



STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS.

**S.I. No. 22 of 2016**



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The Government, in exercise of the powers conferred on them by section 85(2) of the Sea Fisheries and Maritime Jurisdiction Act 2006 (No. 8 of 2006), hereby order as follows:

1. This Order may be cited as the Maritime Jurisdiction (Straight Baselines) Order 2016.

2. This Order shall come into operation on the 1st day of February 2016.

3. Straight lines connecting in succession the following points, defined by co-ordinates of latitude and longitude on the World Geodetic System 1984 datum (WGS 1984), are prescribed as straight baselines:

- (a) the points specified at reference numbers 1 to 8 of Part A of the Schedule;
- (b) the points specified at reference numbers 9 to 11 of Part B of the Schedule;
- (c) the points specified at reference numbers 12 to 20 of Part C of the Schedule;
- (d) the points specified at reference numbers 21 to 25 of Part D of the Schedule;
- (e) the points specified at reference numbers 26 to 28 of Part E of the Schedule;
- (f) the points specified at reference numbers 29 to 50 of Part F of the Schedule.

4. The Maritime Jurisdiction Act 1959 (Straight Baselines) Order 1959 (S.I. No. 173 of 1959) is revoked.

*Notice of the making of this Statutory Instrument was published in "Iris Oifigiúil" of 19th January, 2016.*

## SCHEDULE

Reference No.	Latitude	Longitude	Description
Part A			
1	55° 22' 32.87293" N	7° 24' 09.48168" W	Scart Rocks, Malin Head
2	55° 15' 26.04254" N	7° 47' 14.42085" W	Melmore Head
3	55° 13' 40.78997" N	7° 59' 01.05940" W	Horn Head
4	55° 12' 24.12915" N	8° 09' 37.21957" W	Inishbeg
5	55° 09' 35.96316" N	8° 17' 01.89121" W	Bloody Foreland
6	55° 04' 32.10846" N	8° 28' 52.19132" W	Stag Rocks
7	55° 00' 54.63951" N	8° 33' 42.21630" W	Rinrawros Point, Aran Island
8	54° 41' 57.38032" N	8° 48' 25.53870" W	Malinmore Head
Part B			
9	54° 39' 35.12589" N	8° 47' 19.10427" W	Malinbeg Bay, West Entrance
10	54° 17' 41.73725" N	9° 03' 29.60920" W	Lenadoon Point
11	54° 19' 39.88447" N	9° 20' 44.99838" W	Downpatrick Head
Part C			
12	54° 19' 49.50515" N	9° 51' 55.26154" W	Kid Island, Broadhaven
13	54° 18' 39.55771" N	9° 59' 55.29010" W	Erris Head
14	54° 17' 04.53378" N	10° 05' 30.12885" W	Eagle Island
15	54° 03' 38.17630" N	10° 21' 00.96420" W	Blacksod Bay (rock SW of Black Rock)
16	53° 58' 19.82759" N	10° 16' 25.13030" W	Carrickakin, Achill Island
17	53° 36' 11.87952" N	10° 18' 52.11944" W	Kimmeen Rocks, Inishark
18	53° 24' 01.03246" N	10° 14' 25.06583" W	Slyne Head
19	53° 08' 45.34880" N	9° 51' 31.37033" W	Eeragh Island, Aran Islands
20	53° 08' 26.54765" N	9° 50' 59.44841" W	South Island, Aran Islands
Part D			
21	53° 05' 18.44451" N	9° 38' 25.42724" W	SE corner Inishmore, Aran Islands
22	53° 03' 56.50713" N	9° 37' 01.66646" W	Inishmaan, Aran Islands
23	53° 02' 51.97453" N	9° 33' 16.66174" W	Inisheer, Aran Islands
24	52° 56' 20.82657" N	9° 28' 34.97449" W	Cregga More
25	52° 43' 43.82360" N	9° 38' 03.41970" W	Donegal Point
Part E			
26	52° 33' 32.72760" N	9° 56' 18.05722" W	Loop Head
27	52° 25' 12.69702" N	9° 56' 42.01840" W	Kerry Head
28	52° 17' 29.37530" N	10° 10' 34.66357" W	Deelick Point

Reference No.	Latitude	Longitude	Description
Part F			
29	52° 10' 55.20606" N	10° 28' 17.22205" W	Sybil Point
30	52° 08' 15.36584" N	10° 34' 25.66524" W	Inishtooskert, Blasket Islands
31	52° 07' 30.35819" N	10° 35' 45.37947" W	Carrigduff, Blasket Islands
32	52° 04' 29.84284" N	10° 40' 45.80315" W	Tearaght Rocks West, Inistearaght
33	52° 01' 26.84347" N	10° 41' 26.28472" W	Great Foze Rocks
34	51° 45' 53.26444" N	10° 32' 49.16890" W	Washerwoman Rock, Great Skellig
35	51° 35' 31.66824" N	10° 18' 28.34177" W	Gull Rock, Dursey Island
36	51° 34' 12.52557" N	10° 14' 53.40665" W	The Calf, Dursey Island
37	51° 26' 56.91703" N	9° 49' 16.50803" W	Mizen Head
38	51° 25' 12.45597" N	9° 30' 50.31146" W	Bream Point, Cape Clear
39	51° 27' 59.40209" N	9° 13' 27.99594" W	Strologue, Toe Head — Stags
40	51° 31' 46.05211" N	8° 57' 08.79434" W	Dhulic, Galley Head
41	51° 34' 09.50390" N	8° 42' 49.00104" W	Seven Heads
42	51° 36' 14.30752" N	8° 32' 04.12550" W	Old Head of Kinsale
43	51° 49' 28.32329" N	7° 59' 01.82870" W	Ballycotton Island
44	51° 52' 51.33027" N	7° 51' 15.64324" W	Knockadoon Head, Capel Island
45	51° 56' 30.43116" N	7° 42' 29.04668" W	Islet SE of Ram Head
46	51° 59' 41.77191" N	7° 34' 38.73414" W	The Rogue, Mine Head
47	52° 07' 21.90213" N	6° 55' 48.89945" W	Hook Head
48	52° 06' 31.42349" N	6° 37' 23.30526" W	South end of Great Saltee Island
49	52° 09' 17.21990" N	6° 24' 48.79233" W	Black Rock, Carnsore
50	52° 10' 20.74906" N	6° 21' 51.75365" W	Carnsore Point



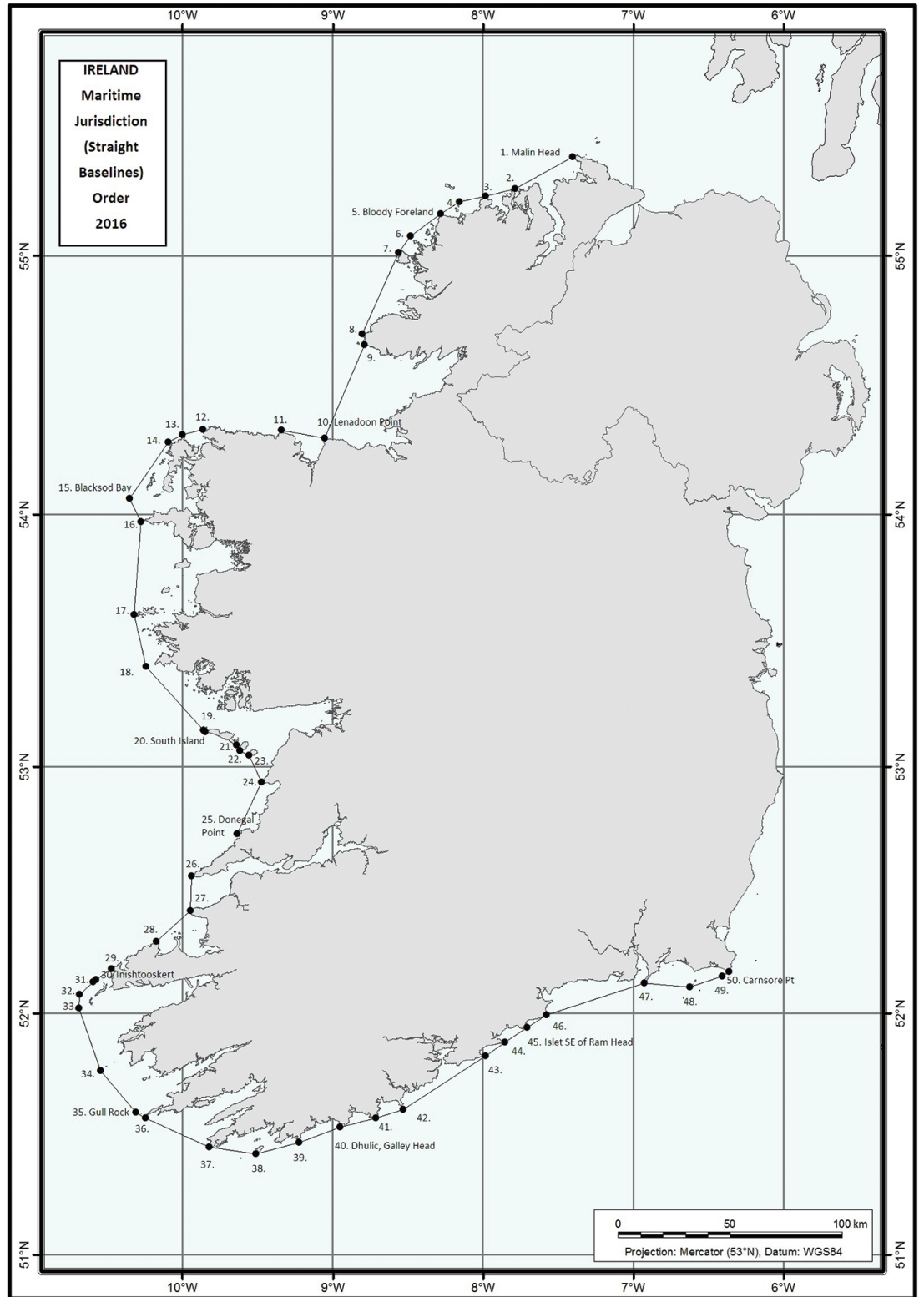
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13 January 2016.

ENDA KENNY,  
Taoiseach.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

*(This note is not part of the Instrument and does not purport to be a legal interpretation.)*

The Order prescribes straight baselines for the purposes of the Sea Fisheries and Maritime Jurisdiction Act 2006. A map showing the prescribed straight baselines for illustrative purposes is annexed.



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