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# Agreement

between the Government of the  
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland  
and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark

## relating to the Delimitation of the Continental Shelf between the Two Countries

London, 3 March 1966

[Instruments of ratification were exchanged and the Agreement entered into force on  
6 February 1967]

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by Command of Her Majesty  
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**AGREEMENT**  
**BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF**  
**GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE**  
**GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK RELATING**  
**TO THE DELIMITATION OF THE CONTINENTAL SHELF**  
**BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES**

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark;

Having decided to establish their common boundary between the parts of the continental shelf over which the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Kingdom of Denmark respectively exercise sovereign rights for the purpose of exploration and exploitation of the natural resources of the Continental Shelf,

Have agreed as follows:

**ARTICLE 1**

The dividing line between that part of the Continental Shelf which appertains to the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and that part which appertains to the Kingdom of Denmark is in principle a line which at every point is equidistant from the nearest points of the baselines from which the territorial sea of each country is measured.

**ARTICLE 2**

(1) In implementation of the principle set forth in Article 1, the dividing line shall be an arc of a Great Circle between the following points:

56° 05' 12" N., 3° 15' 00" E.

55° 50' 06" N., 3° 24' 00" E.

The positions of the two above-mentioned points are defined by latitude and longitude on European Datum (1st Adjustment 1950).

(2) The dividing line has been drawn on the chart annexed to this Agreement.

**ARTICLE 3**

(1) In the north the termination point of the dividing line is the point of intersection of the dividing lines between the Continental Shelves of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Kingdom of Denmark and the Kingdom of Norway.

(2) In the south the termination point of the dividing line is the point of intersection of the dividing lines between the Continental Shelves of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, the Kingdom of Denmark and the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

**OVERENSKOMST**  
**MELLEM KONGERIGET DANMARKS REGERING OG DET**  
**FORENEDE KONGERIGE STORBRITANNIEN OG NORDIRLANDS**  
**REGERING OM AFGRÆNSNINGEN AF DEN KONTINENTALE**  
**SOKKEL MELLEM DE TO LANDE**

Regeringen i Kongeriget Danmark og regeringen i Det forenede Kongerige Storbritannien og Nordirland,

der har besluttet at fastlægge deres fælles grænse mellem de dele af den kontinentale sokkel, hvorover henholdsvis Kongeriget Danmark og Det forenede Kongerige Storbritannien og Nordirland udøver højhedsret forsåvidt angår udforskning og udnyttelse af den kontinentale sokkels naturforekomster,

er blevet enige om følgende:

**ARTIKEL 1**

Grænselinien mellem den del af den kontinentale sokkel, der tilhører Kongeriget Danmark, og den del, der tilhører Det forenede Kongerige Storbritannien og Nordirland, er i princippet en linie, som i ethvert punkt ligger lige langt fra de nærmeste punkter på de basislinier, hvorfra bredden af hvert lands ydre territorialfarvand måles.

**ARTIKEL 2**

1. Ved anvendelse af det i artikel 1 indeholdte princip er grænselinien en storcirkelbue mellem følgende punkter:

56° 05' 12" N., 3° 15' 00" Ø.

55° 50' 06" N., 3° 24' 00" Ø.

Positionerne til de to ovennævnte punkter er angivet ved breddegrader og længdegrader i henhold til European Datum (første revision 1950).

2. Grænselinien er indtegnet på et kort, der er vedføjet denne overenskomst.

**ARTIKEL 3**

1. Mod nord er grænselinien endepunkt skæringspunktet for grænselinierne mellem Kongeriget Danmarks, Det forenede Kongerige Storbritannien og Nordirlands samt Kongeriget Norges kontinentalsokkel.

2. Mod syd er grænselinien endepunkt skæringspunktet for grænselinierne mellem Kongeriget Danmarks, Det forenede Kongerige Storbritannien og Nordirlands samt Kongeriget Nederlandenes kontinentalsokkel.

#### ARTICLE 4

If any single geological petroleum structure or petroleum field, or any single geological structure or field of any other mineral deposit, including sand or gravel, extends across the dividing line and the part of such structure or field which is situated on one side of the dividing line is exploitable, wholly or in part, from the other side of the dividing line, the Contracting Parties shall seek to reach agreement as to the exploitation of such structure or field.

#### ARTICLE 5

(1) This Agreement shall be ratified. Instruments of ratification shall be exchanged at Copenhagen as soon as possible.

(2) The Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the exchange of instruments of ratification.<sup>(1)</sup>

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<sup>(1)</sup> Instruments of ratification were exchanged and the Agreement entered into force on 6 February 1967.

#### ARTIKEL 4

Såfremt en geologisk oliestruktur eller et oliefelt eller en geologisk struktur eller et felt af en hvilken som helst anden mineralforekomst, herunder sand eller grus, strækker sig på begge sider af grænselinien, og den del af en sådan struktur eller et sådant felt, der findes på den ene side af grænselinien, helt eller delvis kan udnyttes fra den anden side af grænselinien, skal de kontraherende parter søge at nå til enighed om udnyttelsen af en sådan struktur eller et sådant felt.

#### ARTIKEL 5

1. Denne overenskomst skal ratificeres. Ratifikationsinstrumenterne skal snarest muligt udveksles i København.

2. Overenskomsten træder i kraft på datoen for ratifikationsinstrumenternes udveksling.

In witness whereof the undersigned, being duly authorised thereto by their respective Governments, have signed the present Agreement.

Til bekræftelse heraf har undertegnede, som er blevet behørigt bemyndiget dertil af deres respektive regeringer, underskrevet denne overenskomst.

Done in duplicate at London the 3rd day of March, 1966, in the English and Danish languages, both texts being equally authoritative.

Udfærdiget i London den 3. Marts 1966 i to eksemplarer, på dansk og engelsk, begge tekster af samme gyldighed.

For the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland:

For Det forenede Kongerige Storbritannien og Nordirlands regering:

WALTER PADLEY

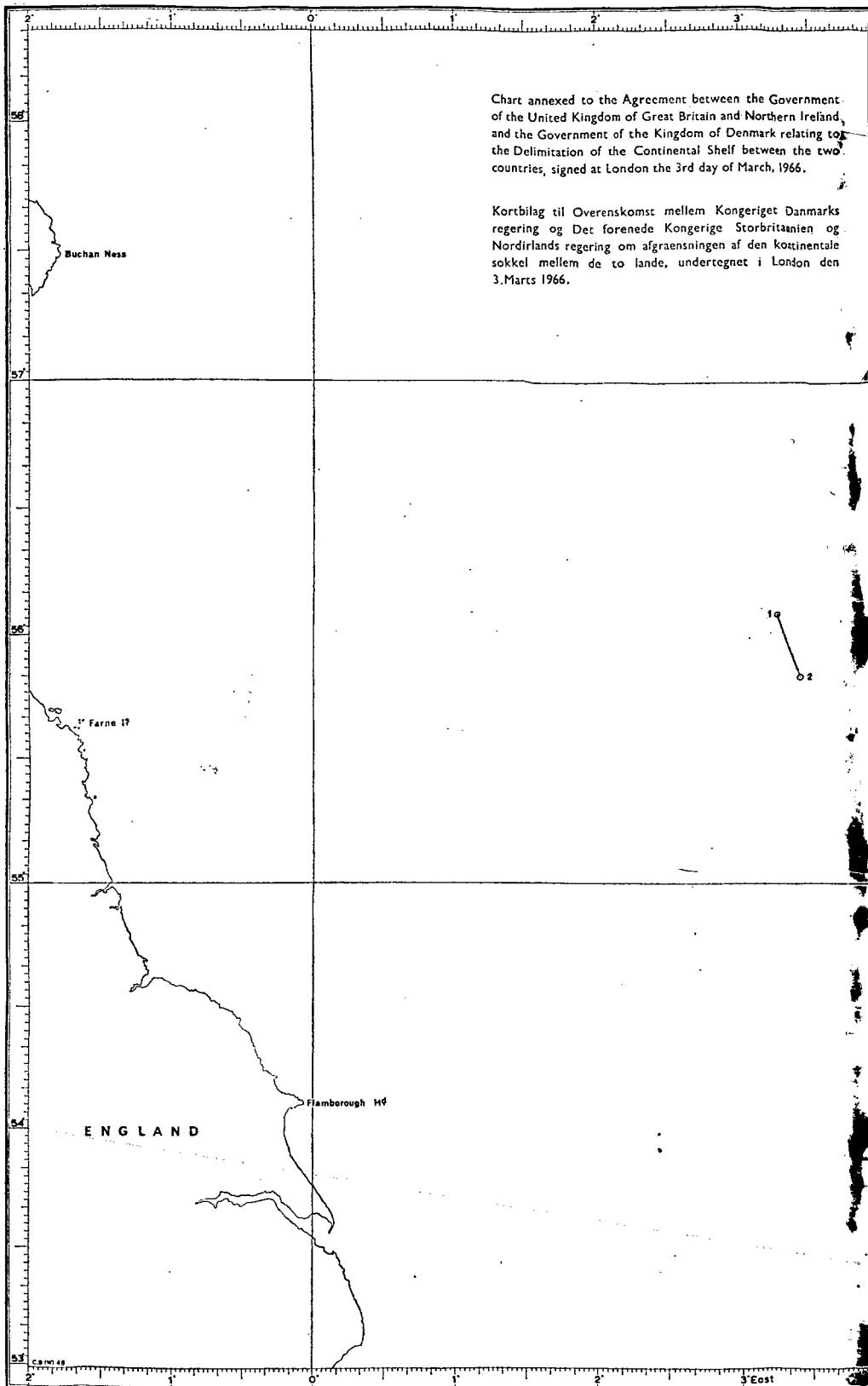
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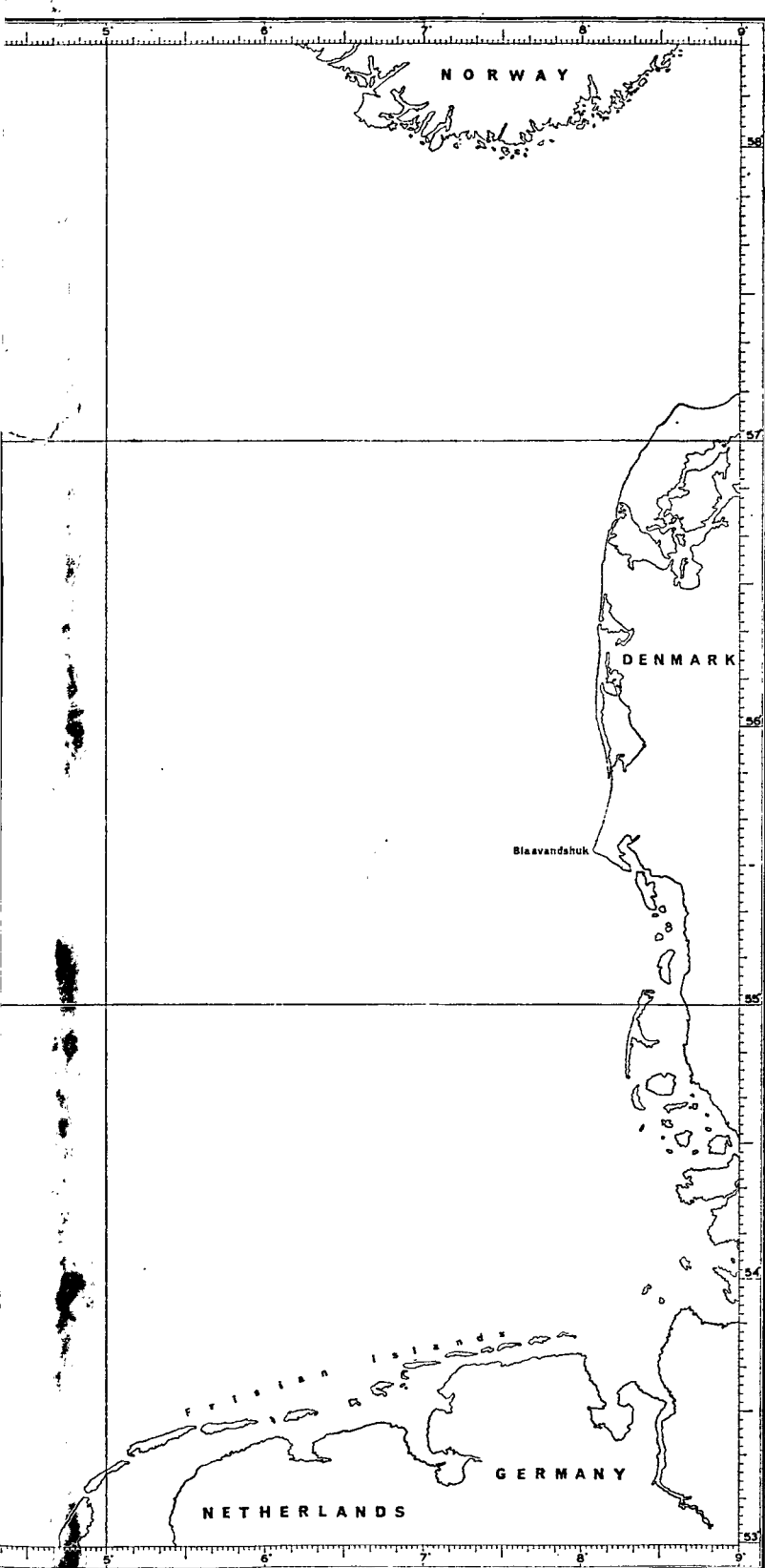
For Kongeriget Danmarks regering:

E. KRISTIANSEN

Chart annexed to the Agreement between the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Kingdom of Denmark relating to the Delimitation of the Continental Shelf between the two countries, signed at London the 3rd day of March, 1966.

Kortbilag til Overenskomst mellem Kongeriget Danmarks regering og Det forenede Kongerige Storbritannien og Nordirlands regering om afgrænsningen af den kontinentale sokkel mellem de to lande, undertegnet i London den 3. Marts 1966.





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