Grey Areas in the Bay of Bengal Case

Judge Jin-Hyun Paik
International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea

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State A’s 200 Miles

State B’s 200 Miles

Equidistance Line

Maritime Boundary

GREY AREA
Delimitation of Maritime Boundary between Bangladesh and Myanmar in the Bay of Bengal (2012)
Delimitation of Maritime Boundary between Bangladesh and India (2014)
Maritime Dispute between Peru and Chile (2014)

Sketch-map No. 2:
The maritime boundary lines claimed by Peru and Chile respectively

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Mercator Projection (18° 20' S)
WGS 84

Maritime boundary along parallel as claimed by Chile

200 nautical miles from Peru’s coast

Maritime boundary along equidistance line as claimed by Peru

200 nautical miles from Chile’s coast
Sketch-map No. 3:
Construction of the provisional equidistance line

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Mercator Projection (18° 20’ S)
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200 nautical miles from Peru’s coast

200 nautical miles from Chile’s coast

Arc of a circle with a radius of 80 nautical miles from Point A
Agreed maritime boundary
Sketch-map No. 4:
Course of the maritime boundary

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200 nautical miles from Peru's coast

PACIFIC

200 nautical miles from Chile's coast

A: endpoint of the agreed maritime boundary
B: endpoint of the maritime boundary along the equidistance line
C: endpoint of the maritime boundary (intersection of the 200-nautical-mile limits of the Parties)

U.S. map from 1990 treaty with the USSR
Australia–Indonesia Maritime Boundaries (1972–1997)