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Dear Mr Dowden

Your communication dated 31.07.10 is considered to be a request for information under Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please find below the information requested regarding the geographic extent of UK internal waters as defined by the UN convention of the law of the sea.

Our main areas of internal waters around the UK are illustrated on our web site at:

http://www.ukho.gov.uk/ProductsandServices/Services/Documents/UK%20Territorial%20Sea%20Limits.pdf

The dark blue areas are the main areas of internal waters on the map.

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Yours sincerely

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