

*Translated from Arabic*

## **Agreement on the delimitation of the maritime boundaries in the Gulf of Aqaba between the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan**

Drawing on the fraternal bonds between the kindred peoples and countries of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, under the leadership of the Custodian of the Two Holy Mosques King Abdullah Bin Abdulaziz Al Saud of Saudi Arabia and His Majesty King Abdullah II Bin Al Hussein of Jordan; seeking to reaffirm those special bonds; desirous to realize and preserve the shared interests of both countries, promoting strong and lasting neighbourly relations; and acting on the basis of the Agreement on the delimitation of boundaries concluded by the two countries on 12 Rabi` II, A.H. 1385, corresponding to 9 August, A.D. 1965; the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan have agreed to delimit the maritime boundary in the Gulf of Aqaba between the two countries as follows.

### **Article I**

1. The maritime boundaries in the Gulf of Aqaba between the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan shall begin from boundary point No. 1, the point at which the land border extending towards the sea at the Gulf of Aqaba intersects with the lowest low-water line along the coast. Its geographic coordinates are as follows:

29° 21' 26.599" North

34° 57' 38.486" East

2. The maritime boundaries between the two countries shall then extend in a straight line from boundary point No. 1 to boundary point No. 2, whose geographic coordinates are as follows:

29° 21' 32.735" North

34° 56' 57.915" East.

3. The maritime boundaries shall then extend in a straight line from boundary point No. 2 to boundary point No. 3, whose geographic coordinates are as follows:

29° 22' 28.257" North

34° 53' 17.136" East.

4. The maritime boundaries shall then extend in a straight line from boundary point No. 3 until the end of the maritime boundary in the Gulf of Aqaba between the two countries.

5. The geographic coordinates established above shall be referenced to the World Geodetic System of 1984 (WGS 84).

### **Article II**

1. Attached to this Agreement is an illustrative map at a scale of 1:25,000 signed by both parties, showing the locations and geographic coordinates of the boundary points and the delimitation of the maritime boundaries in the Gulf of Aqaba between the two countries. The map shall constitute an integral part of this Agreement.

2. The geographic coordinates of the boundary points established in article I shall constitute the fundamental reference delimiting the maritime boundaries in the Gulf of Aqaba between the two countries. The map is for explanatory purposes only.

### **Article III**

This Agreement shall be subject to ratification by both States and shall enter into force thirty days after the exchange of instruments of ratification.

Done and signed at Jeddah, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, in two original copies in the Arabic language, on Sunday, 6 Dhu 'l-Hijjah A.H. 1428, corresponding to 16 December A.D. 2007.

*(Signed)* For the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia:  
Nayif **Bin Abdulaziz**  
Minister of the Interior

*(Signed)* For the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan:  
Ayd Bin Za`al **Al-Fayiz**  
Minister of the Interior