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THE LEGAL REGIME OF INTERNAL SEA WATERS

98. STATUTE ON THE PROTECTION OF THE STATE
BORDER OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST
REPUBLICS

Adopted August 5, 1960

Vedomosti SSSR (1960), No. 34, item 324

[Excerpt]

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Article 4. Internal sea waters of the USSR shall include:

(a) waters of ports of the USSR, delimited seaward by lines passing through the farthest extending points of hydrotechnical or other structures of ports seaward;

(b) waters of bays, inlets, coves, and estuaries, whose entire shores belong to the USSR, up to a straight line drawn from shore to shore in a place where, seaward, one or several passages are first formed, if the breadth of each of these does not exceed 24 nautical miles;

(c) waters of bays, inlets, coves, and estuaries, seas, and straits, historically belonging to the USSR.

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