

**Agreement between the Government of the French Republic and the Government of
the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland relating to the
Delimitation of the Continental Shelf in the Area East of 30 Minutes West of the
Greenwich Meridian
24 June 1982**

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

Considering that the boundary delimiting the parts of the continental shelf appertaining to France and to the United Kingdom, respectively, in the area west of 30 minutes west of the Greenwich Meridian out to the 1000 metre isobath, has been defined by the Decisions of the Court of Arbitration of 30 June 1977 and 14 March 1978, pursuant to the Agreement between the two Governments signed in Paris on 10 July 1975;

Having regard to the fact that it is declared in the preamble to the Agreement of 10 July 1975 that "agreement in principle has been reached between the two Governments on the delimitation of the portion of the continental shelf in the English Channel eastward of 30 minutes west of the Greenwich Meridian appertaining to each of them";

Desiring to define in precise terms the course of the continental shelf boundary eastward of 30 minutes west of the Greenwich Meridian;

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

1. Subject to Article 2 of this Agreement, the boundary between the parts of the continental shelf which appertain to the French Republic and the United Kingdom respectively, eastward of 30 minutes west of the Greenwich Meridian, shall be a line composed of loxodromes joining in the sequence given the points defined as follows by means of their co-ordinates:

1.	50° 07' 29" N	00° 30' 00" W
2.	50° 13' 13" N	00° 15' 30" W
3.	50° 14' 12" N	00° 02' 14" E
4.	50° 19' 41" N	00° 36' 12" E
5.	50° 23' 22" N	00° 46' 39" E
6.	50° 38' 38" N	01° 07' 26" E
7.	50° 47' 50" N	01° 15' 28" E
8.	50° 53' 47" N	01° 16' 58" E
9.	50° 57' 00" N	01° 21' 25" E
10.	51° 02' 19" N	01° 32' 53" E
11.	51° 05' 58" N	01° 43' 31" E
12.	51° 14' 27" N	01° 57' 18" E
13.	51° 19' 38" N	02° 01' 48" E
14.	51° 30' 14" N	02° 06' 51" E

2. The positions of points 1-14 in paragraph 1 are defined on European Datum (1st Adjustment 1950).

3. The boundary line defined in paragraph 1 is illustrated on the chart annexed to this Agreement.

Article 2

1. Point No. 1 corresponds to Point A defined in paragraph (1) of the dispositif of the Decision dated 30 June 1977 rendered by the Court of Arbitration established under the Agreement of 10 July 1975.

2. It has not been possible for the time being to complete the delimitation of the boundary beyond Point No. 14; it is however agreed between the Parties that the delimitation from Point 14 to the tripoint between the boundaries of the continental shelf appertaining to the Parties and to the Kingdom of Belgium shall be completed at the appropriate time by application of the same methods as have been utilized for the definition of the boundary line between Points Nos. 1 and 14.

Article 3

1. This Agreement shall be ratified. The instruments of ratification shall be exchanged at Paris as soon as possible.

2. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of exchange of instruments of ratification.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed the present Agreement.

DONE in duplicate at London this 24th day of June 1982 in the French and English languages, both texts being equally authoritative.