

**Agreement on maritime delimitation between the Government of the French Republic and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning Saint Martin and Saint Barthelemy, on one hand, and Anguilla on the other,
27 June 1996**

The Government of the French Republic and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland,

Desiring to strengthen the relations of friendship and good neighbourliness between the two countries;

Recognising the need to delimit in a precise and equitable manner the maritime areas between the French Republic (Saint Martin and Saint Barthelemy) and the United Kingdom (Anguilla):

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The maritime delimitation between the French Republic (Saint Martin and Saint Barthelemy) and the United Kingdom (Anguilla) shall be based on the principle of equidistance. Delimitation shall be effected by using the baselines from which the territorial sea of each State is measured.

Article 2

1. The maritime delimitation referred to in Article 1 shall be formed by geodesic lines joining, in the order in which they are given, the following points identified by their geographical coordinates:

Point 1	17° 57'35" N	63° 36'57" W
Point 2	18° 02'03" N	63° 28'26" W
Point 3	18°05'53" N	63° 12'34" W
Point 4	18°10'51" N	62° 56'55" W
Point 5	18°11'25" N	62°52'35" W
Point 6	18°09'21" N	62°44'22" W
Point 7	18°13'19" N	62°29'46" W
Point 8	18°18'29" N	62°13'59" W

2. The geographical coordinates given in this article are expressed in the geodesic reference system WGS 85 (World Geodesic System 1984).

3. This line has been drawn by way of illustration on the map in the annex to this Agreement.

Article 3

It has not been possible, for the time being, to complete the maritime delimitation before point 1 and beyond point 8. It is however agreed between the parties that the delimitation:

- (a) from point 1 to the tripoint between the limits of the maritime areas under the jurisdiction respectively of the parties and of the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and
- (b) from point 8 to the tripoint between the limits of the maritime areas under the respective jurisdiction of the parties and of Antigua and Barbuda,

shall be completed at the appropriate time by applying the same methods as those used to determine the limit between points 1 and 8.

Article 4

Each party shall notify the other of the completion of the constitutional procedures required for the entry into force of this Agreement. The Agreement shall enter into force on the date of receipt of the last notification.

In witness thereof, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

Done in duplicate at London on 27 June 1996 in the French and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the French Republic

For the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain
and Northern Ireland