (Dijohan Pt
.- Bulubalik Pt.)**

Bulubalik Pt.

15°02'56" 121°59'30" 10°52' 142,360

**Line 8 (Bulubalik Pt
.- Tinaga I.)**

Tinaga I.

14°29'45" 122°57'40" 286°27' 148,690

**Line 9 (Tinaga I.
Horadaba Rks.**

Horadaba Rks.

14°06'41" 124°16'54" 306°34' 1,083

**Line 10 (Horadaba
Rks.-Matulin Rk)**

Matulin Rk.

14°06'20" 124°17'23" 331°46' 178,480

**Line 11 (Matulin
Rk.-Atalaya Pt.)**

Atalaya Pt.

12°40'59" 125°04'02" 313°46' 22,270

**Line 11a (Atalaya
Pt.-Finch Rk)**

12°32'40" 125°12'57" 313°56' 12,665

Finch Rk.

**Line 12 (Finch Rk.)
SE of Manjud Pt.)**

SE Manjud Pt. 12°27'54" 125°17'59" 322°27' 14,225

**Line 12a (SE of
Manjud Pt.- Sora Cay)**

Sora Cay 12°21'47" 125°22'46" 321°03' 22,795

**Line 13 (Sora Cay-
Bunga Pt.)**

Bunga Pt. 12°12'10" 125°30'40" 331°50' 12,685

**Line 13a (Bunga Pt.-
Tubabao I.)**

Tubabao I. 12°06'06" 125°33'58" 355°22' 83,235

**Line 14 (Tubabao I.-
Tugnug Pt.)**

Tugnug Pt. 11°21'06" 125°37'40" 331°03' 75,325

**Line 15 (Tugnug Pt.-
Suluan I.)**

Suluan Island 10°45'20" 125°57'40" 347°51' 107,070

**Line 16 (Suluan I.-
Tuason Pt.)**

9°48'33" 126°10'00" 355°25' 55,415

Tuason Pt.

Line 17 (Tuason Pt.-

Cauit Pt.)

Cauit Pt. 9°18'35" 126°12'25" 342°40' 49,705

**Line 18 (Cauit Pt.-
Arangasa Is.)**

Arangasa Is. 8°52'50" 126°20'28" 348°40' 131,330

**Line 19 (Arangasa
Is. Quinablangan I.)**

Quinablangan I. 7°42'58" 126°34'30" 353°08' 25,620

**Lime 19a (
Quinablangan I-Above
Languyan R.)**

Above Languyan R. 7°29'10" 126°36'10" 356°52' 22,490

**Line 20 (Above
Languyan R.- Pusan Pt.)**

Pusan Pt. 7°16'59" 126°36'50" 26°39' 36,260

**Line 21 (Pusan Pt.-
Tugubun Pt.)**

Tugubun Pt. 6°59'24" 126°28'00" 20°33' 83,350

**Line 22 (Tugubun
Pt.- Cape S. Agustin (N)**

6°17'03" 126°12'08" 30°16' 1,707

Cape San Agustin (N)