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**UNITED REPUBLIC OF CAMEROON
and
NIGERIA**

**Maroua Declaration (with chart). Signed at Maroua on
1 June 1975**

**Rectification of the third paragraph of the above-
mentioned Declaration**

Authentic texts: English and French.

*The Declaration and the certified statement were registered by the United
Republic of Cameroon on 29 June 1981.*

**RÉPUBLIQUE-UNIE DU CAMEROUN
et
NIGÉRIA**

**Déclaration de Maroua (avec carte marine). Signée
à Maroua le 1^{er} juin 1975**

**Rectification du troisième paragraphe de la Déclaration
susmentionnée**

Textes authentiques: anglais et français.

*La Déclaration et la déclaration certifiée ont été enregistrées par la
République-Unie du Cameroun le 29 juin 1981.*

THE MAROUA DECLARATION¹

During the meeting held at Maroua from May 30th to June 1st 1975, the two Heads of State of Cameroon and Nigeria agreed to extend the delineation of the maritime boundary between the two Countries from Point 12 to Point G on the Admirally Chart No. 3433 annexed² to this Declaration.

The delineated boundary adopted by the two Heads of State is defined as follows:

From Point 12 (Longitude 08°24'38" E and Latitude 04°31'26" N) situated and the end of the line of the maritime boundary adopted by the two Heads of State on April 4, 1971, the boundary line runs due West along a line parallel to and three miles from the straight line joining Tom Shot Point and Sandy Point up to a Point A Longitude 08°24'24" E and Latitude 04°31'30" N. Thence from Point A along a straight line to Point A1 Longitude 08°24'24" and Latitude 04°31'20" N which is one kilometre East of Buoy No. 3. The maritime boundary then continues along the same straight line to a Point B Longitude 08°26'32" Latitude 04°24'10" N one kilometre East of Buoy No. 2. Then from Point B the maritime boundary continues due South through Point C Longitude 08°23'42" E Latitude 04°23'28" N one kilometre East of Buoy No. 1, to a Point D Longitude 08°22'41" E Latitude 04°20'00" N where it intersects Latitude 04°20'.

From Point D the maritime boundary runs in a South-Westerly direction to a Point E Longitude 08°22'17" E Latitude 04°19'32" N which is 550 metres from the straight line joining the Fairway Buoy and Buoy No 1. From Point E the maritime boundary runs in a South-Easterly direction to a Point F Longitude 08°22'19" E Latitude 04°18'46" N one kilometre East of Fairway Buoy.

Then from Point E Longitude 08°22'19" E Latitude 04°18'46" N the maritime boundary runs Southerly parallel to the Meridian 08°25'00" to Point G Longitude 08°22'19" E Latitude 04°17'00" N as shown on the Admiralty Chart No. 3433.

The two Heads of State further re-affirmed their commitment to freedom and security of navigation in the Calabar/Cross River channel of ships of the two countries as defined by International Treaties and Conventions.

DONE at Maroua this 1st day of June, 1975.

[Signed]

EL HADJ AHMADOU AHIDJO
President of the United Republic
of Cameroon

[Signed]

General YAKUBU GOWON
Head of the Federal Military Govern-
ment, Commander-in-Chief of the
Armed Forces of the Federal Re-
public of Nigeria

¹ Came into force on 1 June 1975 by signature.

² See insert in a pocket at the end of this volume.

RECTIFICATION OF THE THIRD PARAGRAPH OF THE
MAROUA DECLARATION OF 1 JUNE 1975

By an agreement in the form of an exchange of letters dated at Yaoundé on 12 June 1975 and at Lagos on 17 July 1975, which came into force on 17 July 1975 by the exchange of the said letters, the third paragraph of the above-mentioned Declaration was rectified to read as follows:

“B. Longitude: 8°24'10" E
Latitude: 4°26'32" N”
