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Oceans and the law of the sea

Note verbale dated 5 December 2023 from the Permanent Mission of Libya to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

The Permanent Mission of the State of Libya to the United Nations has the honour to transmit herewith decision No. 727 of 2023 of the Council of Ministers of the Government of National Unity regarding the declaration of the maritime borders of the State of Libya (see annex).

The Permanent Mission of the State of Libya has the honour to request that the present letter and its annex be circulated as a document of the General Assembly, under agenda item 75.



**Annex to the note verbale dated 5 December 2023 from the
Permanent Mission of Libya to the United Nations addressed to
the Secretary-General**

[Original: Arabic]

Government of National Unity

**Council of Minister Decision No. 727 (2023) concerning the declaration of the
contiguous maritime zone of the State of Libya**

The Council of Ministers,

- Having reviewed the Constitutional Declaration and amendments thereto;
- The Libyan Political Agreement signed on 17 December 2015;
- The outcomes of the Libyan Political Dialogue Forum held on 9 November 2020;
- Act No. 12 (2010), concerning employment relations, and its implementing regulations;
- Act No. 2 (1959), concerning the delimitation of territorial waters, of 14 February 1959;
- The decision taken by the House of Representatives at its meeting on 10 March 2021 in Sirte to grant confidence to the Government of National Unity;
- General People's Committee decision No. 37 (2005) concerning the declaration of a protected Libyan fishing zone in the Mediterranean Sea;
- General People's Committee decision No. 104 (2005) concerning the straight baselines for measuring the territorial waters and maritime zones of the State of Libya;
- General People's Committee decision No. 260 (2009) concerning the declaration of the exclusive economic zone;
- Presidential Council decision No. 1034 (2019) concerning the rules governing the work of international and non-governmental organizations involved in search and rescue activities;
- Communication No. 20766 dated 13 October 2023 of the Director of the Department of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Secretariat of the Council of Ministers;
- Communication No. 95 dated 1 October 2023 from the Chair of the Land and Maritime Borders Committee of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs;
- The final report of the committee charged with establishing the contiguous zone;
- Communication No. 21342 dated 19 October 2023 of the Secretary of Council of Ministers Affairs;
- The decision taken by the Cabinet at its eighth regular meeting of 2023;

Decides the following:

Article 1

The State of Libya declares a contiguous maritime zone to a distance of 12 nautical miles beyond and adjacent to its territorial sea.

It extends 24 nautical miles to the north, as measured from the adopted straight baselines.

Article 2

The Libyan State, by virtue of the present decision, shall exercise, in the contiguous zone, the jurisdiction conferred upon it by the provisions of the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, and enforce its laws relating to health, the environment, customs and immigration, and for that purpose it shall have the power to:

(a) Prevent the violation of its laws and regulations concerning security, customs, health, finance, immigration and the environment.

(b) Implement the penalties arising from the violation of the aforementioned laws and regulations.

Article 3

A table of the coordinates of the contiguous maritime zone and its boundaries, as well as the related chart, are annexed to the present decision.*

Article 4

The present decision shall enter into force on the date of its issuance, and the relevant parties shall be required to implement it. The present decision shall be published in the Official Gazette.

Council of Ministers

Done on 21 Rabi' II A.H. 1445
Corresponding to 5 November A.D. 2023

* Circulated in the language of submission only.

Enclosure

تُعلن المنطقة المتاخمة في البحر المتوسط وتبدأ المنطقة المتاخمة من النقطة (1) وتنتهي إلى النقطة (48).

شمالاً: الخط الواصل بين النقاط ذات الإحداثيات التالية:

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