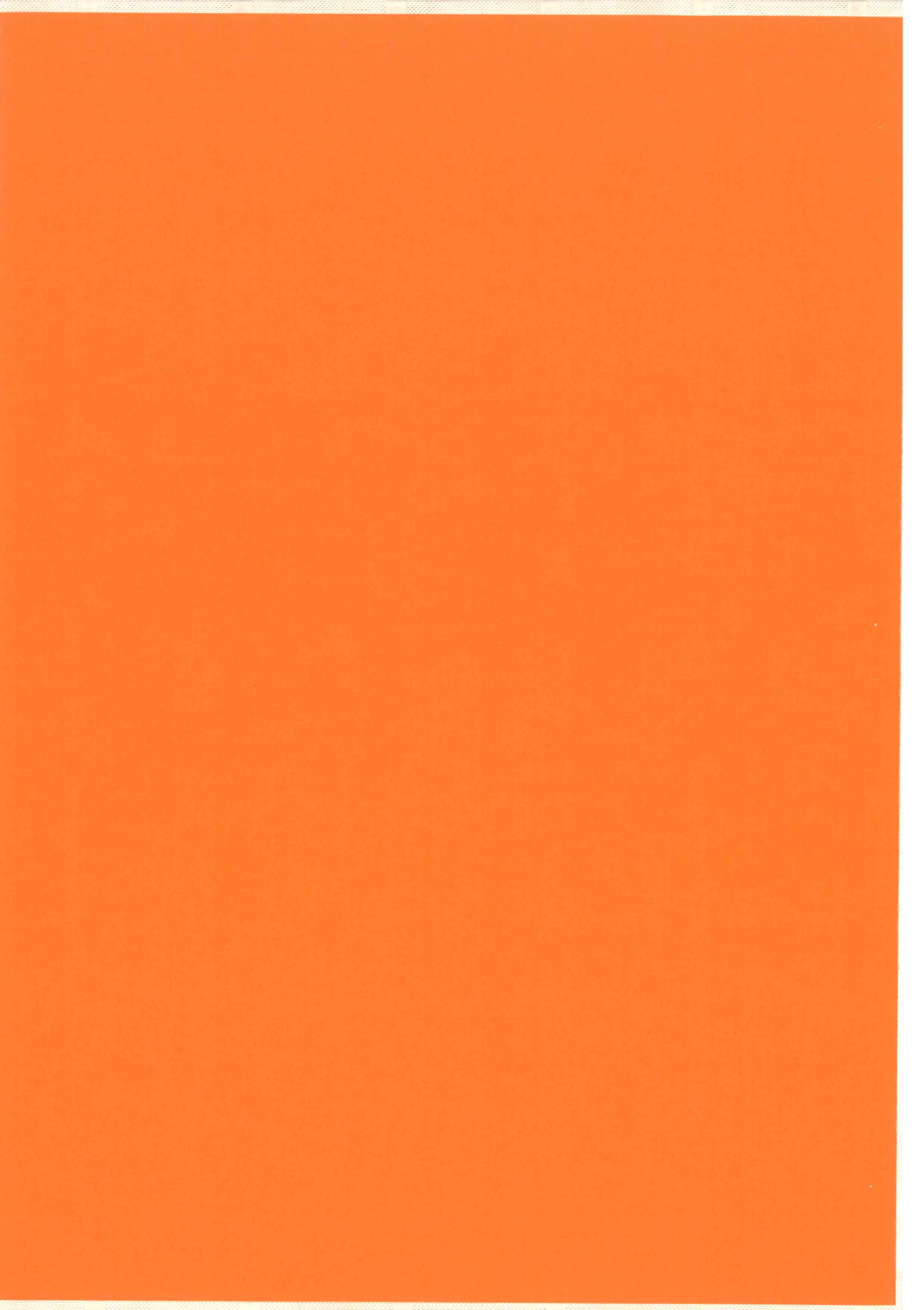


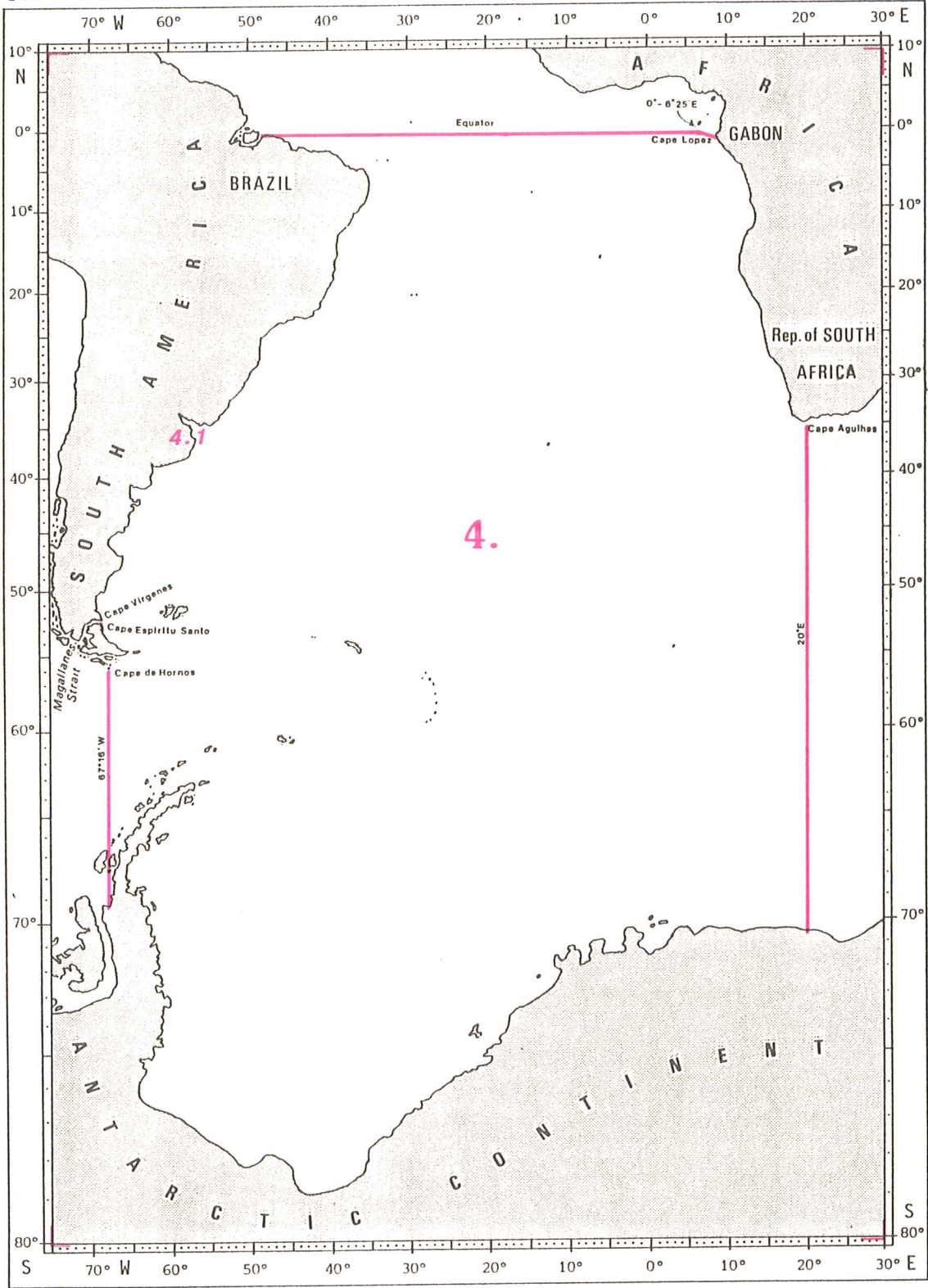
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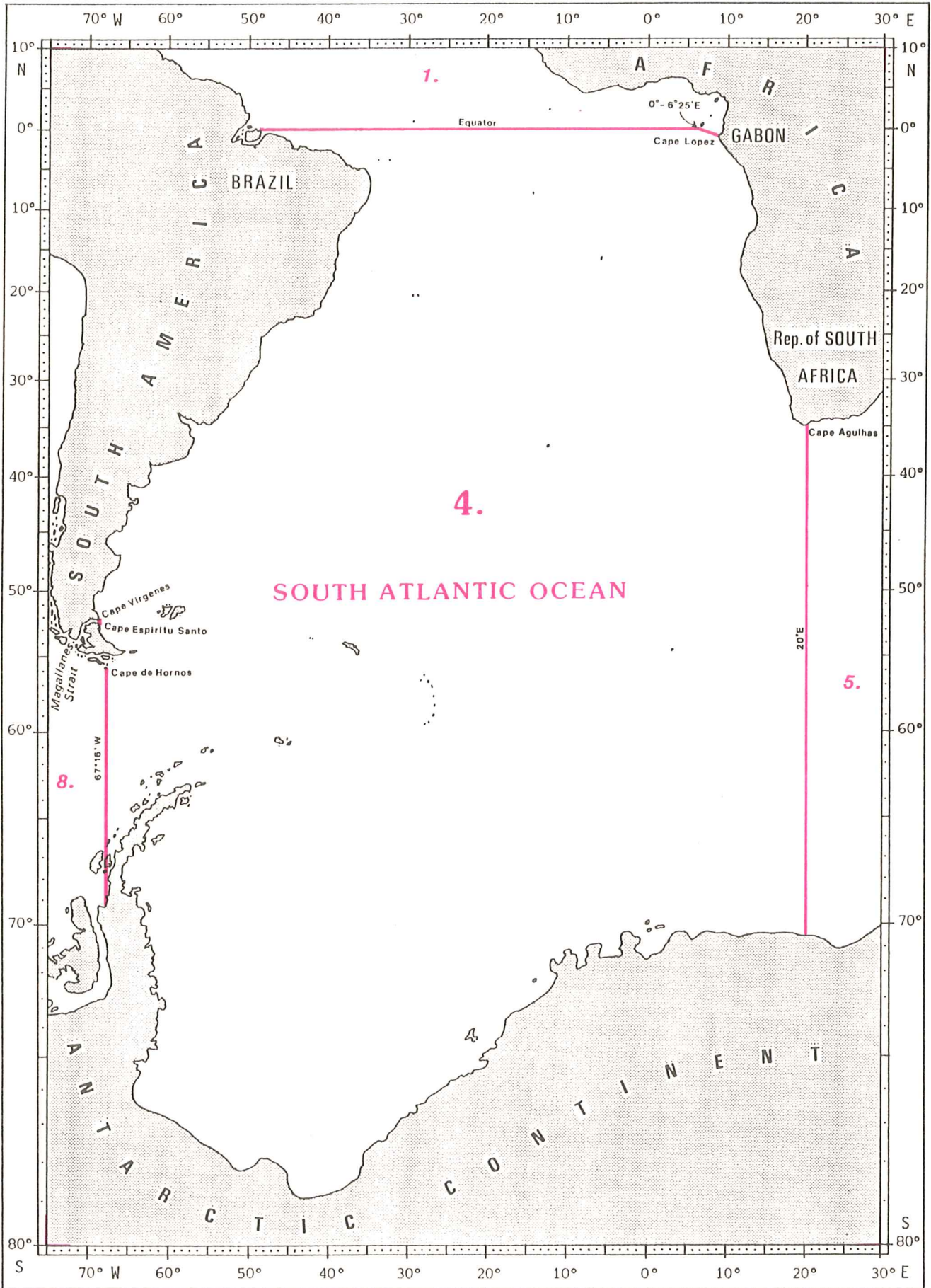


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4. SOUTH ATLANTIC OCEAN

The limits of the South Atlantic Ocean are the following :

On the North :

From the northern coast of Brazil, South America, eastward, along the Equator, to position $0^{\circ}-6^{\circ}25'E$ (on the southwestern limit of the Gulf of Guinea, *see 1.10*) ; and thence a line joining this position southeastward to Cape Lopez ($0^{\circ}37'20''S - 8^{\circ}43'E$), in Gabon, Africa (*the common limit with the North Atlantic Ocean, see 1.*).

On the East :

From Cape Lopez southward, along the southwestern coast of Africa, to Cape Agulhas ($34^{\circ}50'S - 20^{\circ}00'E$), the southern extremity of the Republic of South Africa ; and thence from Cape Agulhas southward, along the meridian of $20^{\circ}E$, to the Antarctic continent (*the common limit with the Indian Ocean, see 5.*).

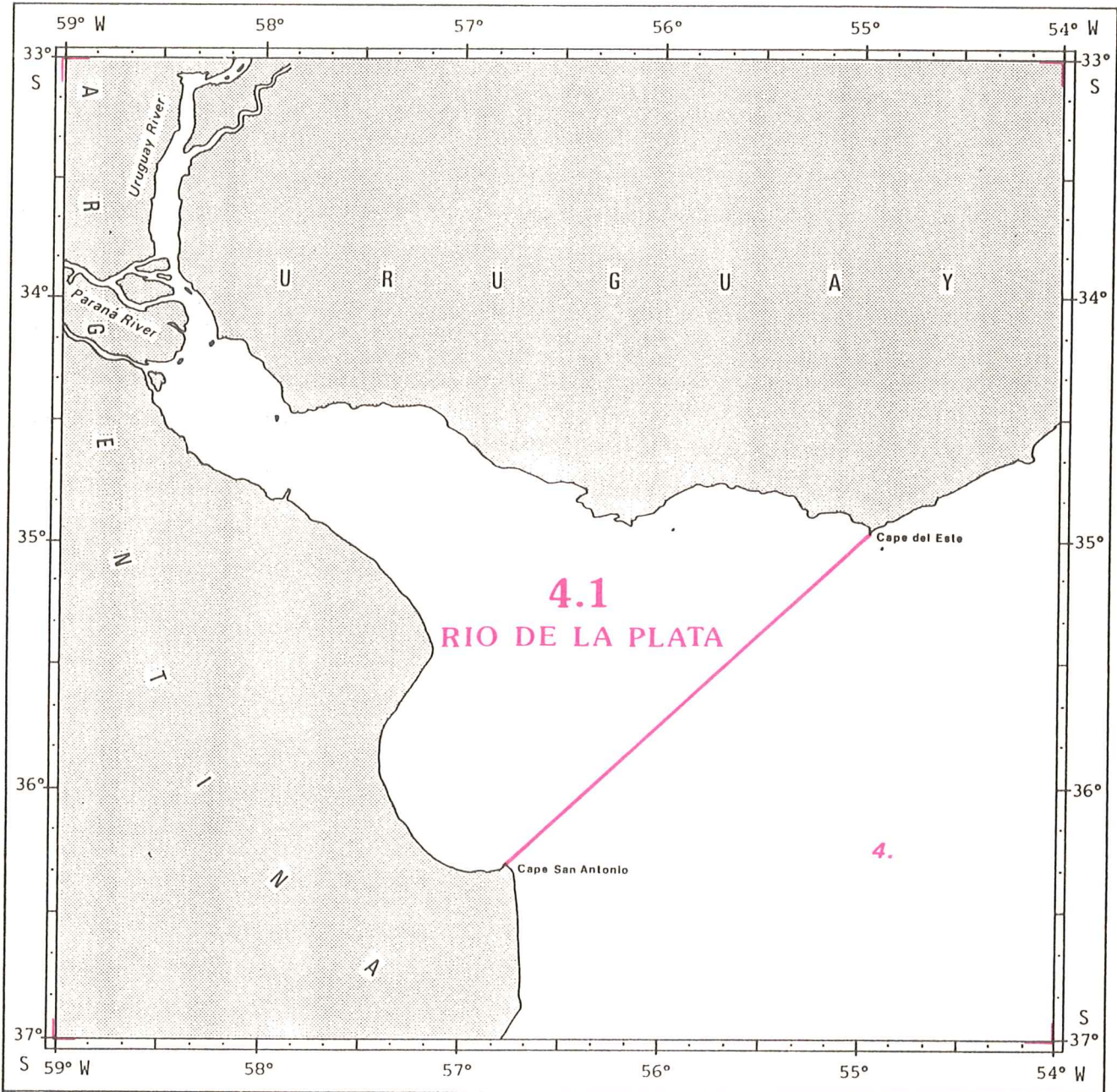
On the South :

From the meridian of $20^{\circ}E$ westward, along the coast of the Antarctic continent, to the meridian of $67^{\circ}16'W$.

On the West :

From the coast of the Antarctic continent northward, along the meridian of $67^{\circ}16'W$, to Cape de Hornos ($55^{\circ}58'45''S - 67^{\circ}16'W$), the southern extremity of Hornos Island, the southern island of Tierra del Fuego (*the common limit with the South Pacific Ocean, see 8.*) thence from Cape de Hornos northward, along the southern and eastern coasts of Tierra del Fuego, to Cape Espiritu Santo ($52^{\circ}39'30''S - 68^{\circ}36'30''W$) ; thence a line joining Cape Espiritu Santo northeastward, across the eastern entrance of Magallanes Strait, to Cape Virgenes ($52^{\circ}20'S - 68^{\circ}21'20''W$) ; and thence from Cape Virgenes northward, along the eastern coast of South America, to the Equator, on the northern coast of Brazil.

RIO DE LA PLATA



4.1 RIO DE LA PLATA

The Rio de la Plata is a large funnel-shaped estuary situated at the mouths of Paraná and Uruguay Rivers, between the coasts of Uruguay and Argentina. Its limit with the South Atlantic Ocean is the following :

On the southeast :

A line joining Cape San Antonio ($36^{\circ}18'S - 56^{\circ}46'W$), in Argentina, northeastward to Cape del Este ($34^{\circ}58'20''S - 54^{\circ}57'W$), in Uruguay.
