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THE LIMITS OF NATIONAL JURISDICTION  
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JURISDICTION OF COASTAL STATES OVER NATURAL RESOURCES OF THE  
AREA ADJACENT TO THEIR TERRITORIAL SEA

Working paper submitted by Iceland

A coastal State may determine the extent of its exclusive jurisdiction and control over the natural resources of the maritime area adjacent to its territorial sea.

The outer limits of this area shall be reasonable, keeping in view the geographical, geological, ecological, economic and other relevant local considerations, and shall not exceed 200 nautical miles.