

**Agreement between the Republic of Finland and the Republic of Estonia on the
Boundary of the Maritime Zones in the Gulf of Finland and on the Northern Baltic
Sea,
18 October 1996**

The Government of the Republic of Finland and the Government of the Republic of Estonia, having decided to agree on the delimitation between the continental shelf and the fishing zone of the Republic of Finland and the economic zone of the Republic of Estonia in the Gulf of Finland and the Northern Baltic Sea, considering the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982,

Have agreed on the following:

Article 1

The boundary of the continental shelf and the fishing zone of the Republic of Finland and the economic zone of the Republic of Estonia is constituted by straight lines (geodetic lines) and connecting the points indicated in article 2.

The location of the points has been described by geographical longitude and latitude according to the World Geodetic System 1984,

The course of the boundary has been designated on the map attached to the present Agreement.

Article 2

The starting point of the boundary is that point in the east on which agreement will be reached with the third State concerned.

From this point the boundary intersects the following points in the given order:

<u>Latitude</u>	<u>Longitude</u>
59° 59.678'	26° 20.147'
59° 59.095'	26° 12.666'
59° 58.095'	26° 07.966'
59° 51.694'	25° 58.067'
59° 52.594'	25° 27.566'
59° 53.294'	25° 10.166'
59° 52.093'	24° 57.166'
59° 50.493'	24° 49.266'
59° 44.193'	24° 24.367'
59° 37.092'	23° 54.367'
59° 31.591'	23° 29.667'
59° 31.691'	23° 09.567'
59° 24.891'	22° 45.068'
59° 22.790'	22° 09.868'
59° 18.689'	21° 46.568'
59° 11.489'	21° 11.168'
58° 50.677'	20° 28.902'

From the last point in the list the boundary runs to the point on which agreement will be reached with the third concerned.

Article 3

The present Agreement shall come into force 15 days upon that day when the Parties to the present Agreement have notified each other through diplomatic means that they have carried out the internal procedures required for the entry into force.

Drawn up at Helsinki on 18 October 1996 in two copies, one in Finnish and one in Estonian, both texts being equally authoritative.

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