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**An Act to declare the limits of the territorial waters of Brunei Darussalam**

*Commencement: 10th February 1983*

**Citation.**

1. This Act may be cited as the Territorial Waters of Brunei Act.

**Breadth of territorial waters.**

2. (1) It is hereby declared that the breadth of the territorial waters of Brunei Darussalam shall be 12 nautical miles.

(2) Such breadth shall be measured in accordance with international law.

**Publication of map.**

**3.** (1) So soon as may be possible or thereafter from time to time as he may consider necessary His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan shall cause to be published a large scale map indicating the low water marks, the baselines, the outer limits and the areas of the territorial waters of Brunei Darussalam.

(2) A copy of such map shall be published in the Government *Gazette* for general information.

**Evidence.**

**4.** (1) In any proceedings before any court in Brunei Darussalam if question arises as to whether an act or omission has taken place within or without the territorial waters of Brunei Darussalam, a certificate of that effect purported to be signed by or on behalf of the Minister shall be received in evidence and shall be *prima facie* proof of the facts stated therein.

(2) Any reference to the territorial waters of Brunei Darussalam in any written law shall be construed subject to the provisions of this Act.