

**Agreement between the Government of the Jamaica and the Government of the Republic of Cuba on the delimitation of the maritime boundary between the two States,  
18 February 1994**

The Government of Jamaica and the Government of the Republic of Cuba;  
Reaffirming the close and traditional bonds of friendship, mutual respect and understanding existing between the two Caribbean States;

Conscious of the duty to safeguard for their peoples the renewable and non-renewable natural resources, found in marine and submarine areas, subject to their respective sovereignty, sovereign rights and jurisdiction;

Acknowledging that co-operation between States, particularly between States in the same region is necessary for the exploration, exploitation, conservation and rational and optimal management of living and non-living resources;

Taking into account the relevant provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, adopted in Montego Bay, Jamaica on December 10, 1982 to which Cuba and Jamaica are Parties, and which will enter into force on the 16th November, 1994;

Prompted by the desire to establish limits between their respective maritime zones on the bases of the principles of mutual respect and sovereign equality;

Agree as follows:

**Article 1**

The Government of Jamaica and the Government of the Republic of Cuba agree that the equidistance method is the equitable solution for the establishment of the delimitation line between their Exclusive Economic Zones and Continental Shelves.

**Article 2**

(1) The delimitation line referred to in Article 1 is constituted by geodesic lines determined by the following points:

	LATITUDE (North)	LONGITUDE (West)
1	18°49'56"	75°30'23"
2	18°50'45"	75°31'41"
3	18°51'40"	75°32'36"
4	18°51'10"	75°34'9"
5	18°55'6"	75°41'55"
6	18°55'40"	75°43'19"
7	18°58'28"	75°50'24"
8	18°58'43"	75°51'2"
9	18°59'52"	75°53'57"
10	19°0'40"	75°56'5"
11	19°1'0"	75°57'3"
12	19°1'19"	75°57'53"
13	19°1'27"	75°58'31"
14	19°1'33"	75°58'53"
15	19°1'44"	75°59'46"

16	19°2'3"	76°1'15"
17	19°2'34"	76°3'31"
18	19°3'8"	76°5'45"
19	19°3'37"	76°7'31"
20	19°3'44"	76°7'59"
21	19°4'8"	76°9'25"
22	19°4'20"	76°10'12"
23	19°4'40"	76°11'25"
24	19°4'49"	76°12'30"
25	19°5'10"	76°14'51"
26	19°5'33"	76°17'11"
27	19°5'59"	76°19'29"
28	19°6'8"	76°20'10"
29	19°6'26"	76°21'47"
30	19°6'34"	76°22'28"
31	19°6'53"	76°24'5"
32	19°7'1"	76°24'46"
33	19°7'19"	76°26'24"
34	19°7'24"	76°26'47"
35	19°7'42"	76°28'19"
36	19°7'46"	76°28'42"
37	19°7'50"	76°29'4"
38	19°8'10"	76°30'53"
39	19°8'12"	76°31'0"
40	19°9'0"	76°35'17"
41	19°9'23"	76°37'34"
42	19°9'30"	76°38'24"
43	19°9'31"	76°38'37"
44	19°9'31"	76°40'59"
45	19°9'31"	76°43'20"
46	19°9'31"	76°45'52"
47	19°9'25"	76°47'53"
48	19°9'22"	76°50'19"
49	19°9'22"	76°52'5"
50	19°9'21"	76°52'38"
51	19°9'24"	76°55'31"
52	19°9'25"	76°55'57"
53	19°9'27"	76°56'45"
54	19°9'35"	76°59'31"
55	19°9'45"	77°1'48"
56	19°9'51"	77°2'49"
57	19°9'57"	77°4'4"
58	19°10'0"	77°4'42"
59	19°10'5"	77°5'37"
60	19°10'4"	77°6'22"
61	19°10'4"	77°7'9"

62	19°10'1"	77°8'41"
63	19°10'1"	77°9'28"
64	19°9'59"	77°11'0"
65	19°9'59"	77°11'38"
66	19°9'55"	77°14'30"
67	19°9'54"	77°15'10"
68	19°9'53"	77°16'3"
69	19°9'50"	77°16'35"
70	19°9'50"	77°18'21"
71	19°9'51"	77°20'39"
72	19°9'55"	77°22'56"
73	19°10'0"	77°24'30"
74	19°10'1"	77°25'5"
75	19°10'1"	77°25'10"
76	19°10'6"	77°26'52"
77	19°10'7"	77°27'38"
78	19°10'10"	77°28'31"
79	19°10'11"	77°29'13"
80	19°10'11"	77°29'46"
81	19°10'11"	77°29'47"
82	19°10'9"	77°32'4"
83	19°10'9"	77°32'5"
84	19°10'7"	77°34'2"
85	19°10'6"	77°34'23"
86	19°10'5"	77°36'41"
87	19°10'8"	77°38'58"
88	19°10'14"	77°41'15"
89	19°10'24"	77°43'32"

#### Article 4

For illustrative purposes only, the delimitation line appears on the nautical chart which is attached to this Agreement.1/(1)

#### Article 5

- (1) The parties agree to co-operate in the development and the implementation of programmes in the following areas:
- (a) navigational safety
  - (b) search and rescue
  - (c) hydrographic surveys
  - (d) scientific research
  - (e) preservation and protection of the marine environment
  - (f) any other areas of common interest
- (2) The programmes referred to in paragraph 1 shall be elaborated in subsequent agreements.

Article 6

Both parties agree that neither shall make claims nor exercise any sovereign rights or jurisdiction over the waters, the sea-bed and sub-soil which are found in the exclusive economic zone and continental shelf of the other Party, as have been delimited in this Agreement.

Article 7

The Parties agree to resolve any dispute which may arise in the application or interpretation of this Agreement, in conformity with the procedures for the peaceful settlement of disputes set out in Article 33 of the United Nations Charter.

Article 8

This Agreement shall be signed and ratified by the Parties, in accordance with the existing constitutional rules in their respective countries, and will take effect immediately after the exchange of the Instruments of Ratification.

Done in Kingston, Jamaica on this 18th day of February, 1994 in duplicate in English and Spanish, each text being equally authentic.

For the Government of  
Jamaica

For the Government of  
the Republic of Cuba

**Endnotes**

**1 (Popup - Popup)**

1/ Chart not attached to the Agreement.