

Joint Committee Circular

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JWC Listed Areas Hull War, Piracy, Terrorism and Related Perils

Added:

**Bahrain
Djibouti
Kuwait
Oman
Qatar**

Amended:

Persian/Arabian Gulf, Gulf of Oman, Indian Ocean, Gulf of Aden and Southern Red Sea

The waters enclosed by the following boundaries:

- a) On the northwest, by the Red Sea, south of Latitude 18°N;
- b) On the northeast, from Pakistan coastline at 25°19'15"N, 65°E;
- c) On the east, by a line to high seas point 10°48'N, 65°E, thence to high seas point 10°48'N, 60°15'E, thence to high seas point 6°45'S, 48°45'E;
- d) and on the southwest, by the Somalia border at 1°40'S, 41°34'E, to high seas point at 6°45'S, 48°45'E;

The application of this list on individual contracts will be a matter for specific negotiation.

This list will be published on the LMA and IUA websites and will be accessible to all on www.lmalloyds.com and www.iua.co.uk.

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Secretary**

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Africa	
Benin	
Cabo Delgado, waters as defined overleaf	
Eritrea, but only South of 18° N	
Gulf of Guinea, waters as defined overleaf	
Libya	
Nigeria	
Somalia	
Sudan	
Togo	
Europe	
Sea of Azov and Black Sea waters plus inland waters as defined overleaf	
Persian/Arabian Gulf, Gulf of Oman, Indian Ocean, Gulf of Aden and Southern Red Sea	
Water as defined overleaf	
Asia	
Pakistan	
Middle East	
Bahrain	
Djibouti	
Iran	
Iraq, including all Iraqi offshore oil terminals	
Israel	
Kuwait	
Lebanon	
Oman	
Qatar	
Saudi Arabia (Gulf coast)	
Saudi Arabia (Red Sea coast) excluding transits	
Syria	
United Arab Emirates	
Yemen	
Russia	
South America	
Guyana, but only calls to offshore installations in the Guyanese EEZ beyond territorial waters	
Venezuela, including all offshore installations in the Venezuelan EEZ	

Defined Waters

Europe

1) Sea of Azov and Black Sea waters enclosed by the following boundaries

- a) On the west, around Romanian waters, from the Ukraine-Romania border at 45° 10.858'N, 29° 45.929'E to high seas point 45° 11.235'N, 29° 51.140'E
- b) thence to high seas point 45° 11.474'N, 29° 59.563'E and on to high seas point 45° 5.354'N, 30° 2.408'E
- c) thence to high seas point 44° 46.625'N, 30° 58.722'E and on to high seas point 44° 44.244'N, 31° 10.497'E
- d) thence to high seas point 44° 2.877'N, 31° 24.602'E and on to high seas point 43° 27.091'N, 31° 19.954'E
- e) and then east to the Russia-Georgia border at 43° 23.126'N, 40° 0.599'E

2) All inland waters of Ukraine, including inland waters within Crimea and other Ukrainian territories under Russian control

3) Inland waters of Russia within the following areas:

- a. River Don, from Sea of Azov to vertical line at 41° E
- b. River Donets, from River Don to Ukraine border

4) All inland waters of Belarus south of horizontal line at 52° 30' N

Cabo Delgado

The territorial sea of Mozambique and Tanzania enclosed by the following boundaries:

- a) To the north, from Mnazi Bay at 10°19.6'S, 40°18.9'E to high seas point at 10° 10.3' S, 40° 34.44' E
- b) To the south, from Baía do Lúrio at 13°30'S, 40°31.6'E to high seas point 13° 29.97' S, 40° 49.7' E.

Gulf of Guinea

The waters enclosed by the following boundaries:

- a) On the west, from the coast of Togo 6° 06' 45" N, 1°12'E, south to
- b) high seas point 0° 40' S, 3° 00' E
- c) and then east to Cape Lopez Peninsula, Gabon 0°40'S, 8° 42'E.

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Definitions:

Named Countries shall include their ports and coastal waters up to 12 nautical miles offshore, unless specifically varied above.

Named Ports (where individually listed) shall include all facilities/terminals within areas controlled by the relevant port authority/ies (or as may be more precisely defined by Insurers) including offshore terminals/facilities, and all waters within 12 nautical miles of such but not exceeding 12 nautical miles offshore unless specifically stated.