

Appendix 8

Proclamation on Demarcation of the Continental Shelf of Thailand in the Gulf of Thailand, 18 May 1973

His Majesty the King is graciously pleased to proclaim that

For the purpose of exercising the sovereignty rights of Thailand in exploring and exploiting natural resources of the Gulf of Thailand, the continental shelf shall therefore be demarcated according the map and geographical co-ordinates of each point constituting the continental shelf of Thailand annexed to this Proclamation as the continental shelf of Thailand in the Gulf of Thailand.

The continental shelf has been demarcated on the basis of the right according to the generally accepted principles of international law and the Convocation on the Continental Shelf done at Geneva on 29th April 1958 and ratified by Thailand on 2nd July 1968 has been taken into account.

The map and connecting points determining geographical co-ordinates under this Proclamation are to show the general demarcation lines of the continental shelf. As for the sovereignty rights over the territorial sea adjacent to the territorial sea of the neighbouring countries, which will be taken as starting point of the line dividing the continental shelf, it will be according to future agreement on the basis of the provisions of the Convention on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone done at Geneva on 29th April 1958.

Given the 18th May B.E. 2516, being the 28th year of the present Reign.

Countersigned by

Field Marshall Thanom Kittikachorn
Prime Minister

Geographical coordinates of the connecting points constituting the continental shelf of Thailand in the Gulf of Thailand

Numerical point	Latitude North	Longitude East
1	11°39'.0	102°55'.0
2	09°48'.5	101°46'.5
3	09°43'.0	101°48'.5
4	09°42'.0	101°49'.0
5	09°28'.5	101°53'.5
6	09°13'.0	101°58'.5
7	09°11'.0	101°59'.0
8	08°52'.0	102°13'.0
9	08°47'.0	102°16'.5
10	08°42'.0	102°26'.5
11	08°33'.0	102°38'.0
12	08°29'.0	102°43'.0
13	07°49'.5	103°05'.5
14	07°25'.0	103°24'.8
15	06°50'.0	102°21'.2
16	06°27'.8	102°09'.6
17	06°27'.5	102°10'.0
(18)	06°14'.5	102°05'.6

Source: On file with the author.

