# Pathway to a Maritime Boundary Treaty

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<td>Negotiation of maritime boundary&lt;br&gt;Technical and legal discussions to reach agreement on maritime boundary line</td>
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<td>Charts &amp; schedule of coordinates prepared&lt;br&gt;Agree boundary line is reflected in draft treaty (including indicative charts and schedule of coordinates)</td>
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<td>Draft treaty approved for signature&lt;br&gt;Domestic process in each country to approve the draft treaty for signature</td>
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<td>Maritime boundary treaty signed&lt;br&gt;Formal signature of treaty by two countries</td>
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<td>Boundary agreement implemented&lt;br&gt;Boundary treaty limits implemented in domestic laws (refer to Maritime Zone Pathway steps 7 and 8)</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Entry into force&lt;br&gt;Complete steps required by treaty to bring it into force, can include exchange of diplomatic notes</td>
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<td>Treaty document registered with United Nations Secretary&lt;br&gt;Signed treaty document is registered with the UN Secretary (Treaty Section OF OLA) under Article 102 of the Charter of the United Nations</td>
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<td>Treaty charts and schedule of coordinates deposited with United Nations Division for Ocean Affairs and Law of the Sea Office of Legal Affairs&lt;br&gt;Charts and schedule of coordinates deposited with UN DOALOS after treaty documents are lodged with UN treaty section</td>
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<td>Publication&lt;br&gt;Publish official maritime boundary information for all marine users</td>
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