
¹The contiguous zone is an area in which the United States claims certain rights short of sovereignty. In August 1999, the President signed a proclamation to extend the contiguous zone to

admitted that the yawl was attempting to transport them to

²Although

³See Blackmer v. United States, 284 U.S. 421, 436-38 (1932);
see also Restatement(Third)

involves

in Canada a mile from the border and admitted that he was en route to Detroit). Without suggesting any doubt about Congress' power to punish such conduct, we need not decide now whether there is any such limitation on the statute's reach.

This brings us to De León's argument based on the Convention on the Territorial Condition (T737.5 -2

which the breadth of the territorial sea is
measured [i.e., the shore].

Convention on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone, Apr.
29, 1958, art. 24, 15 U.S.T. 1606, 1612.

It is unclear how far the Convention is concerned with

Act of 1982, 18 U.S.C. a (1994), and it is confirmed both by1-