

Republic of Iraq
Ministry of Foreign Affairs
Minister's Office

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Sir,

After conducting technical studies and taking hydrological measurements, the Republic of Iraq has decided to adopt territorial sea baselines on the basis of the attached list of coordinates and charts, which were produced according to the World Geodetic System 1984 (WGS 84).

I request that those baselines should be accepted in accordance with the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea, article 16, paragraph 2, and published in the atlas of baselines for the information of the international community.

Accept, Sir, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Hoshyar **Zebari**
Minister for Foreign Affairs

Mr. Ban Ki-moon
Secretary-General of the United Nations

Geographical coordinates of Iraq's straight baseline

<i>Point No.</i>	<i>Section No.</i>	<i>Long. E</i>	<i>Lat. N</i>	<i>Depth (m)</i>
1	1	48° 32' 30.0"	29° 51' 23.0"	0
2	2	48° 32' 46.0"	29° 51' 12.0"	0
3	3	48° 33' 03.0"	29° 51' 05.0"	0
4	4	48° 33' 21.0"	29° 51' 00.3"	0
5	5	48° 33' 42.0"	29° 50' 56.3"	0
6	6	48° 34' 00.0"	29° 50' 42.1"	0
7	7	48° 34' 21.9"	29° 50' 39.3"	0
8	8	48° 34' 42.0"	29° 50' 33.2"	0
9	9	48° 35' 00.0"	29° 50' 30.0"	0
10	10	48° 35' 21.6"	29° 50' 31.5"	0
11	11	48° 35' 38.7"	29° 50' 33.7"	0
12	12	48° 35' 56.1"	29° 50' 32.7"	0
13	13	48° 36' 17.4"	29° 50' 32.0"	0
14	14	48° 36' 36.9"	29° 50' 28.0"	0
15	15	48° 36' 52.0"	29° 50' 24.0"	0
16	16	48° 37' 13.7"	29° 50' 22.0"	0
17	17	48° 37' 34.0"	29° 50' 18.5"	0
18	18	48° 37' 52.5"	29° 50' 11.8"	0
19	19	48° 38' 12.0"	29° 50' 05.6"	0
20	20	48° 38' 31.7"	29° 50' 02.2"	0
21	21	48° 38' 50.5"	29° 49' 55.2"	0
22	22	48° 39' 11.5"	29° 49' 44.0"	0
23	23	48° 39' 28.0"	29° 49' 41.5"	0
24	24	48° 39' 47.0"	29° 49' 41.6"	0
25	25	48° 40' 06.0"	29° 49' 40.0"	0
26	26	48° 40' 25.5"	29° 49' 42.0"	0
27	27	48° 40' 42.5"	29° 49' 50.0"	0
28	28	48° 41' 04.4"	29° 49' 53.4"	0
29	29	48° 41' 22.5"	29° 49' 58.5"	0
30	30	48° 41' 42.0"	29° 49' 58.0"	0
31	31	48° 42' 01.5"	29° 49' 47.5"	0
32	31	48° 42' 01.5"	29° 50' 54.0"	0
33	30	48° 41' 42.0"	29° 51' 12.0"	0
34	29	48° 41' 22.5"	29° 51' 40.5"	0
35	28	48° 41' 04.4"	29° 51' 45.4"	0
36	27	48° 40' 42.5"	29° 52' 04.4"	0
37	26	48° 40' 25.5"	29° 52' 16.4"	0
38	25	48° 40' 06.0"	29° 52' 54.0"	0
39	24	48° 39' 47.0"	29° 53' 11.9"	0
40	23	48° 39' 28.0"	29° 53' 33.5"	0
41	22	48° 39' 11.5"	29° 53' 54.0"	0
42	21	48° 38' 50.5"	29° 54' 12.0"	0
43	20	48° 38' 31.7"	29° 54' 17.5"	0