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In accordance with the *Law of the People's Republic of China on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone* adopted and promulgated on 25 February 1992, the Government of the People's Republic of China hereby announces the baselines of the territorial sea adjacent to Diaoyu Dao and its affiliated islands of the People's Republic of China.

I. The baselines of the territorial sea adjacent to Diaoyu Dao, Huangwei Yu, Nanxiao Dao, Beixiao Dao, Nan Yu, Bei Yu and Fei Yu are composed of all the straight lines joining the adjacent base points listed below:

1.	Diaoyu Dao 1	25°44. 1'N	123°27. 5'E
2.	Diaoyu Dao 2	25°44. 2'N	123°27. 4'E
3.	Diaoyu Dao 3	25°44. 4'N	123°27. 4'E
4.	Diaoyu Dao 4	25°44. 7'N	123°27. 5'E
5.	Haitun Dao	25°55. 8'N	123°40. 7'E
6.	Xiahuya Dao	25°55. 8'N	123°41. 1'E
7.	Haixing Dao	25°55. 6'N	123°41. 3'E
8.	Huangwei Yu	25°55. 4'N	123°41. 4'E
9.	Haigui Dao	25°55. 3'N	123°41. 4'E
10.	Changlong Dao	25°43. 2'N	123°33. 4'E
11.	Nanxiao Dao	25°43. 2'N	123°33. 2'E
12.	Changyu Dao	25°44. 0'N	123°27. 6'E
1.	Diaoyu Dao 1	25°44. 1'N	123°27. 5'E

II. The baselines of the territorial sea adjacent to Chiwei Yu are composed of all the straight lines joining the adjacent base points listed below:

1.	Chiwei Yu	25°55.3'N	124°33.7'E
2.	Wangchi Dao	25°55.2'N	124°33.2'E
3.	Xiaochiwei Dao	25°55.3'N	124°33.3'E
4.	Chibeibei Dao	25°55.5'N	124°33.5'E
5.	Chibeidong Dao	25°55.5'N	124°33.7'E
1.	Chiwei Yu	25°55.3'N	124°33.7'E