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INTRODUCTION

It has been five years since this compilation of national maritime claims was last published in early 1995.

Information contained in this study represents information received by the Office of Oceans Affairs as of May 15, 2000. For an analysis of the U.S. position on law of the sea claims, see *Limits in the Seas* No. 112, "United States Responses to Excessive National Maritime Claims," March 9, 1992, and J. Ashley Roach and Robert W. Smith, *United States Responses to Excessive Maritime Claims*, Second Edition, Martinus Nijhoff Publishers, 1996.

Abbreviations used in the following pages include:

EEZ: Exclusive Economic Zone

EIF: Entered into force.

FRG: Federal Republic of Germany

GDR: German Democratic Republic

LIS: *Limits in the Seas*

LOS: Law of the Sea

nm: Nautical mile (1,852 meters)

200/cm: Continental shelf claim of 200 nm or to the edge of the continental margin 1958 Convention definition: Definition used in the 1958 Convention on the Continental Shelf: 200 meters or to the depth of exploitation.

Albania				
Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	2-23-76	Decree No. 5384	15 nm	Foreign warships may enter zone only with special authorization. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1989.</i>
	3-24-90	Decree No. 7366 of March 9, 1990	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	3-09-70	Decree No. 4650		Establishes straight baselines. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1989.</i>
	2-23-76	Decree No. 5384		Baseline modification.
	3-24-90	Decree No. 7366 of March 9, 1990		Repeats baseline claim: see LIS 116.
Contiguous zone				
Continental shelf	3-09-70	Decree No. 4650	1958 Convention Definition	
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	2-23-76	Decree No. 5384	15 nm	Fishery zone
Maritime Boundaries	12-18-92			Agreement with Italy signed.
LOS Convention				

Algeria

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	10-12-63	Decree No. 63-403	12 nm	Foreign warships must obtain permission prior to entering. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1964 and 1982.</i>
	10-18-72	Decree No. 72-194		Military-related vessels must request authorization 15 days in advance. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1982.</i>
	6-11-96	Declaration upon ratifying the LOS Convention		Reiterated prior permission requirement.
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	8-04-84	Decree No. 84-181		Establishes straight baselines
Contiguous zone				
Continental shelf				
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	5-28-94	Decree 94-13	32-52 nm	Fishing zone; 32 nm between western maritime border and Ras Tenes; 52 nm between Ras Tenes and eastern maritime border.
Maritime Boundaries				
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982, with a declaration; ratified June 11, 1996, with a declaration. Bound, by participation, to Part XI Agreement June 1, 1996.			

Angola

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	8-28-92	Law 21/92	12 nm	Rolled back its Sea excessive claim of 20 nm (made in 1975).
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	6-27-67	Decree No. 47,771 (Portugal)		Establishes straight baselines: see LIS No. 28.
Contiguous zone	8-28-92	Law 21/92	24 nm	
Continental shelf				
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	8-28-92	Law 21/92	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries				
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982, with a declaration reserving its right to interpret the Convention in the context of "Angolan sovereignty and territorial integrity"; ratified December 5, 1990.			

Antigua and Barbuda

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	8-17-82	Territorial Waters Act No. 18	12 nm	Foreign warships must obtain permission prior to entering. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1987.</i>
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	8-17-82	Act No. 18		Enabling legislation for archipelagic straight baselines
Contiguous zone	8-17-82	Act No. 18	24 nm	
Continental shelf	8-17-82	Act No. 18	200/CM	
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones Maritime Boundaries	8-17-82	Act No. 18	200 nm	EEZ
LOS Convention	Signed February 7, 1983; ratified February 2, 1989			

Argentina

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	1-19-67	Law No. 17,094	200 nm	Freedom of Sea of navigation and December 29, 1966 overflight guaranteed beyond 12 nm. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1967.</i>
	9-13-91	Act No. 23,968 of August 14, 1991	12 nm	
	12-01-95	Statement accompanying Law of the Sea ratification		Foreign warships must obtain Convention permission prior to entering territorial sea.
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	1-30-61	Joint Declaration with Uruguay	Rio de la Plata as historic waters	Freedom of navigation and overflight guaranteed seaward of closing line. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1963.</i>
	1-19-67	Law No. 17,094 of December 29, 1966		Establishes closing lines for Gulfs of Nuevo, San Matias, and San Jorge; see LIS No. 44. <i>U.S. protests claim for latter two closing lines in 1967.</i>
	9-13-91	Act No. 23,968 of August 14, 1991		Straight baseline claim.
Contiguous zone	9-13-91	Act No. 23,968 of August 14, 1991	24 nm	
Continental shelf	1-19-67	Law No. 17,094 of December 29, 1966	1958 definition	
	4-03-75	Diplomatic Note		Specifies regulations for marine scientific research.
	9-13-91	Act No. 23,968 of August 14, 1991	200/CM	
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	9-13-91	Act No. 23,968 of August 14, 1991	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries	2-12-74			Agreement with Uruguay EIF; see LIS No. 64.
	5-06-85			Agreement with Chile EIF.
LOS Convention	Signed October 5, 1984, with a declaration; ratified December 1, 1995, with a declaration that reaffirms sovereignty claim over the Malvinas, South Georgia, and South Sandwich islands and the respective maritime zones established from those islands. Signed Part XI Agreement July 29, 1994; ratified December 1, 1995.			

Australia

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	2-14-83	Proclamation of Feb. 4, 1983	Various	Limits of certain Sea islands fixed in the Torres Strait Treaty.
	11-20-90	Proclamation	12 nm	Certain islands cited in Seas and Submerged Lands Act, 1983, are excepted.
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	10-31-67	Ministerial Statement		Straight baselines straight drawn across Shark Bay, St. Vincent Gulf and Spencer Gulf which exceed 24 nm.
	2-14-83	Proclamation of Feb. 4, 1983		Establishes straight baselines.
	3-19-87	Proclamation		Establishes straight baselines. Declares Anxious Bay, Encounter Bay, Lacedpede Bay, and Rivoli Bay historic bays. <i>U.S. protests these claims in 1991.</i>
Contiguous zone	8-01-94	Maritime Legislation Amendment Act 1994	24 nm	
	3-31-99	Proclamation of 31 March 1999	24 nm	
Continental shelf	9-11-53	Proclamation	Not specified	Does not affect character of high seas beyond territorial sea.
	11-22-67	Petroleum (Submerged Lands Act 1967)	1958 Convention definition	Regulates petroleum exploration and exploitation.
	4-15-70	Continental Shelf (Living Natural Resources) Act 1968		Regulates the taking of sedentary organisms on the continental shelf.
	12-04-73	Seas and Submerged Lands Act 1973	1958 Convention definition	
	12-15-76	Historic Shipwrecks Act 1976 Minerals (Submerged Lands)		Protects shipwrecks on continental shelf.
	6-18-81	Act 1981		Regulates mining of minerals on continental shelf.

	6-16-82	Off-shore Installations (Misc. Amendments) Act 1982		Applies customs, quarantine, immigration, and certain other laws to offshore installations.
	2-09-91			Treaty with Indonesia on the Zone of Cooperation in the "Timor Gap" EIF.
	8-01-94	Maritime Legislation Amendment Act 1994	200/CM	
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	2-01-82	Memorandum of Understanding		Agreement with Indonesia on a Provisional Fisheries Surveillance and Enforcement EIF.
	12-21-82	Proclamation		Modifies limits of fishing zone around certain island territories.
	8-01-94	Maritime Legislation Amendment Act	200 nm	EEZ; claim made to EEZ from its Antarctica claimed territories. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1994.</i>
Maritime Boundaries	11-08-73	Aust. T.S. 1973 Nos. 31		Two boundaries with Indonesia EIF; see and 32 LIS No. 87.
	1-09-83	Aust. T.S. No. 3		Two boundaries with Australia France (in Coral Sea and Indian Ocean) EIF.
	2-15-85	Aust. T.S. 1985, No. 4		Torres Strait Treaty with Papua New Guinea EIF.
	4-14-89	Aust. T.S. 1989 No. 12		Boundary agreement with Solomon Islands EIF.
	3-14-97			Boundary agreement with Indonesia signed.
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified October 5, 1994. Signed Part XI Agreement July 29, 1994; ratified October 5, 1994.			

Note: The laws and agreements in this entry are those of the Parliament of the Commonwealth of Australia. The Australian State Parliaments have passed additional marine legislation.

The Bahamas

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	8-16-1878	UK Territorial Waters Jurisdictional Act	3 nm	
	1-4-96	Archipelagic Waters and Maritime Jurisdiction Act, 1993 (No. 37 of 1993)	12 nm	Repeals 1878 UK Territorial Waters Act.
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	1-4-96	Act. No. 37 of 1993		Enabling legislation for archipelagic straight baselines; no specific geographic coordinates given.
Contiguous zone				
Continental shelf				
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	6-13-77	Fisheries Resources Act, 1977	200 nm	Fishing zone
	1-4-96	Act No. 37 of 1993	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries				
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified July 29, 1983. Signed Part XI Agreement July 29, 1994; bound by simplified procedure, July 28, 1995.			

Bahrain

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	4-20-93	Decree No. 8	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims				
Contiguous zone	4-20-93	Decree No. 8	24 nm	
Continental shelf	6-05-49	Proclamation No. 37/1368	"...extending to boundaries to be determined..."	
	2-26-58			Boundary agreement with Saudi Arabia EIF; see LIS No. 12.
	5-14-72			Boundary agreement with Iran EIF; see LIS No. 58.
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones				
Maritime Boundaries				
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified May 30, 1985.			

Bangladesh

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	4-13-74	Territorial Waters Act No. 26 and Proclamation No. LT-I/3/74		Foreign warships must obtain permission prior to entering. <i>U.S. protests claim and several others contained in this Act and proclamation in 1982.</i>
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	4-13-74	Proclamation No. LT-I/3/74		Claimed eight baseline points located on 10-fathom depth isobath. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1978.</i>
Contiguous zone	4-13-74	Act No. 26	18 nm	Claims jurisdiction over security regulations with the zone. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1982.</i>
Continental shelf	4-13-74	Act No. 26	"...up to the outer limits of the continental margin bordering on the ocean basin or abyssal floor."	
	8-74	Petroleum		Government has exclusive to explore and exploit petroleum.
EEZ/Fishing/Pollution zones	4-13-74	Act No. 26 and Proclamation No. LT-I/3/74	200 nm	EEZ: provides for pollution "...in the high seas adjacent to the territorial waters..."
Maritime Boundaries LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982			

Barbados

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	6-23-77	Territorial Waters Act, 1977-No. 26	12 nm	Foreign warships must obtain permission prior to entering. <i>U.S. protests this claim in 1982.</i>
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	6-23-77	Act No. 26		Enabling legislation for straight baselines.
Contiguous zone				
Continental shelf				
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	1-01-79	Proclamation of Dec. 29, 1978	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries				
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified October 12, 1993. Part XI Agreement, signed Nov. 15, 1994; bound by simplified procedure, July 28, 1995.			

Belgium

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	11-01-87	Royal Decree of Oct. 6, 1987	12 nm	
	10-08-90			Boundary agreement with France signed.
	1-01-99			Boundary agreement with the Netherlands EIF.
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims				
	Contiguous zone			
	Continental shelf	Law on the Continental Shelf		Median line with neighbors
			10-08-90	Boundary agreement with France signed.
	5-29-93		Boundary agreement with the UK EIF.	
	1-01-99		Boundary agreement with the Netherlands EIF.	
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	1-13-79	Royal decree on the Conservation of Fishery Resources	Median line with neighbors	Fishing zone (will extend approx. 68 km from the coast.)
Maritime Boundaries				
LOS Convention	Signed December 5, 1984, with a declaration; ratified November 13, 1998. Signed Part XI Agreement July 29, 1994; ratified November 13, 1998.			

Belize

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	1-24-92	Maritime Areas Act	12/3 nm	Limit from mouth of Sarstoon River to Ranguana Caye to be defined by agreement with Guatemala.
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	1-24-92	Maritime Areas Act	12/3 nm	Establishes straight baselines.
Contiguous zone Continental shelf EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones Maritime Boundaries LOS Convention	1-24-92	Maritime Areas Act	200 nm	EEZ
	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified August 13, 1983. Bound, by definitive signature, to Part XI Agreement October 21, 1994.			

Benin

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	4-02-76	Decree No. 76-92	200 nm	<i>U.S. protests claim in 1989.</i>
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	4-02-76	Decree No. 76-92	With respect to estuaries, territorial sea measured "from first obstacle to maritime navigation."	
Contiguous zone Continental shelf EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones Maritime Boundaries LOS Convention				Signed August 30, 1983; ratified August 25, 1997.

Bosnia-Herzegovina*

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims Contiguous zone Continental shelf EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones Maritime Boundaries LOS Convention				Succession January 12, 1994.

* The United States recognized the Republic of Bosnia-Herzegovina as an independent state on April 7, 1992.

Brazil

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	8-54	Decree No. 35,844		Requires permission for more than 3 warships in the territorial sea at one time.
	3-27-70	Decree Law No. 1098	200 nm	Enabling legislation for security regulations affecting warships and other public vessels. <i>U.S. protests this claim in 1970.</i>
	1-04-93	Law No. 8617	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	3-27-70	Decree Law No. 1098		Enabling legislation for straight baselines.
	1-04-93	Law No. 8617		LOS Convention Article 7 straight baseline criteria cited.
Contiguous zone Continental shelf EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	1-04-93	Law No. 8617	24 nm	
	1-04-93	Law No. 8617	200 nm/CM	
	1-04-93	Law No. 8617	200 nm	EEZ; military exercises can only be carried out with consent of Brazil.
Maritime Boundaries	6-12-75			Agreement with Uruguay EIF; see LIS No. 73.
	1-30-81			Agreement with France (French Guiana) EIF.
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982, with a declaration; ratified December 22, 1988, with a declaration that "...the provisions of the Convention do not authorize other States to carry out military exercises or maneuvers...in the exclusive economic zone without the consent of the coastal State...." <i>1982 declaration rejected by the U.S. when it exercised its right of reply in 1983 at UNCLOS III.</i> Signed Part XI Agreement July 29, 1994, subject to ratification.			

Brunei

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	9-11-58	Order in Council 1517		Boundaries with Malaysia for North Borneo (1517) and Sarawak (1518) established by the British. Waters of Brunei Enactment, 1982
	9-11-58	Order in Council 1518		
	2-10-83	Territorial	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims				
Contiguous zone				
Continental shelf	9-11-58	Order in Council 1517		Boundaries with Malaysia for North Borneo (1517) and Sarawak (1518) established by the British.
	9-11-58	Order in Council 1518		
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	7-21-93	Proclamation	200 nm or to median line	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries				
LOS Convention	Signed December 5, 1984; ratified November 5, 1996. Bound, by participation, to Part XI Agreement November 5, 1996.			

Bulgaria

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	10-10-51	Decree No. 514, as amended by Decree No. 90 of 11-09-51	12 nm	Foreign warships must obtain permission prior to entering. <i>U.S. protests this claim in 1952, 1984, 1985, and 1986.</i>
	7-08-87	Act Governing Ocean Space of Bulgaria		Innocent passage of warships limited to designated sea lanes.
	12-4-97			Boundary agreement with Turkey signed.
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	10-10-51	Decree No. 514		Straight baselines enclose Varna and Bourgas Bays.
Contiguous zone	1-07-87	Decree No. 77	24 nm	
	7-08-87	Act Governing	24 nm	Ocean Space of Bulgaria
Continental shelf	8-31-62	Accession to Continental Shelf Convention	1958 Convention definition	
EEZ/Fishing/Pollution zones	7-08-87	Act Governing Ocean Space of Bulgaria	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries	12-4-97			Agreement with Turkey signed.
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified May 15, 1996.			

Burma

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	4-09-77	Territorial Sea and Maritime Zones Law No. 3	12 nm	Foreign warships must obtain permission prior to entering. <i>U.S. protests this claim and several other provisions of this law cited in the categories below, in 1982 and 2000.</i>
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	11-15-68	Decree		Establishes straight baselines including a 223 nm baseline enclosing the Gulf of Martaban: see LIS No. 14.
	4-09-77	Law No. 3		Modifies baselines.
Contiguous zone	4-09-77	Law No. 3	24 nm	Includes claim to security jurisdiction.
Continental shelf EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	4-09-77	Law No. 3	200 nm/cm	EEZ; pollution control claimed in EEZ and continental shelf.
	4-09-77	Law No. 3	200 nm	
Maritime Boundaries	4-12-82			Agreement with Thailand EIF; see LIS No. 102.
	9-14-87			Agreement with India EIF.
	5-24-95			Tri-point agreement with India and Thailand EIF.
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified May 21, 1996.			

Cambodia

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	7-31-82	Council of State Decree	12 nm	Foreign warships must obtain permission prior to entering.
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	7-07-82	Agreement signed with Vietnam		Historic waters claim. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1987.</i>
	7-31-82	Council of State Decree		Establishes straight baselines.
Contiguous zone	7-31-82	Council of State Decree	24 nm	Includes claim to security jurisdiction.
Continental shelf	7-31-82	Council of State Decree	200 nm	
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	7-31-82	Council of State Decree	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries	Signed July 1, 1983.			
LOS Convention	Signed July 1, 1983.			

Cameroon

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	12-05-74	Law No. 74/16	50 nm	<i>U.S. protested claim in 1968.</i>
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	6-25-62	Decree 62-DF-216		Establishes straight baselines. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1963.</i>
	8-26-71	Decree 71/DF/416		Revises straight baselines.
Contiguous zone				
Continental shelf				
EEZ/Fishing/				
Pollution zones				
Maritime Boundaries	6-01-75	Maroura Declaration		Agreement with Nigeria EIF.
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified November 19, 1985. Signed Part XI Agreement May 24, 1995, subject to ratification.			

Canada

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	6-26-70	Amended Territorial Sea and Fishery Zones Act	12 nm	
	3-27-72			Boundary agreement with France (St. Pierre & Miquelon) EIF; see LIS No. 57.
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	1-31-97	Oceans Act of 18 Dec. 1996	12 nm	
	1763	Royal Proclamation		Establishes closing lines for St. Lawrence River.
	7-13-06	Amendment to Fisheries Act		Claims Hudson Bay as historic waters. <i>U.S. protests this claim in 1906.</i>
	1938	Sec. 2, Customs Act, Chap. 42, RSC		Redefines St. Lawrence River closing lines.
	7-16-64	Territorial Sea and Fishery Zones Act		Enabling legislation for straight baselines.
	10-26-67	Order-in-Council P.C. 1967-2025		Straight baselines for Areas 1,2, and 3; Labrador and Newfoundland. <i>U.S. protests in 1967.</i>
	5-29-69	Order-in-Council P.C. 1969-1109		Straight baselines for Areas 4,5, and 6; Nova Scotia, Vancouver I., and Queen Charlotte Islands. <i>U.S. protests in 1969.</i>
	5-09-72	Order-in-Council P.C. 1972-966		Revision of straight baselines.
Contiguous zone	1-31-97	Oceans Act	24 nm	
	3-13-74			Boundary agreement with Denmark (Greenland) EIF; see LIS No. 72.
	1985	Oil & Gas Production and Conservation Act	200 nm/CM	
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	6-26-70	Arctic Waters Pollution Act	100 nm	North of 60°N.

	2-25-71	Order-in-Council P.C. 1971-366		Certain fishing zones prescribed with closing lines for Bay of Fundy, Gulf of St. Lawrence, Queen Charlotte Sound, Dixon Entrance, and Hecate Strait.
	3-30-71	Canada Shipping Act, Amended		Extends pollution control to all Canadian waters.
	1-01-77	Order-in-Council P.C. 1977-1	200 nm	Fishing zone: applies to Atlantic and Pacific.
	3-01-77	Order-in-Council	200 nm	Fishing zone: Arctic.
	5-12-94	Amendment to Coastal Fisheries Protection Act		Claims fishing jurisdiction beyond 200 nm. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1994.</i>
Maritime Boundaries	1-31-97	Oceans Act	200 nm	EEZ
	10-12-84	International Court of Justice Decision		Gulf of Maine boundary (partial) with the United States delimited.
	6-10-92	Court of Arbitration decision		Boundary with France (St. Pierre & Miquelon) delimited.
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982. Signed Part XI Agreement July 29, 1994; subject to ratification.			

Cape Verde

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	12-31-77	Decree Law No. 126/77	12 nm	
	8-10-87	Declaration upon ratifying LOS Convention		Foreign warships must request permission prior to entering territorial sea. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1989 and 1990.</i>
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	12-10-92	Law No. 60/IV/92	12 nm	
	12-13-75	Law No. 14/75		Establishes archipelagic baselines.
	12-31-77	Decree Law No. 126/77		Modifies archipelagic baselines; system does not conform to LOS Convention. <i>U.S. protests claims in 1980.</i>
	12-10-92	Law No. 60/IV/92		Modifies archipelagic baselines; revokes 1977 decree.
Contiguous zone Continental shelf EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	12-10-92	Law No. 60/IV/92	24 nm	
	12-31-77	Decree Law No. 126/77	200 nm	EEZ
	12-10-92	Law No. 60/IV/92	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries	2-17-93			Agreement with Senegal signed.
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982, with declarations; ratified August 10, 1987. Signed Part XI Agreement July 29, 1994; subject to ratification.			

Chile

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	10-26-86	Law No. 18.565	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	7-14-77	Decree No. 416		Establishes straight baselines between 41° and 55° South; see LIS Nos. 80 and 80 Addendum.
Contiguous zone	10-26-86	Law No. 18.565	24 nm	
Continental shelf	4-11-53	Supreme Resolution No. 179	200 nm	
	8-75	Decree Law No. 711		Governs research of shelf.
	9-12-85	Foreign Ministry Statement	350 nm	For Easter Island and Sala Y Gomez Island. <i>U.S. protests this claim in 1986.</i>
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	10-26-86	Law No. 18.565	200 nm	EEZ
	9-06-91	Fisheries Laws Nos. 19,079 and 19,080		Mar presencial concept introduced.
Maritime Boundaries	9-23-54	Declaration on the Maritime Zone		Agreement with Peru EIF; see LIS No. 86.
	5-06-85			Agreement with Argentina EIF.
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982, with a declaration; ratified August 25, 1997. Acceded to Part XI Agreement August 25, 1997.			

China

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	9-04-58	Declaration on the Territorial Sea	12 nm	Foreign warships must obtain permission prior to entering.
	June 83	Maritime Traffic Safety Law		Permission requirement repeated.
	2-25-92	Law on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone	12 nm	Permission requirement repeated. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1992 and 1996.</i>
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	9-04-58	Declaration on the Territorial Sea		Establishes straight baselines: no coordinates published. Gulf of Pohai and Hainan Strait claimed as internal waters; see LIS No. 43 (Rev.).
	2-25-92	Law on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone		Enabling legislation for straight baselines.
	5-15-96	Declaration		Establishes straight baselines for most of mainland and Paracel Is. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1996; see LIS No. 117.</i>
Contiguous zone	2-25-92	Law on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone	24 nm	Claims security jurisdiction. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1992.</i>
Continental shelf	3-15-73	Ministry of Foreign Affairs		Claim to shallow areas of East China and Yellow Seas.
	6-26-98	Announcement Law on Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelves and Decree No. 6	200 nm/CM	
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	6-26-98	Law on Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelves and Decree No. 6	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries				
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982, with a declaration; ratified June 7, 1996, with a declaration. Signed Part XI Agreement July 29, 1994; ratified June 7, 1996.			

Columbia

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	8-04-78	Law No. 10	12 nm	Establishes straight baselines: see LIS No. 103. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1988.</i>
	Archipelagic,	6-13-84		
straight baselines, and historic claims				
Contiguous zone				
Continental shelf	8-04-78	Law No. 10	1958 Convention definition	
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	8-04-78	Law No. 10	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries	12-22-75			Agreement with Ecuador EIF; see LIS No. 69.
	3-17-77			Agreement with Costa Rica (Caribbean) signed; see LIS No. 84.
	11-30-77			Agreement with Panama EIF; see LIS No. 79.
	2-02-79			Agreement with Dominican Republic EIF; see LIS No. 105.
	2-16-79			Agreement with Haiti EIF.
	4-06-84			Agreement with Costa Rica (Pacific Ocean) signed.
	3-21-94			Agreement with Jamaica EIF.
	12-20-99			Agreement with Honduras EIF.
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982.			

Comoros

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	5-06-82	Law No. 82-005	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	5-06-82			Claims archipelagic status; no geographic coordinates given.
Contiguous zone				
Continental shelf				
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	5-06-82	Law No. 82-005	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries				
LOS Convention	Signed December 6, 1984; ratified on June 21, 1994.			

Congo (Brazzaville)

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	12-20-77	Ordinance No. 049/77	200 nm	Foreign warships must obtain prior permission. <i>U.S. protests claims in 1987.</i>
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims Contiguous zone Continental shelf EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones Maritime Boundaries LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982.			

Congo (Kinshasa)*

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	7-10-74	Law No. 74/009	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims				
Contiguous zone Continental shelf EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones Maritime Boundaries LOS Convention	11-04-92	Proclamation	Boundaries with neighbors	EEZ
*Formerly Zaire	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified February 17, 1989.			

Cook Islands*

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	11-14-77	Territorial Sea and Exclusive Economic Zone Act No. 16	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims				
Contiguous zone				
Continental shelf	11-14-77	Continental Shelf Amendment Act 1977	200 nm/CM	
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	11-14-77	Act No. 16	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries	9-08-83			Agreement with the United States (American Samoa) EIF; see LIS No. 100.
	8-03-90			Agreement with France (French Polynesia) EIF.
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified February 15, 1995. Bound by accession to Part XI Agreement February 15, 1995.			

*Self-governing in free association with New Zealand.

Costa Rica

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	6-05-75	Decree No. 5699	12 nm	
	11-21-88	Law No. 18581-RE		Establishes straight baselines along Pacific coast; see LIS No. 111. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1989.</i>
Contiguous zone Continental shelf EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	6-05-75	Decree No. 5699	200 nm	
	6-05-75	Decree No. 5699	200 nm	EEZ
	8-29-78	Law No. 6267		Fishing vessels transiting the EEZ must give notification upon entering and leaving EEZ. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1979 and 1992.</i>
Maritime Boundaries	3-17-77			Agreement with Colombia (Caribbean) signed; see LIS No. 84.
	2-11-82			Agreement with Panama EIF; see LIS No. 97.
	4-06-84			Agreement with Colombia (Pacific) signed.
	3-12-85			Agreement with Ecuador signed.
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982, with a declaration; ratified Sept. 21, 1992.			

Cote d'Ivoire

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	11-17-77	Law No. 77-926	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	11-17-77	Law No. 77-926		Enabling legislation for straight baselines.
Contiguous zone				
Continental shelf	11-17-77	Law No. 77-926	200 nm	
EEZ/Fishing/	11-17-77	Law No. 77-926	200 nm	EEZ
Pollution zones				
Maritime Boundaries				
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified March 26, 1984. Signed Part XI Agreement November 25, 1994.			

Croatia

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	6-26-91	Narodne Novine No. 53, 10-08-91	12 nm	Declared that law adopted by Yugoslavia on July 23, 1987 is applicable.
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims Contiguous zone Continental shelf	8-03-92	Declaration of Succession to the 1958 Continental Shelf Convention	1958 Convention definition	
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones Maritime Boundaries LOS Convention	Ratified, by succession April 5, 1995. Bound, by participation, to the Part XI Agreement April 5, 1995.			

*The United States recognized Croatia as an independent state on April 7, 1992.

Cuba

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	2-24-77	Decree Law No. 1	12 nm	Establishes straight baselines; see LIS No. 76. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1983 and 1984.</i>
	2-24-77	Decree Law No. 1		
Contiguous zone Continental shelf EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones Maritime Boundaries	2-24-77	Decree Law No. 2	200 nm	EEZ
	7-26-76			Agreement with Mexico EIF; see LIS No. 104.
	12-16-77			Agreement with the United States signed; provisional application by an exchange of bi- annual notes; see LIS No. 110.
	1-06-78			Agreement with Haiti EIF.
	2-18-94			Agreement with Jamaica signed.
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982, with a declaration; ratified August 15, 1984, with a declaration.			

Cyprus

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	8-16-60	Treaty Concerning the Establishment of the Republic of Cyprus		Boundary agreement with the UK concerning the UK Sovereign Base Areas; see LIS No.49.
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	8-06-64	Law No. 45	12 nm	Geographic coordinates given for straight baselines.
	5-03-93	Note Verbale No. 2001/254, transmitted to the UN		
Contiguous zone	5-31-72	Ministry of Foreign Affairs Statement	200 meters	Beyond 200 meters depth if part of the natural prolongation of land.
Continental shelf	4-05-74	Law No. 8	To depth of exploitation	
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones				
Maritime Boundaries				
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified December 12, 1988. Signed Part XI Agreement November 1, 1994; ratified July 25, 1995.			

Denmark

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	12-21-23	Decree No. 497		Boundary agreement with the FRG EIF.
	1-30-32	Declaration		Boundary agreement with Sweden EIF; see LIS No. 26.
	2-27-76	Royal Ordinance No. 73 Ordinance Governing Admission of Foreign Warships and Military Aircraft to Danish Territory in Time of Peace		Warships and other public must give notification prior to entering (except in straits). Prior permission required for passage of more than 3 warships at one time (except in straits). <i>United States protests claim in 1991.</i>
	5-1-99	Act No. 200, April 7, 1999	12 nm	
	5-1-99	Ordinance Governing the Admission of Foreign Warships and Military Aircraft to Danish territory in Time of Peace		Repeals Ordinance No. 73. No longer requires prior permission to enter territorial sea. Prior notification required for three or more warships transiting the Great Belt, Sound, or Samsøe Belt.
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	12-21-66	Royal Ordinance No. 437		Establishes straight baselines.
	5-01-78	Royal Ordinance No. 189		Revises baselines; see LIS No. 19 (Rev).
	5-01-99	Executive Order No. 242		Revises baselines.
Contiguous zone Continental shelf	5-01-99	Act No. 200	12 nm	
	6-07-63	Royal Ordinance Act No. 259	1958 Convention definition	
	5-27-66			Boundary agreement with the FRG EIF; see LIS No. 10 (Rev) for North Sea boundaries.
	6-22-66			Boundary agreement with Norway EIF.
	2-06-67			Boundary agreement with the UK EIF.

	4-24-68 & 6-4-74			Boundary agreements amending boundary with Norway EIF.
	12-07-72			Boundary agreement with the FRG and agreement amending boundary with the UK EIF.
	7-01-77	Decree No. 297		Boundary agreement with the FRG (Baltic) EIF.
	9-03-85			Boundary agreement with Sweden EIF; see LIS No. 26.
	6-14-89			Boundary agreement with GDR EIF (incl. fishing jurisdiction). Enabling legislation.
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	1-01-77	Act No. 597		
	1-01-77	Executive Order No. 628	200 nm	North Sea fishing limit.
	9-03-85			Agreement with Sweden establishing fishing and continental shelf boundary EIF.
	6-14-89			Agreement with GDR establishing fishing and continental shelf boundary EIF.
	7-01-96	Act No. 411 of 22 May 1996 on the Exclusive Economic Zone	200 nm	EEZ Waters between Bornholm and Poland not covered by this Act.
	7-01-96	Executive Order No. 584 of 24 June 1996		Provides coordinate values for delimiting the EEZ limit in the North Sea, Skagerrak, Kattegat, the Sound, the Great Belt, and the Baltic Sea.
	Maritime Boundaries LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982. Signed Part XI Agreement July 29, 1994, subject to ratification.		

Denmark-Dependencies

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	5-27-63	Royal Ordinance No. 191	3 nm	Greenland
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	12-21-76	Ordinance No. 599	3 nm	Faroe Islands
	4-24-63	Decree No. 156		Establishes straight baselines for Faroe Is.; see LIS No. 13.
	4-01-76	Decree No. 128		Revises baselines for Faroe Is.
	1-01-77	Decree No. 598		Revises baselines for Faroe Is.
	1-01-77	Executive Order No. 629		Straight baselines for southern part of Greenland.
	5-14-80	Executive Order No. 176		Straight baselines for northern part of Greenland.
Contiguous zone				
Continental shelf	3-13-74			Boundary agreement with Canada (for Greenland) EIF; see LIS No. 72.
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	1-01-77	Royal Ordinance No. 598	200 nm	Fishing zone: Faroe Is.
	1-01-77	Executive Order No. 629	200 nm	Fishing zone: southern part of Greenland.
	5-14-80	Executive Order No. 176	200 nm	Fishing zone: northern part of Greenland.
	8-31-81	Executive Order No. 437		Amends Greenland fishing limits.
	6-14-93	International Court of Justice Decision		Establishes boundary for fishing zones and continental shelf between Greenland and Jan Mayen.
Maritime Boundaries	6-03-80			Agreement with Norway (between Jan Mayen and Faroe Is.) EIF.
	12-18-95			Agreement with Norway (between Jan Mayen and Greenland) concerning delimitation of continental shelf and fishing zones EIF.
LOS Convention				

Djibouti

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	1-09-79	Law 52/AN/78	12 nm	Nuclear-powered vessels and vessels carrying nuclear or other radioactive materials must give prior notification. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1989.</i>
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	1-09-79	Law 52/AN/78		Establishes closing lines for Gulf of Tadjoura.
	5-05-85	Decree No. 85-048		Establishes straight baselines; see LIS No. 113. <i>United States protested claim in 1989.</i>
Contiguous zone	1-09-79	Law 52/AN/78	24 nm	
Continental shelf				
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	1-09-79	Law 52/AN/78	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries				
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified October 8, 1991.			

Dominica

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	8-25-81	Territorial Sea, Contiguous Zone, Exclusive Economic and Fishery Zones Act, 1981 Act No. 26	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	8-25-81	Act No. 26		Enabling legislation for straight baselines.
Contiguous zone	8-25-81	Act No. 26	24 nm	
Continental shelf				
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	8-25-81	Act No. 26	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries	12-23-88			Agreement with France (Guadeloupe and Martinique) EIF.
LOS Convention	Signed March 28, 1983; ratified October 24, 1991.			

Dominican Republic

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	9-13-67	Law No. 186	6 nm	Samana, Ocoa, and Neiba bays claimed as historic (now qualify as juridical bays). Also claim Escocesa and Domingo Bays as historic.
	Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	7-13-52		
	9-06-67	Law No. 186		Establishes straight baselines; see LIS No. 5.
Contiguous zone	4-01-77	Law No. 573	24 nm	
Continental shelf	4-01-77	Law No. 573	200 nm/CM	
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	4-01-77	Law No. 573	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries	2-02-79			Agreement with Colombia EIF; see LIS No. 105.
	1-15-82			Agreement with Venezuela EIF.
	8-02-96			Agreement with the UK (Turks and Caicos) signed.
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982.			

Ecuador

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	11-10-66	Decree Law No. 1542	200 nm	<i>U.S. protests claim in 1967, 1986, and 1992.</i> "Special area to be avoided" and mandatory navigational routes established 78 miles north and 145 miles south of Galapagos archipelago. Establishes straight baselines.
	7-01-80	Note to IMCO, May 2, 1980		
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	11-10-66	Decree Law No. 1542		
	7-13-71	Decree No. 959-A		Amends straight baselines for mainland and Galapagos; see LIS No. 42. <i>U.S. protests both claims in 1986.</i>
Contiguous zone Continental shelf	9-19-85	Presidential Proclamation	Beyond 200 nm, along undersea Carnegie mountain range (measured 100 miles from 2500 meter depth isobath)	<i>U.S. protests claim in 1986.</i>
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones Maritime Boundaries	2-07-75	1952 Declaration on the Maritime Zone		Agreement with Peru EIF; see LIS No. 88.
	12-22-75			Agreement with Colombia EIF; see LIS No. 69.
	3-12-85			Agreement with Costa Rica signed.
LOS Convention				

Egypt

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	2-17-58	Presidential Decree No. 180/1958	12 nm	
	8-26-83	Declaration with Law of the Sea ratification		Foreign warships must give prior notification; nuclear-powered ships and ships carrying nuclear and other inherently dangerous and noxious substance require prior authorization. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1985.</i>
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	1-15-51	Royal Decree		Establishes straight baselines; Bay of el-Arab claimed as an historic bay; see LIS No. 22.
	1-09-90	Decree No. 27		Amends straight baselines; see LIS No. 116. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1951 and 1991.</i>
Contiguous zone	8-26-83	Declaration with Law of the Sea ratification	24 nm	Claims security jurisdiction.
Continental shelf	9-03-58	Presidential Decision No. 1051	1958 Convention definition	
EEZ/Fishing/Pollution zones	8-26-83	Declaration with Law of the Sea ratification	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified August 26, 1983, with a declaration.			

El Salvador

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	9-07-50	Constitution, Article 7	200 nm	<i>U.S. protests claim in 1950.</i>
	12-13-83	Constitution, Article 84	200 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	9-07-50	Constitution, Article 7		Gulf of Fonseca "is subject to special regulations."
	12-13-83	Constitution, Article 84		Claims Gulf of Fonseca as an historic bay.
	9-11-92	ICJ Decision		Confirms historic status of Gulf of Fonseca.
Contiguous zone Continental shelf EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones Maritime Boundaries LOS Convention	Signed December 5, 1984.			

Equatorial Guinea

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims Contiguous zone Continental shelf EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones Maritime Boundaries	11-12-84	Act No. 15/1984	12 nm	
	11-12-84	Act No. 15/1984	200 nm	EEZ
	3-06-99	Act No. 1/1999		Designated the median as the boundary with its neighbors.
	6-26-99			Agreement with Sao Tome and Principe signed.
LOS Convention	Signed January 30, 1984; ratified July 21, 1997. Bound, by participation, to Part XI Agreement July 21, 1997.			

Eritrea*

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	9-15-91	Proclamation No. 7 (UN Report A/52/487, 24 October 1997)	12 nm	1960 Maritime Code of Ethiopia will serve as the Transitional Maritime Code of Eritrea
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	9-15-91	Reference is made to the former Ethiopian Federal Revenue Proclamation No. 125 of 1952 (UN Report A/52/487, 20 October 1997)		Seaward limits for the Dahlac archipelago is "constituted by the quadrilateral consisting of lines joining the outermost north-eastern and south-eastern islands with the innermost north-western and south-western islands".
Contiguous zone Continental shelf EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones Maritime Boundaries LOS Convention	12-17-99	Tribunal Award		Boundary with Yemen established.

*Eritrea formally declared independence from Ethiopia on 24 May 1993.

Estonia

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	7-13-92	Decision No. 202: Rules of Navigation of Ships through the Territorial Sea		48 hour prior notification for warships, research, hydrographic and training vessels.
	3-10-93	Decision No. 62- Law on Maritime Borders	12 nm	Nuclear-powered ships must apply for permission 30 days in advance.
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims Contiguous zone Continental shelf EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	3-10-93	Decision No. 62		Geographic coordinates given for straight baselines.
	3-10-93	Decision No. 62	Limits to be fixed in coordination with neighboring States.	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries	10-10-96			Agreement with Latvia EIF.
	1-07-97			Agreement with Finland EIF.
	2-20-98			Tripoint agreement with Latvia and Sweden EIF.
	11-02-98			Agreement with Sweden signed.
LOS Convention				

Fiji

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	12-15-77	Marine Spaces Act, 1977 (No. 18)	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	12-15-77	Marine Spaces Act, 1977 (No. 18)		Enabling legislation for straight and archipelagic baselines.
	4-12-78	Marine Spaces (Declaration Order)		Claims archipelagic status.
	12-01-81	Marine Spaces Orders 1981 (Legal Notices Nos. 117 and 118)		Coordinates published for archipelagic baselines; see LIS No. 101.
Contiguous zone Continental shelf	12-30-70	Continental Shelf Act	1958 Convention definition	
	4-16-71	Designation of Area Order	15°30'S and 21°30'S as bounded by 176°30'E and 178°W	
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	12-15-77	Marine Spaces Act, 1977 (No. 18)		Enabling legislation to claim EEZ.
	12-01-81	Legal Notice No. 117	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries	1-19-83			Agreement with France delimiting two boundaries (with New Caledonia and Wallis & Futuna) signed.
LOS Convention	Signed and ratified December 10, 1982. Signed Part XI Agreement July 29, 1994; ratified July 18, 1995.			

Finland

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	8-18-56	Law No. 463/56	4 nm	Foreign warships and foreign non-commercial vessels must give notification prior to entering. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1989.</i>
	1-01-81	Decree Amendment 656/80		
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	7-30-95	Act 981/95	12 nm	In Gulf of Finland, 3 nm.
	8-18-56	Decree Nos. 463 and 464		Establishes straight baselines; see LIS No. 48.
Contiguous zone	9-08-39	Customs regulations	6 nm	
Continental shelf	3-05-65	Continental Shelf Act No. 149	1958 Convention definition	
	5-25-66			Boundary agreement with the former Soviet Union (Gulf of Finland) EIF; see LIS No. 16.
	3-15-68			Boundary agreement with former Soviet Union (Baltic) EIF; see LIS No. 56.
	1-15-73			Boundary agreement with Sweden EIF; see LIS No. 71.
EEZ/Fishing/Pollution zones	1-01-75	Fishing Zone Act 839/74	12 nm	
	12-30-77	Amendment to Act 839/74		Fishing zone extended to continental shelf boundary with Sweden.
	6-07-78	Amendment to Act 839/74	12 nm	Fishing zone around Bogskar I.
	7-09-80			Fishing boundary agreement with the former Soviet Union EIF.
Maritime Boundaries	11-24-86			Agreement with former Soviet Union EIF-it replaces earlier continental shelf boundaries.
	1-07-97			Agreement with Estonia EIF.

LOS Convention Signed December 10, 1982, with a declaration of intent to continue prior notification requirement for warships and non-commercial foreign government vessels transiting the territorial sea, and that the exception to transit passage regime is applicable to Aland Strait; ratified June 21, 1996, with a declaration. Signed Part XI Agreement July 29, 1994; ratified June 21, 1996.

France

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	12-24-71	Law No. 71-1060	12 nm	Boundary agreement with Spain EIF; see LIS No. 83.
	4-05-75			
	4-06-89			
	5-15-89			
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	10-08-90	Decree		Boundary agreement with Italy EIF. Boundary agreement with Belgium signed. Establishes straight baselines; see LIS No. 37.
	10-19-67			
Contiguous zone	12-31-87	Customs Code, Article 44	24 nm	
Continental shelf	12-30-68	Act No. 68-1181	1958 Convention definition	
	4-05-75			Boundary agreement with Spain EIF; see LIS No. 83.
	6-30-77 & 3-14-78	Decision of the Court of Arbitration		Boundary agreement with UK (English Channel, west of 0° 30'W) and Atlantic approach.
	2-04-83			Boundary agreement with UK (English Channel-east of 0°30'W) EIF.
	10-08-90			Boundary agreement with Belgium signed.
	7-25-91			Boundary agreement with the UK in the southern North Sea signed.
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	7-16-76	Law No. 76-655		Enabling legislation for EEZ.
	2-11-77	Decree No. 77-130	200 nm	EEZ (except for the Mediterranean)
	7-10-92	7-10-92		
Maritime Boundaries	8-22-85			Agreement with Monaco EIF.
	LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982, with declarations; ratified April 11, 1996, with a declaration. Signed Part XI Agreement July 29, 1994; ratified April 11, 1996.		

France: Overseas Departments and Dependencies

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	12-24-71	Law No. 71-1060	12 nm	Assumed to apply to overseas departments and dependencies.
	3-27-72			Boundary agreement with Canada (St. Pierre & Miquelon) EIF; see LIS No. 57.
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	6-29-71	Decree		Straight baselines: French Guiana.
	9-12-72	Decree No. 77-1067		Straight baselines: Mayotte.
	9-12-72	Decree No. 77-1068		Straight baselines: St. Pierre & Miquelon.
	1-11-78	Decree No. 78-112		Straight baselines: French Southern and Antarctic Lands (Kerguelan).
Contiguous zone Continental shelf EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	7-16-76	Law No. 76-655		Enabling legislation for EEZ.
	2-25-77	Decree No. 77-169	200 nm	EEZ: St. Pierre & Miquelon.
	2-25-77	Decree No. 77-170	200 nm	EEZ: French Guiana.
	2-09-78	Decree	200 nm	EEZ: Kerguelen Islands.
	2-12-78	Decree	200 nm	EEZ: New Caledonia, French Polynesia, Wallis & Futuna, Tromelin Is., Glorious Arch., Clipperton, Juan de Nova, and the Europa Bassas.
	3-06-78	Decree No. 78-276		EEZ: Guadeloupe.
	3-06-78	Decree No. 78-277		EEZ: Martinique.
	1-11-80			Wallis & Futuna: agreement with Tonga EIF.
Maritime Boundaries	4-02-80			Reunion: agreement with Mauritius EIF; see LIS No. 95.
	1-30-81			French Guiana: agreement with Brazil EIF.
	3-04-81			Martinique: agreement with St. Lucia EIF.

1-09-83		Kerguelen and New Caledonia: agreement
1-19-83		Australia EIF. New Caledonia and Wallis & Futuna: agreement delimiting two boundaries with Fiji signed.
1-28-83		Guadeloupe and Martinique: agreement delimiting two boundaries with Venezuela EIF.
4-12-84		French Polynesia: agreement with UK (Pitcairn) EIF.
12-23-88		Guadeloupe and Martinique: agreement delimiting two boundaries with Dominica EIF.
8-03-90		French Polynesia: agreement with the Cook Islands EIF.
11-12-90		New Caledonia: agreement with Solomon Islands EIF.
6-10-92	Court of Arbitration Decision	St. Pierre & Miquelon: maritime boundary delimited with Canada.
2-01-93		French Polynesia: agreement with UK (Pitcairn) EIF.
6-27-96		St. Martin and St. Barthelemy: agreement with UK (Anguilla) signed.
6-27-96		Guadeloupe: agreement with UK (Montserrat) signed.

LOS Convention

Gabon

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	7-12-84	Law No. 9/84	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	12-4-92	Decree 002066/PR		Straight baseline claim: geographic coordinates given for coastal points.
Contiguous zone	7-12-84	Law No. 9/84	24 nm	
Continental shelf				
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	7-12-84	Law No. 9/84	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries				
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified March 11, 1998. Bound, by participation, to Part XI Agreement March 11, 1998.			

The Gambia

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	7-10-69	Act No. 9	12 nm	
Contiguous zone	7-10-69	Act No. 9	18 nm	
Continental shelf	6-18-65	Continental Shelf Act No. 25	Non- specific	Claims authority to prohibit navigation in designated areas. Fishing zone
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	8-27-77	Fisheries Act No. 17	200 nm	
Maritime Boundaries	8-27-76			Agreement with Senegal EIF; see LIS No. 85.
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified May 22, 1984.			

Georgia*

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	3-27-75			Boundary agreement with Turkey EIF.
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims				
Contiguous zone				
Continental shelf				
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones				
Maritime Boundaries	7-14-97			Agreement signed with Turkey establishing as the maritime boundary the same boundary as agreed on with the former Soviet Union.
LOS Convention		Became Party to the Convention by accession on March 21, 1996. Bound, by participation, to Part XI Agreement March 21, 1996.		

*Information on Georgia's maritime claims was not available as of February 28, 2000. Maritime boundaries of the former Soviet Union considered to remain in effect.

Germany*

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	1-01-85	Ordinance	12 nm	Off the former GDR coast.
	3-16-85	Federal Legal Gazette, 1985, Part I, January 9, 1985	3-16 nm	Creates a box in Helgolander Bucht, which, at one point, extends the territorial sea to 16 nm. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1985.</i>
	1-01-95	Proclamation of November 11, 1994	12 nm	Although a deep-water anchorage west of Helgoland remains a part of the territorial sea, the box in Helgolander Bucht is no longer claimed.
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	3-19-64	Gesetzblatt der DDR II		Establishes straight baselines; no coordinates.
	1-69	Notice to Mariners No. 2		Coordinates given for straight baselines; see LIS No. 52.
	1970			Straight baselines published on FRG charts; see LIS No. 38.
	10-07-74	Constitution-modified by law		Annex I lists the basepoints.
	5-08-78			FRG establishes straight baselines on Baltic coast.
Contiguous zone Continental shelf	1-20-64	Declaration (FRG)	1958 Convention definition	
	5-26-64	Proclamation (GDR)	1958 Convention definition	
	9-18-65			FRG-Netherlands boundary agreement EIF.
	5-27-66			FRG-Denmark boundary agreement EIF.
	4-16-69			GDR-Poland boundary agreement EIF; see LIS No. 65.
	12-07-72			FRG boundary agreements with the UK, Denmark, and Netherlands EIF; see LIS No. 10 (Rev).

	6-07-77		FRG-Denmark (Baltic) boundary agreement EIF.
	12-20-78		GDR-Sweden boundary agreement EIF.
	6-14-89		GDR-Denmark boundary agreement EIF (includes fishing jurisdiction).
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones Maritime Boundaries	1-01-95	Proclamation of November 24, 1994	200 nm EEZ
	10-01-74		GDR-FRG (Lubeck Bay) agreement EIF; see LIS No. 74.
	11-14-90		Agreement with Poland signed.
LOS Convention	GDR signed December 10, 1982, with a declaration: Germany acceded on October 14, 1994. Germany signed the part XI Agreement July 29, 1994; ratified on October 14, 1994.		

*The German Democratic Republic (GDR) and the Federal Republic of Germany (FRG) united on October 3, 1990.

Ghana

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	8-02-86	Maritime Zones (Delimitation) Law	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims				
Contiguous zone	8-02-86	Maritime Zones (Delimitation) Law	24 nm	
Continental shelf	8-02-86	Maritime Zones (Delimitation) Law	200 nm	
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	8-02-86	Maritime Zones (Delimitation) Law	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified June 7, 1983.			

Greece

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	9-06-31	Presidential Decree 6/18 to define the extent of the territorial waters for the purposes of aviation and the control of civil aviation	10 nm	Issued pursuant to Law 5017 of June 13, 1931, which claims "full and absolute sovereignty over the airspace above its territory."
	9-17-36	Law No. 230	6 nm	Did not repeal Presidential Decree 6/18. <i>U.S. protests airspace claim in 1994.</i>
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims				
Contiguous zone Continental shelf	1969	Decree No. 142	1958 Convention definition	
	11-12-80			Boundary agreement with Italy EIF; see LIS No. 96.
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones Maritime Boundaries LOS Convention				Signed December 10, 1982, with a declaration that, where there are numerous islands and alternative straits serving the same international navigation route the coastal state has responsibility of designating routes for transit passage; ratified July 21, 1995, with same declaration. Signed Part XI Agreement July 29, 1994; ratified July 21, 1995.

Grenada

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	11-01-78	Territorial Waters Act No. 17	12 nm	Foreign warships must obtain permission prior to entering. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1982 and 1986.</i>
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	11-01-78	Territorial Waters Act No. 17		Enabling legislation for straight baselines.
Contiguous zone				
Continental shelf				
EEZ/Fishing/Pollution zones	11-01-78	Maritime Boundaries Act No. 20	200 nm	<i>EEZ; U.S. protested certain aspects of this claim in 1982.</i>
Maritime Boundaries				
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified April 25, 1991. Signed Part XI Agreement November 14, 1994; bound by simple procedure, on July 28, 1995.			

Guatemala

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	7-01-76	Decree No. 20-76	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	6-17-40	Decree No. 2393		Claims Gulf of Amatique as an historic bay (which now qualifies as a juridical bay).
Contiguous zone				
Continental shelf	1965	Constitution	1958 Convention definition	
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	7-01-76	Decree No. 20-76	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries				
LOS Convention	Signed July 8, 1983; ratified February 11, 1997, with a declaration. Bound, by participation, to Part XI Agreement February 11, 1997.			

Guinea

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	7-30-80	Decree No. 336/PRG/80	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	6-06-64	Decree No. 224/PRG/64		Establishes straight baselines; see LIS No. 40. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1964.</i>
	7-30-80	Decree No. 336/PRG/80		Maritime limits measured from the low- water mark.
Contiguous zone				
Continental shelf				
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	7-30-80	Decree No. 336/PRG/80	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries	2-14-85	Arbitral Panel Award		Boundary with Guinea- Bissau established.
LOS Convention	Signed October 4, 1984, with a declaration; ratified September 6, 1985. Signed Part XI Agreement August 26, 1994; bound by simple procedure July 28, 1995.			

Guinea-Bissau

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	5-19-78	Law No. 3/78	12 nm	Establishes straight baselines (under Portuguese rule); see LIS No. 30. Amends straight baselines. Amends straight baselines. Amends straight baselines.
	6-27-67	Decree Law No. 47,771		
	12-31-74	Decision No. 14/74		
	5-19-78	Law No. 3/78		
	5-17-85	Act No. 2/85		
Contiguous zone Continental shelf EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones Maritime Boundaries	5-19-78	Law No. 3/78	200 nm	EEZ Agreement with Senegal EIF; see LIS No. 68. Boundary with Guinea established. 1960 boundary with Senegal upheld; validity of the Award is being contested by Guinea before the ICJ.
	4-26-60	Exchange of Diplomatic Notes between France and Portugal Arbitral Panel Award		
	2-14-85	Arbitral Tribunal Award		
	7-31-89	Arbitral Tribunal Award		
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified August 25, 1986, with a declaration.			

Guyana

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	6-30-77	Maritime Boundaries Act No. 10	12 nm	Foreign warships must give notification prior to entering. U.S. <i>protests this claim, as well as other aspects of this Act, in 1982.</i>
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims				
Contiguous zone Continental shelf	6-30-77	Maritime Boundaries Act No. 10	200 nm/CM	
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	6-30-77	Maritime Boundaries Act No. 10	200 nm	Fishing
Maritime Boundaries LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified November 16, 1993.			

Haiti

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	4-08-77	Decree No. 38	12 nm	Straight baselines inferred from published map of territorial sea claim; see LIS No. 51. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1973.</i>
	4-06-72	Decree		
Contiguous zone	4-08-77	Decree No. 38	24 nm	Security jurisdiction claimed. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1989.</i>
Continental shelf	4-08-77	Decree No. 38	To depth of exploitation	
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones Maritime Boundaries	4-08-77	Decree No. 38	200 nm	EEZ
	1-06-78			Agreement with Cuba EIF.
	2-16-79			Agreement with Colombia EIF.
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified July 31, 1996. Bound, by participation, to Part XI Agreement July 31, 1996.			

Honduras

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	1-11-82	Decree No. 131	12 nm	
	12-23-99	Decree 172-99	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	1-11-82	Constitution, Article 10		Claims Gulf of Fonseca as historic bay.
	9-11-92	ICJ Decision		Confirms Gulf of Fonseca historic status.
	12-23-99	Decree 172-99		Authorizes straight baselines.
Contiguous zone	1-11-82	Decree No. 131	24 nm	
	12-23-99	Decree 172-99	24 nm	
Continental shelf	1-11-82	Decree No. 131	Natural extension of territory or to 200 nm	
			200 nm	
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	6-13-80	Decree Law No. 921	200 nm	EEZ
	12-23-99	Decree 172-99	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries	12-20-99			Agreement with Colombia EIF.
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified October 5, 1993.			

Iceland

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	6-01-79	Law No. 41	12 nm	Straight baselines not exceeding 4 nm claimed for bays and fjords. Revises straight baselines. Revises straight baselines; see LIS No. 34 (Rev). Revises straight baselines.
	3-19-52	Regulations		
	3-61	Regulations		
	9-01-72	Regulations		
Contiguous zone Continental shelf	6-01-79	Law No. 41	CM/200 nm	Specific geographic coordinates delimit limits.
	5-09-85	Regulation No. 196		
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones Maritime Boundaries LOS Convention	6-01-79	Law No. 41	200 nm	EEZ
	6-02-82			Agreement with Norway (Jan Mayen) EIF.
	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified June 21, 1985, with a declaration. Signed Part XI Agreement July 29, 1994; bound by simplified procedure, July 25, 1998.			

India

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	8-25-76	Maritime Zones Act No. 80, 1976	12 nm	Foreign warships must provide notice prior to entering. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1976 and 1983</i>
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	7-08-74			Historic waters boundary agreement with Sri Lanka EIF; see LIS No. 66.
	1-15-77	Notice related to Act No. 80; and		Waters of Palk Bay between coast and boundary with
	6-01-79	Law No. 41		Sri Lanka claimed as internal waters; Gulf of Manaar between coast and boundary claimed as historic sea.
Contiguous zone	1-15-77	Notice related to Act No. 80	24 nm	Security jurisdiction claimed. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1983.</i>
Continental shelf	12-17-74			Boundary agreement with Indonesia EIF; see LIS No. 62.
	1-15-77	Notice related to Act No. 80	CM/200 nm	
	8-15-77			Boundary agreement with Indonesia EIF; see LIS No. 93.
	12-15-78			Boundary agreement with Thailand EIF; see LIS No. 93.
	3-02-79			Boundary agreement with Indonesia and Malaysia EIF; see LIS No. 93.
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	1-15-77	Notice related to Act No. 80	200 nm	EEZ
	2-02-98	Naval HQ Navarea Notice		24 hour prior notice requirement for all vessels entering EEZ if carrying hazardous cargo. <i>U.S. protested in 1998.</i>
Maritime Boundaries	5-10-76			Agreement with Sri Lanka EIF; see LIS No. 77.
	7-31-76			Boundary agreement with Maldives and Sri Lanka EIF; see LIS No. 78.

	6-08-78	Agreement with Maldives EIF; see LIS No. 78.
	9-14-87	Agreement with Burma EIF.
	10-27-93	Agreement establishing tripoint with Burma and Thailand signed.
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified June 29, 1995, with a declaration. Signed Part XI Agreement July 29, 1994; ratified June 29, 1995.	

Indonesia

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	2-18-60	Regulation No. 4	12 nm	Foreign warships and other non-merchant ships must give notice prior to entering. Boundary agreement with Malaysia EIF; see LIS No. 50.
	7-25-62	Regulation No. 8		
	10-08-71			
	8-29-74			
	11-26-74			
	8-08-96	Act No. 6	12 nm	Measured from archipelagic straight baselines.
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	2-18-60	Regulation No. 4		Establishes straight baselines and announces claim to archipelagic status; see LIS No. 35.
	8-08-96	Law No. 6		Claims archipelagic status.
	6-16-98	Regulation No. 61		Claims archipelagic straight baselines in the Natuna Sea.
Contiguous zone Continental shelf	11-07-69			Boundary agreement with Malaysia EIF; see LIS No. 1.
	7-16-73			Boundary agreement with Thailand (Malacca Strait and Andaman Sea) EIF.
	7-16-73			Boundary tripoint agreement with Malaysia and Thailand EIF; see LIS No. 81.
	11-08-73			Two boundary agreements with Australia EIF; see LIS No. 87.
	12-17-74			Boundary agreement with India EIF; see LIS No. 62.
	8-15-77			Boundary agreement with India EIF.

	2-18-78			Boundary agreement with Thailand (Andaman Sea) EIF; see LIS No. 93.
	3-02-79			Boundary agreement with India and Malaysia EIF; see LIS No. 93.
	7-10-82			Boundary agreement with Papua New Guinea EIF.
	2-09-91			Boundary agreement with Australia (Timer Gap) EIF.
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	3-21-80	Declaration	200 nm	EEZ
	2-01-82			Fishing boundary agreement with Australia EIF.
Maritime Boundaries	3-14-97			Agreement with Australia signed.
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified February 3, 1986. Signed Part XI Agreement July 29, 1994.			

Iran

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	4-12-59	Act	12 nm	Prior authorization required for foreign warships; see LIS No. 114. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1994.</i>
	5-02-93	Marine Areas Act	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	4-12-59	Act		Establishes straight baselines.
	7-21-73	Decree No. 225067		Revises straight baselines.
	5-02-93	Marine Areas Act		Revises straight baselines; see LIS No. 114. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1994.</i>
Contiguous zone	7-06-93	Note Verbale No. 152 transmitted to the UN	24 nm	Claims security jurisdiction. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1994.</i>
Continental shelf	1-29-69			Boundary agreement with Saudi Arabia EIF; see LIS No. 24.
	5-10-70			Boundary agreement with Qatar EIF; see LIS No. 25.
	5-14-72			Boundary agreement with Bahrain EIF; see LIS No. 58.
	8-31-74			Boundary agreement with UAE signed; see LIS No. 63.
	5-28-75			Boundary agreement with Oman EIF; see LIS No. 67. For all Persian Gulf boundaries, see LIS No. 94.
	5-02-93	Marine Areas Act		Natural prolongation
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	10-30-73	Proclamation	50 nm	Fishing limit in the Gulf of Oman; Persian Gulf limits are Iran's continental shelf boundaries, or median line.
	5-24-77		Gulf of Oman zone extended to median lines.	Fishing zone.

5-02-93	Marine Areas Act	Bilateral agreements or equidistance.	EEZ. <i>U.S. protested several aspects of the EEZ claim in 1994.</i>
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**Maritime
Boundaries
LOS Convention**

LOS Convention Signed December 10, 1982, with a declaration that purports, inter alia, to reserve the right to require prior authorization for warships to exercise the right of innocent passage through its territorial sea and to limit the right of transit passage through straits used for international navigation to those states that have signed the LOS Convention. *U.S. protested this declaration in 1983, 1987 and 1994.*

Iraq

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	11-04-58	Republican Ordinance No. 435	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims				
Contiguous zone				
Continental shelf	11-23-57	Proclamation	Not defined.	
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones				
Maritime Boundaries	5-21-93	UN letter transmitting to Security Council Final Report of the Demarcation of International Boundary between Iraq and Kuwait		Boundary with Kuwait.
LOS Convention				

Ireland

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	5-04-88	Maritime Jurisdiction (Amendment) Act, 1988	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	10-01-59	Act No. 22		Enabling legislation for straight baselines. Recognizes right of innocent passage in all areas enclosed by straight baselines that previously were high seas.
	1-01-69	Statutory Instrument No. 173		Establishes straight baselines; see LIS No. 3.
Contiguous zone				
Continental shelf	1968	Continental Shelf Act		
	1970	Continental Shelf (Designated Areas) Order No. 96		Certain areas designated as continental shelf.
	2-15-74	Continental Shelf Order No. 36		Additional areas designated.
	1977	Continental Shelf (Designated Areas) Order No. 22, 1977		Additional areas designated.
	1-11-90			Boundary agreement with the United Kingdom EIF.
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	11-01-57	Act No. 25	100 nm	Pollution zone.
	1-01-77	Order No. 320	200 nm	Fishing limit.
Maritime Boundaries				
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified June 21, 1996, with a declaration. Signed Part XI Agreement July 29, 1994; ratified June 21, 1996.			

Israel

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	2-05-90	Law No. 5750	12 nm	
Contiguous zone Continental shelf	2-10-53	Law No. 5713	To depth of exploitation	
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones Maritime Boundaries LOS Convention	2-17-96			Agreement with Jordan EIF.

Italy

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	8-14-74	Law No. 359	12 nm	Boundary agreement with former Yugoslavia EIF.
	4-03-77			
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	5-15-89	Presidential Decree No. 816		Boundary agreement with France EIF.
	2-09-78			Establishes straight baselines; claims Gulf of Taranto an historic bay. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1984, 1986, and 1987.</i>
Contiguous zone Continental shelf	7-21-67	Law No. 613	1958 Convention definition	
	1-21-70			Boundary agreement with former Yugoslavia EIF; see LIS No. 9.
	11-16-78			Boundary agreement with Spain EIF; see LIS No. 90.
	12-06-78			Boundary agreement with Tunisia EIF; see LIS No.89.
	11-12-80			Boundary agreement with Greece EIF; see LIS No. 96.
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones Maritime Boundaries	11-28-86			Agreement with France signed.
	12-18-92			Agreement with Albania signed.
LOS Convention	Signed December 7, 1984, with a declaration; ratified January 13, 1995, with a declaration. Signed Part XI Agreement July 29, 1994; ratified January 13, 1995.			

Jamaica

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	7-19-71	Act No. 14	12 nm	
	11-28-96	Act No. 25	12 nm	Measured from archipelagic straight baselines.
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	10-12-92	Jamaica Gazette CXV, No. 31A		Establishes archipelagic straight baselines.
	11-28-96	Maritime Areas Act, Act 25 of 1996; in Jamaica Gazette Supplement, Jan. 2, 1997		Claims archipelagic status.
Contiguous zone	11-28-96	Act No. 25	24 nm	
Continental shelf	11-28-96	Act No. 25	200 nm/CM	
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	12-31-91	Act No. 33	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries	3-14-94			Agreement with Colombia EIF.
	7-18-95			Agreement with Cuba EIF.
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified March 21, 1983. Signed Part XI Agreement July 29, 1994; bound by simplified procedure, on July 28, 1995.			

Japan

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	7-01-77	Law No. 30; Cabinet Order No. 209 and 210	12 nm	Territorial sea remains 3 nm in following international straits: Soya, Tsugaru, Osumi, Eastern and Western channels of Tsushima.
	6-20-96	Cabinet Order No. 383 of 1993 and No. 206 of 1996	12 nm	Establishes geographical limits of territorial sea of the above 5 straits.
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	7-01-77	Cabinet Order No. 210		Claimed Seto Naikai as internal waters.
	6-20-96	Cabinet Order No. 383 of 1993 and No. 206 of 1996		Establishes straight baselines. See LIS No. 120. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1997.</i>
Contiguous zone Continental shelf	6-20-96	Law No. 73	24 nm	Agreement establishing boundary and joint development zone with South Korea EIF; see LIS No. 75.
	6-22-78			
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	6-20-96	Law No. 74	200 nm/Art. 76 of LOS Convention	
	7-01-77	Law No. 31	200 nm	Fishing
	7-05-94	Exchange of Note No. 112/NA-1 with the United States		Confirms with the U.S. that the "line of delimitation" of its fishing zone is identical to the US EEZ limit north of the N. Marianas.
Maritime Boundaries LOS Convention	1-01-97	Law No. 74	200 nm	EEZ
	Signed February 7, 1983; ratified June 20, 1996. Signed Part XI Agreement July 29, 1994; ratified June 20, 1996.			

Jordan

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims Contiguous zone Continental shelf EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones Maritime Boundaries LOS Convention	12-02-43	Act No. 25	3 nm	
	2-17-96			Agreement with Israel EIF.
				Party, by accession, on November 27, 1995. Bound, by participation, to Part XI Agreement on November 27, 1995.

Kenya

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	5-16-72	Territorial Waters Act No. 2	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	5-16-72	Territorial Waters Act No. 2		Establishes straight baselines; claims Ungwana Bay as an historic bay.
Contiguous zone				
Continental shelf	6-20-69	Accession to the 1958 Continental Shelf Convention	1958 Convention definition.	
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	2-28-79	Presidential Proclamation	200 nm	EEZ; northern and southern limits cited in Proclamation
Maritime Boundaries	7-09-76			Agreement with Tanzania EIF; see LIS No. 92.
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified March 2, 1989. Definitively signed Part XI Agreement July 29, 1994.			

Kiribati

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	5-16-83	Maritime Zones Act No. 7, 1983	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	5-16-83	Maritime Zones Act No. 7, 1983		Enabling legislation for archipelagic straight baselines.
Contiguous zone Continental shelf EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones Maritime Boundaries LOS Convention	5-16-83	Maritime Zones Act No. 7, 1983	200 nm	EEZ

Korea, North

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	3-05-55 4-17-85	Resolution No. 25	12 nm	Boundary agreement with the former Soviet Union signed. Boundary agreement with the former Soviet Union signed.
	9-03-90			This agreement does not change the boundary established by the 1985 agreement. Published limits of military security zone infer straight baselines in Sea of Japan. <i>U.S. protested claim in 1990.</i>
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	8-01-77	Announcement		
Contiguous zone	8-01-77	Announcement	50 nm in Sea of Japan; EEZ limit in Yellow Sea	Military zone prohibits navigation or overflight without prior permission. <i>U.S. protested claim in 1990.</i>
Continental shelf EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	6-21-77	Decree	200 nm	EEZ; geographical coordinates given for Sea of Japan limit.
Maritime Boundaries	1-22-86			Agreement with the former Soviet Union signed.
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982.			

Korea, South

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	12-31-77	Territorial Sea Law No. 3037	12 nm	Less than 12 nm in Korea Strait.
	9-20-78	Presidential Decree No. 9162		Foreign warships or non-commercial government ships must give prior notice, except in straits used for international navigation, with no high seas areas. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1979.</i>
	12-06-95	Law No. 4986	12 nm	Less than 12 nm in Korea Strait. Law maintains prior notice and authorization requirement. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1998.</i>
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	9-20-78	Presidential Decree No. 9162		Establishes straight baselines; see LIS No. 82.
	7-31-96	Presidential Decree No. 15133		Revised straight baseline claim; see LIS No. 121. <i>U.S. protested claim in 1998.</i>
Contiguous zone Continental shelf	12-06-95	Law No. 4986	24 nm	
	6-22-78			Agreement establishing boundary and joint development zone with Japan EIF; see LIS No. 75.
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	8-08-96	Exclusive Economic Zone Act No. 5151	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries LOS Convention	Signed March 14, 1983; ratified January 29, 1996. Signed Part XI Agreement November 7, 1994; ratified January 29, 1996.			

Kuwait

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	12-17-67	Decree	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	1964	Law No. 12		Establishes closing line for Kuwait Bay for purpose of pollution control.
	12-24-67	Decree		Adopted 1964 Kuwait Bay closing line as territorial sea baseline.
Contiguous zone Continental shelf EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones Maritime Boundaries	5-21-93	UN letter transmitting to Security Council Final Report of the Demarcation of International Boundary between Iraq and Kuwait		Boundary with Iraq.
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified May 2, 1986, with a declaration.			

Latvia

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	12-10-90	Law on The Border of The Republic of Latvia	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims				
Contiguous zone				
Continental shelf	12-02-92	Accession to the 1958 Continental Shelf Convention	1958 Convention definition	
EEZ/Fishing/Pollution zones	2-23-93	Act on Continental Shelf and Economic Zone	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries	10-10-96 2-20-98			Agreement with Estonia EIF. Tripoint agreement with Estonia and Sweden EIF.
LOS Convention				

Lebanon

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	9-17-83	Decree-Law No. 138	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims				
Contiguous zone Continental shelf EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones Maritime Boundaries LOS Convention				Signed December 7, 1984; ratified January 5, 1995. Bound, by participation to Part XI Agreement January 5, 1995.

Liberia

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	2-16-77	Act to Approve Executive Order of Dec. 24, 1976	200 nm	<i>U.S. protests claim in 1977.</i>
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims				
Contiguous zone				
Continental shelf				
EEZ/Fishing/				
Pollution zones				
Maritime				
Boundaries				
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982.			

Libya

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	2-18-59	Territorial Waters Act No. 2	12 nm	
	6-01-85	Shipping regulations		Innocent passage of commercial vessels require prior notification and is restricted to daylight hours. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1985.</i>
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	10-19-73	Foreign Ministry Note Verbale MQ/40/5/1/3345		Claims Gulf of Sidra as internal waters. Closing line is approx. 300 nm along 32°30'N latitude. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1974, 1979, and 1985.</i>
Contiguous zone Continental shelf	2-24-82	ICJ Judgment		Boundary with Tunisia determined.
	12-11-87		Boundary agreement with Malta EIF.	
	4-11-89		Agreement implementing Tunisia boundary decision EIF.	
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones Maritime Boundaries LOS Convention	Signed December 3, 1984.			

Lithuania

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	3-26-92	Act of Accession to the Convention on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone		Innocent passage of warships on a reciprocal basis.
	6-25-92	Act on the State Boundary	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	6-25-92	Act on the State Boundary		Establishes straight baselines.
Contiguous zone				
Continental shelf				
EEZ/Fishing/				
Pollution zones				
Maritime Boundaries	10-24-97			Agreement with Russia signed.
LOS Convention				

Madagascar

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	9-21-85	Ordinance No. 85-013	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	2-27-63	Decree No. 63-131		Establishes straight baselines; see LIS No. 15.
Contiguous zone	9-21-85	Ordinance No. 85-013	24 nm	
Continental shelf	9-21-85	Ordinance No. 85-013	200 nm or 100 nm from the 2,500 meter isobath.	
EEZ/Fishing/Pollution zones	9-21-85	Ordinance No. 85-013	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries				
LOS Convention	Signed February 25, 1983.			

Malaysia

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	8-03-28			Boundary agreement with Singapore EIF.
	8-02-69 10-08-71	Ordinance No. 7	12 nm	Boundary agreement with Indonesia EIF; see LIS No. 50.
	7-15-82			Boundary agreement with Thailand EIF.
	10-14-96	Declaration accompanying ratification of Law of the Sea Convention		Authorization required for nuclear-powered ships or ships carrying nuclear material prior to entering territorial sea.
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims Contiguous zone Continental shelf	9-11-58	Orders in in Council No. 1517 and No. 1518		Territorial sea and continental shelf boundaries established by the British between North Borneo (No. 1517) and Sarawak (No. 1518) and Brunei
	5-28-66	Continental Shelf Act No. 57	1958 Convention definition	
	11-07-69			Boundary agreement with Indonesia EIF; see LIS No. 1.
	7-16-73			Boundary agreements with Indonesia and Thailand EIF; see LIS No. 81.
	10-24-79	Memorandum of Understanding on the Establishment of a Joint Authority for of the Resources of the Seabed		Agreement with Thailand EIF.
	12-79			Publishes map depicting limits of continental shelf.
	7-15-82			Boundary agreement with Thailand EIF.

EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	2-75			Joint Council (formed with Indonesia and Singapore), adopts traffic separation schemes in the Strait of Malacca.
Maritime Boundaries	1984	Act No. 311	200 nm	EEZ
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified October 14, 1996, with a declaration. Signed Part XI Agreement August 2, 1994, bound by participation, October 14, 1996.			

Maldives

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	4-15-75	Constitution, Art. I Law No. 32/76	12 nm	Foreign warships must obtain prior permission. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1982.</i>
	12-05-76			
	6-27-96	Marine Zone of Maldives Act, Act No. 6/96	12 nm	Foreign warships, ships carrying or powered by nuclear energy or carrying dangerous poisonous substances must obtain prior permission. Law repeals Law 32/76.
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	6-27-96	Act No. 6/96		Archipelagic baselines established with specific geographic coordinates listed.
Contiguous zone	6-27-96	Act No. 6/96	24 nm	
Continental shelf	12-05-76	Law No. 30/76	37-310 nm	EEZ;
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	6-27-96	Act No. 6/96	200 nm	EEZ; Law No. 30/76 is repealed.
Maritime Boundaries	7-31-76			Tripoint agreement with India and Sri Lanka EIF.
	6-08-78			Agreement with India EIF; see LIS No. 78.
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982. Signed Part XI Agreement October 10, 1994.			

Malta

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	7-21-78	Act No. XXIV of 1978	12 nm	Claims the right to have foreign warships or nuclear-powered vessels obtain prior permission. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1981 and 1984.</i>
	7-24-81			
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	12-07-71	Territorial Waters and and Contiguous Zone Act of 1971		Establishes straight baselines.
	Contiguous zone	7-21-78	Act No. XXIV of 1978	24 nm
Continental shelf	6-28-66	Continental Shelf Act	1958 Convention definition	
	12-11-87			Boundary agreement with Libya EIF.
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	7-21-78	Act No. XXIV of 1978	25 nm	Fishing limits
Maritime Boundaries	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified May 20, 1993, with declarations. Signed Part XI Agreement July 29, 1994; ratified June 26, 1996.			
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified May 20, 1993, with declarations. Signed Part XI Agreement July 29, 1994; ratified June 26, 1996.			

Marshall Islands

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	9-13-84	Marine Zones (Declaration) Act 1984	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	9-13-84	Marine Zones (Declaration) Act 1984		Enabling legislation to draw archipelagic baselines.
Contiguous zone	9-13-84	Marine Zones (Declaration) Act 1984	24 nm	
Continental shelf EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	9-13-84	Marine Zones (Declaration) Act 1984	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries LOS Convention	Acceded on August 9, 1991.			

Mauritania

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	8-31-88	Ordinance 88-120	12 nm	Establishes a single straight baseline, from Cap Blanc to Cap Timiris; see LIS No. 8. Reiterates 1967 baseline. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1990.</i>
	1-21-67	Law 67-023		
Contiguous zone	8-31-88	Ordinance 88-120	24 nm	EEZ
	8-31-88	Ordinance 88-120	CM/200 nm	
Continental shelf	8-31-88	Ordinance 88-120	CM/200 nm	
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	2-28-78	Law No. 78-043	200 nm	
Maritime Boundaries	11-10-76			Boundary agreement with Morocco EIF.
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified July 17, 1996. Signed Part XI Agreement August 2, 1994; bound, by participation, July 17, 1996.			

Mauritius

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	4-16-70	Territorial Seas Act	12 nm	Foreign warships must give prior notification. <i>U.S. protests this claim and other aspects of the law in 1982.</i>
	8-01-77	Maritime Zones Act No. 13 and Proclamation No. 7	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	4-16-70	Territorial Seas Act		Establishes a single straight baseline, see LIS No. 41.
Contiguous zone				
Continental shelf	8-01-77	Proclamation No. 7	CM/200 nm	
EEZ/Fishing/	8-01-77	Proclamation No. 7	200 nm	EEZ
Pollution zones				
Maritime Boundaries	4-02-80			Agreement with France (Reunion) EIF; see LIS No. 95.
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified November 4, 1994. Bound, by participation, to Part XI Agreement November 4, 1994.			

Mexico

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	12-10-69 4-18-72	Executive Decree	12 nm	Boundary agreement with the United States EIF; see LIS No. 45.
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	8-28-68	Decree		Establishes straight baselines in the Gulf of California; see LIS No. 4. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1969.</i>
	1-08-86	Decree		Reiterates straight baseline claim.
Contiguous zone	1-08-86	Decree	24 nm	
Continental shelf	1-08-86	Decree	CM/200 nm	
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	1-08-86	Decree	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries	7-26-76			Agreement with Cuba EIF; see LIS No. 104.
	11-24-76			Exchange of notes with the U.S. effecting the provisional application of the maritime boundary between 12 and 200 miles EIF.
	11-13-97			Agreement with the U.S. EIF.
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified March 18, 1983.			

Micronesia, Federated States of

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	12-16-88	Public Law No. 5-112	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims				
Contiguous zone				
Continental shelf				
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	5-11-88	Presidential Proclamation	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries				
LOS Convention	Ratified, by accession April 29, 1991. Signed Part XI Agreement August 10, 1994; ratified September 6, 1995.			

Monaco

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	2-14-73	Ordinance No. 5094	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims				
Contiguous zone				
Continental shelf				
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones				
Maritime Boundaries	8-22-85			Agreement with France EIF.
LOS Convention		Signed December 10, 1982; ratified March 20, 1996. Signed Part XI Agreement November 30, 1994; bound, by participation, March 20, 1996.		

Morocco

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	3-02-73 7-21-75	Law 1-73-211	12 nm	Specifies limits in Strait of Gibraltar.
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	7-21-75	Decree 2-75-311		Establishes straight baselines.
Contiguous zone	4-08-81	Decree No. 1-81-179	24 nm	
Continental shelf	7-21-58	Law No. 1-58-277	1958 Convention definition	
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	4-08-81	Decree No. 1-81-179	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries	11-10-76			Agreement with Mauritania EIF.
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982. Signed Part XI Agreement October 19, 1994.			

Mozambique

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	8-19-76	Decree Law No. 31/76	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	8-22-66	Decree Law 2130		Establishes straight baselines; see LIS No. 29.
	8-18-76	Decree Law No. 31/76		Enabling legislation to continue straight baselines.
Contiguous zone				
Continental shelf				
EEZ/Fishing/	8-18-76	Decree Law No. 31/76	200 nm	EEZ
Pollution zones				
Maritime	7-29-93			Agreement with Tanzania EIF.
Boundaries				
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified March 13, 1997			Acceded to Part XI Agreement March 13, 1997.

Namibia

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	6-30-90	Act No. 3	12 nm	
Contiguous zone	6-30-90	Act No. 3	200 nm	<i>U.S. protests claim in 1990.</i>
	12-12-91	Territorial Sea and Exclusive Economic Zone Amendment Act	24 nm	
Continental shelf EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones Maritime Boundaries LOS Convention	6-30-90	Act No. 3	200 nm	EEZ
	UN Council for Namibia signed Dec. 10, 1982; ratified April 18, 1983. Signed Part XI Agreement July 29, 1994; bound by simplified procedure, on July 25, 1995.			

Nauru

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	2-11-72	Interpretation Act No. 12, 1971	12 nm	
	8-12-97	Proclamation		Listing of geographic coordinates are given for the outer limit.
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	8-12-97	Proclamation		Listing of geographic coordinates are given for the low-water line baseline.
Contiguous zone	8-12-97	Proclamation	24 nm	Listing of geographic coordinates are given for the outer limit.
Continental shelf EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones Maritime Boundaries	9-15-78	Marine Resources Act No. 8	200 nm	Fishing limits
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified January 23, 1996. Bound, by participation, to the Part XI Agreement on January 23, 1996.			

The Netherlands

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	6-01-85	Territorial Sea (Demarcation) Act	12 nm	
	12-01-85	Notice to Mariners 49/85	12 nm	For Aruba and the Netherlands Antilles.
	1-01-99			Boundary agreement with Belgium EIF.
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	6-01-85	Territorial Sea Act		Establishes straight baselines.
	12-01-85	Royal Decree of Oct. 23, 1985		Establishes straight baselines for Aruba and the Neth. Antilles.
Contiguous zone Continental shelf	9-18-65			Boundary agreement with the FRG EIF.
	12-23-66			Boundary agreement with the UK EIF.
	12-07-72			Boundary agreement with the FRG and Protocol with the UK EIF; for these North Sea boundaries, see LIS No. 10 (Rev.).
	1-01-99			Boundary agreement with Belgium EIF.
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	12-25-77	Royal Decree	200 nm	Fishing limits.
	9-22-93	Note Verbale No. 9085 transmitted to the UN		Establishes fishing boundary between Netherlands Antilles and Aruba.
	7-06-98		To lines agreed with other States.	Fishing limits for Aruba and Netherlands Antilles.
Maritime Boundaries	12-15-78			Agreement with Venezuela EIF; see LIS No. 105.
	12-12-95	Official Journal of the Kingdom 1995,664		Maritime boundary established between Aruba and Netherlands Antilles.
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified June 28, 1996, with a declaration. Signed Part XI Agreement July 29, 1994, ratified June 28, 1996.			

New Zealand

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	9-26-77	Territorial Sea and Exclusive Economic Zone Act 1977; Act No. 28	12 nm	
	4-01-80	Tokelau (Territorial Sea and Exclusive Economic Zone) Act 1977	12 nm	For Tokelau
	6-87	Legislation		Bans nuclear armed and powered ships from New Zealand ports. <i>U.S. protests in 1987.</i>
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims				
Contiguous zone	8-01-96	Act Amending the Territorial Sea and Exclusive Economic Zone Act, 7-26-96	24 nm	
Continental shelf	9-26-77	Act No. 28	CM/200 nm	
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	9-26-77	Act No. 28	200 nm	EEZ
	4-01-80	Tokelau Act 1977	200 nm	EEZ; Tokelau
Maritime Boundaries	9-03-83			Agreement (on behalf of Tokelau) with the United States (American Samoa) EIF; see LIS No. 100.
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified July 19, 1996. Signed Part XI Agreement July 29, 1994; ratified July 19, 1996.			

Nicaragua

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	12-19-79	Act No. 205	200 nm	Allows innocent passage to merchant ships, subject to domestic laws and international agreements. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1982.</i>
	5-18-81	Circular CD-5-18-81		Imposes clearance requirement for overflight and vessel transit of territorial sea. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1985.</i>
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims				
Contiguous zone	10-83	Decree	25 nm	Security zone; 15-day advance notice required for aircraft; 7 days for civilian traffic.
Continental shelf	12-19-79	Act No. 205		Natural prolongation
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones				
Maritime Boundaries				
LOS Convention	Signed December 9, 1984, with a declaration.			

Nigeria

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	8-26-71	Territorial Waters (Amendment) Decree No. 38	30 nm	<i>U.S. protests claim in 1984 and 1986.</i>
	1-01-98	Territorial Waters (Amendment) Decree 1998	12 nm	Rolls back excessive 30 mile claim.
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims				
Contiguous zone				
Continental shelf	1969	Petroleum Decree No. 51	1958 Convention definition	
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	10-05-78	Decree No. 28	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries	6-01-75	Maroure Declaration		Agreement with Cameroon EIF.
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified August 14, 1986. Signed Part XI Agreement October 25, 1994; bound by simplified procedure, on July 28, 1995.			

Niue*

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	4-07-97	Territorial Sea and Exclusive Economic Zone Act, 1997	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims				
Contiguous zone				
Continental shelf				
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	4-07-97	Territorial Sea and Exclusive Economic Zone Act, 1997	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries	5-13-97			Agreement with the United States (American Samoa) signed; see LIS 119.
LOS Convention	Signed May 12, 1984.			

* Self-governing territory in free association with New Zealand.

Norway

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	1812	Royal Decree	4 nm	For Norway and all its dependencies.
	3-15-04	Royal Decree		Partial boundary delimitation with Sweden.
	10-23-09	Arbitral Award		Partial boundary delimitation with Sweden.
	1-30-32	Grisbadarna Arbitration		Boundary with Sweden EIF.
	2-15-57			Boundary agreement with former Soviet Union EIF; see LIS No. 17.
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	7-12-35	Royal Decree		Establishes straight baselines along northern coast.
	7-18-52	Royal Decree		Establishes straight baselines along southern coast.
	6-30-55	Royal Decree		Establishes straight baselines around Jan Mayen.
	4-24-63	Royal Decree		Establishes straight baselines for the Faroes; see LIS No. 13.
	9-25-70	Royal Decree		Establishes straight baselines for Svalbard; see LIS No. 39.
Contiguous zone Continental shelf	10-28-32	Royal Decree	10 nm	Customs jurisdiction
	4-27-57			Boundary agreement with former Soviet Union EIF; see LIS No. 17.
	5-31-63	Royal Decree	To depth of exploitation	
	9-29-65			Boundary agreement with the UK EIF. For North Sea boundaries, see LIS No. 10 (Rev.).
	6-22-66			Boundary agreement with Denmark EIF.
	3-18-69			Boundary agreement with Sweden EIF; see LIS No. 2.
	2-20-80			Boundary agreement with the UK extending 1965 boundary EIF.

	6-02-82			Boundary agreement (for Jan Mayen) with Iceland EIF. EEZ
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	1-01-77	Act No. 91 and Royal Decree of 12-17-76	200 nm	
	6-03-77	Royal Decree	200 nm	Fishery protection zone around Svalbard.
	5-29-80	Royal Decree	200 nm	Fishery zone around Jan Mayen.
Maritime Boundaries	6-03-80			Agreement (for Faroe Islands) and Norway EIF.
	12-18-95			Agreement (for Jan Mayen) and Denmark (Greenland) concerning the continental shelf and fishing zone EIF.
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified June 24, 1996, with a declaration. Acceded to Part XI Agreement June 24, 1996.			

Oman

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	7-20-72	Decree	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	6-01-82	Decree No. 38/82		Establishes straight baselines; see LIS No. 113. <i>United States protests claim in 1991.</i>
Contiguous zone	8-17-89	Declaration on ratifying LOS Convention	24 nm	
Continental shelf	5-28-75			Boundary agreement with Iran EIF; see LIS No. 67.
EEZ/Fishing/Pollution zones	2-10-81	Decree No. 15/81	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries				
LOS Convention	Signed July 1, 1983, with a declaration; ratified August 17, 1989, with declarations, including the requirement for foreign, nuclear-powered, warships to obtain permission prior to entering the territorial sea. <i>U.S. protests this claim in 1991.</i> Became party, by accession, to Part XI Agreement, February 26, 1997.			

Pakistan

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	12-26-66	President's	12 nm	Foreign warships must obtain prior permission; foreign supertankers, nuclear-powered ships, and ships carrying nuclear materials must give prior notification. <i>U.S. protests this claim, and other aspects of law, in 1982 and in 1997</i>
	12-31-76	Proclamation Territorial Waters and Maritime Zones Act, 1976	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	8-29-96	Ministry of Foreign Affairs Notification		Established straight baselines. See LIS No. 118. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1997.</i>
Contiguous zone	12-31-76	Territorial Waters and Maritime Zones Act, 1976	24 nm	Security jurisdiction claimed. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1997.</i>
Continental shelf	12-31-76	Territorial Waters and Maritime Zones Act, 1976	CM/200 nm	<i>U.S. protests excessive claim to control activities in 1982 and 1997.</i>
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	12-31-76	Territorial Waters and Maritime Zones Act, 1976	200 nm	EEZ Restricts military activities in EEZ; <i>U.S. protests this claim in 1997.</i>
Maritime Boundaries LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified February 26, 1997, with a declaration. Signed Part XI Agreement August 10, 1994; bound by participation, February 26, 1997.			

Palau*

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	11-30-78	PL 6-7-14 ¶4, modified	3 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims				
Contiguous zone				
Continental shelf				
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	11-30-78	PL 6-7-14 ¶4	12 nm	Exclusive fishery zone
	11-30-78	PL 6-7-14 ¶4	12 nm	Extended fishery zone
Maritime Boundaries				
LOS Convention	Acceded September 30, 1996 Bound by participation, to Part XI Agreement September 30, 1996.			

* Palau gained its independence upon the termination of the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands on October 1, 1994.

Panama

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	2-02-67	Law No. 31	200 nm	<i>U.S. protests claim in 1967 and 1988.</i>
	6-04-96	Law No. 38, Official Gazette June 12, 1995	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	1-30-56	Law No. 9		Claims Gulf of Panama an historic bay. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1956 and 1988.</i> Reiterated claim to Gulf of Panama as historic bay.
	6-04-96	Law No. 38		
Contiguous zone	6-04-96	Law No. 38	24 nm	
	Continental shelf			
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	6-04-96	Law No. 38	200 nm	EEZ
	Maritime Boundaries			
	11-30-77			Agreement with Colombia, establishing two boundaries EIF; see LIS No. 79.
	2-11-82			Agreement with Costa Rica, establishing two boundaries EIF; see LIS No. 97.
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified July 1, 1996, with a declaration. Bound, by participation, to Part XI Agreement July 1, 1996.			

Papua New Guinea

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	11-26-74			Boundary agreement between Australia and Indonesia delimiting two boundaries between Papua New Guinea EIF; see LIS No. 87.
	3-01-78		12 nm	National Seas Act, Act No. 7 of 1977
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	3-31-78	Act No. 7, Schedule 2		Delimits interim archipelagic straight baselines.
Contiguous zone	3-31-78	Continental Shelf Act of 1974, as amended, Act No. 5 of 1977	1958 Convention definition	
Continental shelf	12-13-80			Boundary agreement with Indonesia EIF.
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	3-31-78	Offshore Seas Proclamation, 1978	200 nm	Fishing limits
Maritime Boundaries	7-10-82			Agreement with Indonesia EIF.
	2-15-85			Agreement with Australia EIF.
	1-25-89			Agreement with Solomon Islands signed.
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified January 14, 1997. Bound, by participation, to Part XI Agreement January 14, 1997.			

Peru

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	8-01-47	Supreme Decree	200 nm	<i>U.S. protests claim in 1948, 1986, 1987, and 1988 and 1992.</i>
	11-11-65	Law No. 15720	200 nm	
	7-12-79	Constitution Articles 98/99	200 nm	
	12-29-93	Constitution, Article 54	200 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims				
Contiguous zone				
Continental shelf	8-01-47	Presidential Decree	200 nm	
	3-12-52	Petroleum Law 11780	200 nm	
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones				
Maritime Boundaries	9-23-54	Joint Declaration on the Maritime Zone		Agreement with Chile EIF; see LIS No. 86.
	2-07-75			Agreement with Ecuador EIF; see LIS No. 88.
LOS Convention				

Philippines

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	6-17-61	Republic Act No. 3046	Varies; up to 285 nm	Claim based on Treaty of Paris (1898), US-Spain Treaty (1900), and US-UK Treaty (1930). <i>U.S. protests claim in 1986.</i>
	1-73	Constitution		Claims all waters "around, between, and connecting the islands of the archipelago, irrespective of their breadth and dimensions," as internal waters, from which the territorial sea is measured.
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	6-17-61	Act No. 3046		Establishes straight baselines; see LIS No. 33.
	9-18-68	Republic Act No. 5446		Technical amendments to baseline system.
Contiguous zone				
Continental shelf	3-20-68	Presidential Proclamation No. 370	To depth of exploitation	
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	6-11-78	Presidential Decree No. 1599	200nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries				
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982, with declarations; ratified May 8, 1984, confirming declarations made on signature. Signed Part XI Agreement November 15, 1994; ratified July 23, 1997.			

Poland

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	3-57	Order of Minister of Defense		Foreign warships must obtain prior permission. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1989.</i>
	7-29-58			Boundary agreement with former Soviet Union EIF; see LIS No. 55.
	1-01-78 7-01-91	Act No. 37 Maritime Areas Act of March 21, 1991, No. 32	12 nm 12 nm	Enabling legislation for foreign warship passage.
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	1956	Decree No. 9		Bay closing line for Bay of Gdansk.
	1-01-78	Act No. 37		Reiterates Bay of Gdansk claim.
	7-01-91	Maritime Areas Act No. 32		Reiterates Bay of Gdansk claim.
Contiguous zone Continental shelf	4-16-69			Territorial sea and shelf boundary agreement with the GDR EIF; see LIS No. 65.
	5-13-70			Boundary agreement with the former Soviet Union EIF; see LIS No. 55.
	6-30-89			Boundary agreement with Sweden EIF.
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	7-01-91	Maritime Areas Act No. 32	Defined by international treaties.	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries	3-13-86			Agreement with former Soviet Union-replaces earlier continental shelf agreement EIF.
	5-22-89			Agreement with the GDR signed.
	5-10-90			Tripoint agreement with Sweden and the former Soviet Union EIF.
	11-14-90			Agreement with Germany signed.
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified November 13, 1998. July 29, 1994; ratified November 13, 1998.			Signed Part XI Agreement

Portugal

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	2-12-76			Boundary agreement with Spain signed.
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	5-28-77	Act No. 33/77	12 nm	Establishes closing lines that treat the Tagus and Sado estuaries and associated coastal indentations as "historical bays". Establishes straight baselines for the continental coast and for Madeira and the Azores. <i>The U.S. protests the claim to archipelagic baselines for Madeira and the Azores, as well as for some of the mainland segments, in 1986.</i>
	6-27-67	Decree Law 47,771		
	11-29-85	Decree Law no. 495/85		
Contiguous zone	11-3-97	Declaration made upon ratification of the Law of the Sea Convention	24 nm	
Continental shelf	11-11-69	Decree Law 49-396	1958 Convention definition	
	2-12-76			Boundary agreement with Spain signed.
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	5-28-77	Law No. 33/77	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified November 3, 1997, with a declaration. Signed Part XI Agreement July 29, 1994; ratified November 3, 1997.			
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified November 3, 1997, with a declaration. Signed Part XI Agreement July 29, 1994; ratified November 3, 1997.			

Qatar

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	4-16-92	Decree No. 40	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims				
Contiguous zone	4-16-92	Decree No. 40	24 nm	
Continental shelf	3-20-69			Boundary agreement with Abu Dhabi EIF; see LIS No. 18.
	5-10-70			Boundary agreement with Iran EIF; see LIS No. 25.
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	6-02-74	Minister of Foreign Affairs Declaration	As delimited with neighboring states, or to limit of shelf, or to median line.	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries				
LOS Convention	Signed November 27, 1984.			

Romania

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	1-28-56	Decree No. 39	12 nm	Foreign warships must obtain prior authorization. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1989.</i>
	8-07-90	Act on Internal Waters, Territorial Sea, and Contiguous Zone	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	8-07-90	Act		Defines straight baselines.
Contiguous zone	8-07-90	Act	24 nm	
Continental shelf	1962	Law on the Continental Shelf	1958 Convention definition	
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	4-25-86	Decree No. 142	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries				
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982, with declarations. <i>U.S. protests in 1989.</i> Ratified December 17, 1996, with a declaration. Acceded to Part XI Agreement December 17, 1996.			

Russia

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	6-15-27	Decree	12 nm	Boundary agreement with Poland EIF; see LIS No. 55.
	7-29-58			
	3-27-75			
	4-17-85			
	9-89			
	9-03-90	Joint Statement by USA and USSR		Uniform Interpretation of Rules of International Law Governing Innocent Passage; Art. 2: All ships enjoy the right of innocent passage through the territorial sea in accordance with international law, for which neither prior notification nor authorization is required.
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	7-20-57	Decree		Boundary agreement with North Korea signed. This agreement does not change the boundary established by the 1985 agreement.
	7-21-64	Aide Memoire		Claims Peter the Great Bay as an historic bay. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1957 and on several other occasions.</i>
	2-07-84	Council of Ministers Decree		Claims Demitri, Laptev, and Sannikov Straits as "historic straits". <i>U.S. protests claim in 1982.</i>
	1-15-85	Council of Ministers Decree		Establishes straight baselines for coasts along Sea of Okhotsk, Pacific, and Bering Sea; see LIS No. 107. Establishes straight baselines for coasts in Baltic, Black Sea, and Arctic Ocean; see LIS No. 109. <i>U.S. 1984 and 1985 Decrees in 1986 and 1988.</i>

Contiguous zone Continental shelf	4-24-57			Territorial sea and continental shelf boundary agreement with Norway EIF; see LIS No. 17.
	3-17-58			Descriptive Protocol of 1957 agreement EIF.
	5-25-66			Boundary agreement with Finland (Gulf of Finland) EIF; see LIS No. 16.
	3-15-68			Boundary agreement with Finland (Baltic) EIF; see LIS No. 56.
	5-13-70			Boundary agreement with Poland EIF; see LIS No. 55.
	5-15-81			Boundary agreement with Turkey EIF; see LIS NO. 109.
	6-22-88			Agreement with Sweden EIF (also delimits Sweden's fishing jurisdiction and Soviet EEZ).
	10-25-95	Federal Law on the Continental Shelf	200 nm/cm	
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	7-09-80			Agreement with Finland delimiting fishing areas in the northeastern Baltic Sea EIF.
	3-01-84	Decree No. 137	200 nm	EEZ
	11-18-98	Law on the Exclusive Economic Zone	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries	1-22-86			Agreement with North Korea signed.
	3-13-86			Agreement with Poland EIF.
	11-24-86			Agreement with Finland EIF; replaces continental shelf boundary.
	2-06-87			Agreement with Turkey EIF; replaces continental shelf boundary; see LIS No. 109.
	5-10-90			Tripoint agreement with Poland and Sweden EIF.
	6-01-90			Agreement with the United States signed.

	6-15-90	Exchange of Notes	Agreement with the United States to apply provisions of June 1, 1990 boundary agreement, pending exchange of instruments of ratification.
LOS Convention		Signed December 10, 1982, with declarations; ratified March 12, 1997, with a declaration. Acceded to Part XI Agreement March 12, 1997.	

St. Kitts and Nevis

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	8-30-84	Maritime Act No. 3	12 nm	
Contiguous zone	8-30-84	Maritime Act No. 3	24 nm	
Continental shelf	8-30-84	Maritime Act No. 3	CM/200 nm	
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	8-30-84	Maritime Act No. 3	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries				
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified January 7, 1993.			

Saint Lucia

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	7-18-84	Maritime Areas Act No. 6	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims				
Contiguous zone	7-18-84	Maritime Areas Act No. 6	24 nm	
Continental shelf	7-18-84	Maritime Areas Act No. 6	CM/200 nm	
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	7-18-84	Maritime Areas Act No. 6	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries	3-04-81			Agreement with France (Martinique) EIF.
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified March 27, 1985.			

Saint Vincent and the Grenadines

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	6-08-83	Act No. 15 of 1983	12 nm	Foreign warships require prior permission.
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	6-08-83	Act No. 15 of 1983		Archipelago status claimed, but baselines not specified.
Contiguous zone	6-08-83	Act No. 15 of 1983	24 nm	
Continental shelf	6-08-83	Act No. 15 of 1983	200 nm	
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones Maritime Boundaries	6-08-83	Act No. 15 of 1983	200 nm	EEZ
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified October 1, 1993.			

Samoa*

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	7-15-71	Territorial Sea Act No. 3	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims				
Contiguous zone				
Continental shelf				
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	10-01-80	EEZ Amendment Act	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries				
LOS Convention	Signed September 28, 1984; ratified August 14, 1995. Bound, by participation, to Part XI Agreement on August 14, 1995.			

* Formerly Western Samoa

Sao Tome and Principe

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	3-23-98	Act No. 1/98	12 nm	
	6-16-78	Decree Law No. 14/78		Establishes archipelagic baselines; see LIS No. 98.
	12-02-82	Decree Law 48/82		Amends 1978 Decree.
	3-23-98	Act No. 1/98		Revokes Law No. 14/78 and Law 48/82. Establishes archipelagic straight baselines.
Contiguous zone Continental shelf EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones Maritime Boundaries	3-23-98	Act No. 1/98	200 nm	EEZ
	6-26-99			Agreement with Equatorial Guinea signed.
LOS Convention	Signed July 12, 1983, with declarations, including one reserving the right to adopt laws and regulations relating to the innocent passage of warships in the territorial sea, as well as to other security measures. Ratified November 3, 1987.			

Saudi Arabia

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	2-16-58	Royal Decree No. 33	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	2-16-58	Royal Decree No. 33		Establishes straight baselines; see LIS No. 20.
Contiguous zone	2-16-58	Royal Decree No. 33	18 nm	Claims security jurisdiction.
Continental shelf	2-26-58			Boundary agreement with Bahrain EIF; see LIS No. 12.
	10-01-68	Royal Decree M.27	Not specific	Claims hydrocarbons and minerals in Red Sea.
	1-29-69			Boundary agreement with Iran EIF; see LIS No. 24.
	5-16-74			Agreement with Sudan relating to exploration and exploitation of Red Sea seabed and subsoil signed.
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones Maritime Boundaries LOS Convention	Signed December 7, 1984; ratified April 24, 1996, with a declaration. Bound, by participation, to Part XI Agreement April 24, 1996.			

Senegal

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	2-25-85	Law 85-14	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	7-05-72	Decree 72-765		Establishes straight baselines; see LIS No. 54. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1989.</i>
	6-18-90	Decree 90-670		Revises straight baselines.
Contiguous zone	2-25-85	Law 85-14	24 nm	
Continental shelf	4-09-76	Law 76-54	CM/200 nm	
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	8-18-87	Law 87-27	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries	4-26-60	Exchange of Notes between France and Portugal		Agreement with Guinea-Bissau EIF; see LIS No. 68.
	8-27-76			Agreement with The Gambia EIF; see LIS No. 85.
	7-31-89	Arbitral Tribunal Award		1960 boundary with Guinea-Bissau upheld; validity of the Award is being contested by Guinea-Bissau before the ICJ.
	2-17-93			Agreement with Cape Verde signed.
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified October 25, 1984. Signed Part XI Agreement August 9, 1994; ratified July 25, 1995.			

Seychelles

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	8-01-77	Maritime Zones Act No. 15 of 1977	12 nm	Foreign warships must give notification prior to entering territorial sea. <i>U.S. protests this claim, and other provisions, in 1982.</i>
	3-12-99	Maritime Zones Act, Act No. 2	12 nm	Foreign warships must receive authorization prior to entering territorial sea.
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	8-01-77	Act No. 15		Claims authority to designate historic waters.
	3-12-99	Act No. 2		Authorizes the establishment of archipelagic straight baselines.
Contiguous zone Continental shelf	3-12-99	Act No. 2	24 nm	
	8-01-77	Act No. 15	200 nm/CM	
	3-12-99	Act No. 2	200 nm/CM	
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	8-01-77	Act No. 15	200 nm	EEZ
	12-26-78	Exclusive Economic Zone (No. 2) Order, 1978		EEZ geographic coordinates published.
	3-12-99	Act No. 2	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified September 16, 1991. Signed Part XI Agreement July 29, 1994; ratified December 15, 1994.			

Sierra Leone

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	4-19-71	Interpretation Act, 1971	200 nm	<i>U.S. protests claim in 1973.</i>
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims				
Contiguous zone				
Continental shelf	11-25-66	Accession to the Continental Shelf Convention	1958 Convention definition	
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones				
Maritime Boundaries				
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified December 14, 1994. Bound, by participation, to Part XI Agreement December 14, 1994.			

Singapore

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	1878	Territorial Waters Jurisdictional Act	3 nm	UK colonial legislation
	8-03-28			Boundary agreement with Malaysia EIF.
	8-29-74			Boundary agreement with Indonesia EIF; see LIS No. 60.
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims Contiguous zone Continental shelf EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	4-29-66	Fisheries Act No. 14	Within and beyond territorial sea, as defined in treaties and practice	Fishing
Maritime Boundaries LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified November 17, 1994. Bound, by participation, to Part XI Agreement November 17, 1994.			

Slovenia*

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea				
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims				
Contiguous zone				
Continental shelf				
EEZ/Fishing/				
Pollution zones				
Maritime Boundaries				
LOS Convention				Bound by succession June 16, 1995, with a declaration. Ratified Part XI Agreement June 16, 1995.

Solomon Islands

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	12-21-78	Delimitation of Marine Waters Act, Act No. 32	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	8-20-79	Declaration of and Archipelagic Baselines		Establishes 5 archipelagic baseline systems.
Contiguous zone				
Continental shelf	12-21-78	Delimitation of Marine Waters Act, Act No. 32	200 nm	
EEZ/Fishing/Pollution zones	12-21-78	Delimitation of Marine Waters Act, Act No. 32	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries	9-13-88			Agreement with Australia signed.
	1-25-89			Agreement with Papua New Guinea signed.
	11-12-90			Agreement with France (New Caledonia) EIF.
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified June 23, 1997. Bound, by participation, to Part XI Agreement June 23, 1997.			

Somalia

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	9-10-72	Law No. 37	200 nm	Foreign warships must obtain prior permission. <i>U.S. protests these claims in 1982 and 1986.</i>
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	9-10-72	Law No. 37		Enabling legislation to establish straight baselines.
Contiguous zone				
Continental shelf				
EEZ/Fishing/				
Pollution zones				
Maritime Boundaries				
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified July 24, 1989.			

South Africa

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	11-11-94	Maritime Zones Act, 1994, No. 15	12 nm	Act No. 15 also applies to Prince Edward Islands.
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	11-11-94	Act No. 15		Claims straight baselines; geographical coordinates given in schedule 2.
Contiguous zone	11-11-94	Act No. 15	24 nm	Also claims a 24 nm "maritime cultural zone"; claims same rights and powers over archaeological or historic items as in territorial waters.
Continental shelf	11-11-94	Act No. 15	1982 LOS Convention definition (Art. 76)	Geographical coordinates of outer limit given in schedule 3.
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones Maritime Boundaries LOS Convention	11-11-94	Act No. 15	200 nm	EEZ
Signed December 5, 1984; ratified December 23, 1997, with a declaration. Signed Part XI Agreement October 3, 1994; ratified December 23, 1997.				

Spain

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	4-05-75			Boundary agreement with France EIF; see LIS No. 83.
	2-12-76			Boundary agreement with Portugal signed.
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	1-04-77	Act No. 10/1977	12 nm	
	3-05-77	Decree No. 627/1976		Establishes straight baselines.
	8-05-77	Decree No. 2510/1977		Amends straight baselines.
Contiguous zone Continental shelf	11-24-92	Act No. 27/1992	24 nm	
	2-25-71	Accession to the Continental Shelf Convention	1958 Convention definition	
	4-05-75			Boundary agreement with France (Bay of Biscay) EIF; see LIS No. 83.
	2-12-76			Boundary agreement with Portugal signed.
	11-16-78			Boundary agreement with Italy EIF; see LIS No. 90.
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	2-20-78	Law No. 15/1978	200 nm	EEZ; in the Atlantic Ocean only.
	8-01-97	Royal Decree 1315/1997		Established a "fishing protection zone" in the Mediterranean, defined by geographical coordinates.
Maritime Boundaries LOS Convention	Signed April 12, 1984, with declarations, including claims of authority over aircraft exercising right of transit passage over straits and over pollution control of vessels exercising the right of transit passage in straits used for international navigation. <i>U.S. protests these declarations in 1985</i> ; ratified January 15, 1997, with a declaration. Signed Part XI Agreement July 29, 1994, ratified January 15, 1997.			

Sri Lanka

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	1-01-71	Proclamation	12 nm	
	1-15-77	Maritime Zones Law No. 22 or 1976/Presidential Proclamation	12 nm	Foreign warships must obtain prior permission. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1982 and 1986.</i>
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	7-08-74			Historic waters boundary agreement with India EIF; see LIS No. 66.
	1-15-77	Proclamation		Historic waters claim made for Palk Bay, Palk Strait, and Gulf of Manaar. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1986.</i>
Contiguous zone	1-15-77	Proclamation	24 nm	Includes claim over security. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1986.</i>
Continental shelf EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	1-15-77	Proclamation	CM/200 nm	
	1-15-77	Proclamation	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries	5-10-76			Agreement with India EIF; see LIS No. 77.
	7-31-76			Tripoint agreement with India and Maldives EIF; see LIS No. 78.
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified July 19, 1994. Bound, by simplified procedure, to Part XI Agreement July 28, 1995.			

Sudan

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	8-02-60	Council of Minister's Resolution No. 1047	12 nm	
	12-31-70	Territorial Waters and Continental Shelf Act No. 106	12 nm	Foreign warships must obtain prior permission. <i>U.S. protests this claim, and other provisions in the Act, in 1989.</i>
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	12-31-70	Act No. 106		Establishes straight baselines.
Contiguous zone	12-31-70	Act No. 106	18 nm	Includes claim over security.
Continental shelf	12-31-70	Act No. 106	1958 Convention definition	
	5-16-74			Agreement signed with Saudi Arabia relating to exploration and exploitation of Red Sea seabed and subsoil.
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones				
Maritime Boundaries				
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982, with declarations; ratified January 23, 1985. Signed Part XI Agreement July 29, 1994.			

Suriname

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	6-11-78	Act No. 26	12 nm	
Contiguous zone Continental shelf EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	6-11-78	Act No. 26	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified July 9, 1998. Bound, by participation, to Part XI Agreement, July 9, 1998.			

Sweden

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	1-30-32			Boundary agreement with Denmark EIF; see LIS No. 26.
	7-01-66	Law No. 374/Royal Notice No. 366	4 nm	Foreign warships must give prior notification, except in Ore Sund. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1984, 1986, 1987.</i>
	7-01-79	Act on the Sea Territory of Sweden	12 nm	
	1-01-80	Amendment to 1979 Act		Adjustments made to return portion of straits to status of high seas.
	10-27-94	Amendment to Admission to Swedish Territory of Foreign State Vessels and State Aircraft		Repeals prior notification requirement for foreign warships.
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims Contiguous zone Continental shelf	7-01-66	Decree No. 375		Establishes straight baselines; see LIS No. 47.
	7-01-66	Act No. 374	1958 Convention definition	
	3-18-69			Boundary agreement with Norway EIF; see LIS No. 2.
	1-15-73			Boundary agreement with Finland EIF; see LIS No. 71.
	9-03-85			Boundary agreement with Denmark EIF (includes fishing jurisdiction); see LIS No. 26.
	6-22-88			Boundary agreement with former Soviet Union EIF (includes fishing jurisdiction).
	6-30-89			Boundary agreement with Poland EIF (includes fishing jurisdiction).
	9-24-90			Agreement with Germany EIF which implements 1978 agreement with the GDR.

EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	1-01-93	Act on the Exclusive Economic Zone of Dec. 3, 1992	Agreed boundaries or midlines	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries	12-20-78			Agreement with GDR EIF.
	5-10-90			Tripoint agreement with Poland and former Soviet Union EIF.
	7-30-95			Agreement with Finland in the Aalnd Sea and northern Baltic EIF.
	2-20-98			Tripoint agreement with Estonia and Latvia EIF.
	11-02-98			Agreement with Estonia signed.
LOS Convention		Signed December 10, 1982, with declarations; ratified June 25, 1996, with a declaration. Signed Part XI Agreement July 29, 1994; ratified June 25, 1996.		

Syria

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	12-28-63	Legislative Decree No. 304	12 nm	Foreign warships must obtain prior permission. <i>U.S. protests these claims in 1981 and 1989.</i>
	8-16-81	Law No. 37	35 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	12-28-63	Decree No. 304		Establishes straight baselines; see LIS No. 53.
Contiguous zone	12-28-63	Decree No. 304	6 nm beyond territorial sea limit	Includes claim to security jurisdiction. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1989.</i>
Continental shelf	12-28-63	Decree No. 304	1958 Convention definition	
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones Maritime Boundaries LOS Convention				

Tanzania

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	10-15-89	Territorial Sea and Exclusive Economic Zone Act, 1989	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	10-15-89	Territorial Sea and Exclusive Economic Zone Act, 1989		Low water line is the baseline.
Contiguous zone Continental shelf EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	10-15-89	Territorial Sea and Exclusive Economic Zone Act, 1989	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries	7-09-76 7-29-93			Agreement with Kenya EIF; see LIS No. 92. Agreement with Mozambique EIF.
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982, with a declaration; ratified September 30, 1985. Signed Part XI Agreement October 7, 1994; ratified June 25, 1998.			

Thailand

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	10-06-66 7-15-82	Royal Proclamation	12 nm	Boundary agreement with Malaysia EIF.
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	9-22-59	Decree		Historic bay claimed for the inner Gulf of Thailand along 12°35'45"N latitude.
	6-11-70	Prime Minister's Announcement		Establishes straight baselines; see LIS No. 31.
	8-17-92	Prime Minister's Announcement		Establishes additional straight baselines.
Contiguous zone Continental shelf	7-02-68	Ratification of Continental Shelf Convention	1958 Convention definition	
	7-16-73			Boundary agreement with Indonesia and Malaysia EIF; see LIS No. 81.
	7-16-73			Boundary agreement with Indonesia EIF.
	2-18-78			Boundary agreement with Indonesia EIF; see LIS No. 93.
	12-15-78			Boundary agreement with India EIF; see LIS No. 93.
	3-02-79	Memorandum Understanding		Tripoint agreement with India and Indonesia EIF; see LIS No. 93.
	10-24-79			Agreement with Malaysia to Joint Authority for the Exploitation of the Seabed EIF.
	7-15-82			Boundary agreement with Malaysia (Gulf of Thailand) EIF; see LIS No. 81.
				EEZ
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones Maritime Boundaries	2-23-81	Royal Proclamation	200 nm	
	4-12-82			Agreement with Burma EIF; see LIS No. 102.
	5-24-95			Tripoint agreement with Burma and India EIF.
	8-9-97			Agreement with Vietnam signed.
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982.			

Togo

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	8-16-77	Ordinance No. 24	30 nm	<i>U.S. protests claim in 1984.</i>
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims				
Contiguous zone				
Continental shelf				
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	8-16-77	Ordinance No. 24	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries				
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified April 16, 1985. Bound, by simplified procedure, to Part XI Agreement July 28, 1995.			

Tonga

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	6-15-72	Royal Proclamation	12 nm	Applies to Minerva Reef Annexation.
	6-25-79	Territorial and Exclusive Economic Zone Act No. 30, 1978	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims				
Contiguous zone				
Continental shelf	8-24-70	Continental Shelf Act No. 6	1958 Convention definition	
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	6-25-79	Act No. 30, 1978	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries	1-11-80			Agreement with France (Wallis & Futuna) EIF.
LOS Convention	Acceded August 2, 1995. Bound, by participation, to Part XI Agreement August 2, 1995.			

Trinidad & Tobago

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	12-06-69	Territorial Sea Act No. 38 Territorial Sea (Amendment)	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	11-07-86	Act No. 22	12 nm	
	11-11-86	Act No. 24 of 1986		Declares T&T an archipelagic state.
	10-17-88	Notice No. 206		Provides coordinates for archipelagic baselines.
	4-05-89	Notice No. 77		Amends baseline coordinates.
Contiguous zone	11-07-86	Act No. 22	24 nm	
	9-22-42			Boundary agreement with Venezuela in the Gulf of Paria EIF; see LIS No. 11.
Continental shelf	11-07-86	Continental Shelf (Amendment) Act No. 23	CM/200 nm	
	11-07-86	Act No. 24 of 1986	200 nm	EEZ
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	7-23-91			Agreement with Venezuela EIF.
Maritime Boundaries	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified April 25, 1986. Bound, by simplified procedure, to Part XI Agreement July 28, 1995.			
LOS Convention				

Tunisia

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	8-02-73	Law 73-49	12 nm	Authorizes straight baselines to close the Gulf of Tunis and Gulf of Gabes, and to the Kerkennah Islands. Establishes straight baselines.
	8-02-73	Law 73-49		
	11-03-73	Decree No. 73-527		
Contiguous zone Continental shelf	11-07-86	Act No. 22	24 nm	Boundary agreement with Italy EIF; see LIS No. 89. Boundary with Libya determined. Agreement implementing 1982 ICJ Judgment EIF.
	12-06-78			
	2-24-82	ICJ Judgment		
	4-11-89			
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones Maritime Boundaries LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified April 24, 1985, with declarations. Signed Part XI Agreement May 1995.			

Turkey

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	5-15-64	Law No. 476	6 nm	12 nm in the Black Sea.
	3-27-75			Boundary agreement with former Soviet Union EIF; see LIS Nos. 59 and 109.
	5-20-82	Law No. 2674 and Decree	6/12 nm	12 nm in the Black and Mediterranean Seas.
	11-83	Decree 83/7487		Repealed Decree 7/17/114; no notice requirements for foreign warships.
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	5-15-64	Law No. 476		Establishes straight baselines; see LIS No. 32.
	Contiguous zone			
Continental shelf	5-15-81			Boundary agreement with former Soviet Union EIF; see LIS No. 109.
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	12-05-86	Decree 86/11264	200 nm	EEZ in Black Sea
	Maritime Boundaries			
	2-06-87			Agreement with former Soviet Union that EEZ boundary will be the same as the continental shelf boundary EIF.
	7-14-97			Agreement signed with Georgia establishing as the maritime boundary the same boundary as agreed on with the former Soviet Union.
	12-4-97			Territorial sea and maritime boundary agreement with Bulgaria signed.
LOS Convention				

Tuvalu

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	1-01-84	Marine Zones (Declaration) Ordinance	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims				
Contiguous zone	1-01-84	Marine Zones (Declaration) Ordinance	24 nm	
Continental shelf EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	1-01-84	Marine Zones (Declaration) Ordinance	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982.			

Ukraine

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	11-04-91	Statute Concerning the State frontier of Ukraine	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	11-11-92	Communication to the United Nations		List of geographic coordinates for straight baselines for the coasts along the Black Sea and Sea of Azov.
Contiguous zone Continental shelf	1-12-61	Ratification of Continental Shelf Convention	1958 Convention definition	
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	5-16-95	Law of Ukraine on exclusive economic zone of 16 May 1995	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries	5-30-94	Diplomatic Note		Informed Turkey that it succeeds the Soviet Union in the June 23, 1978 continental shelf boundary (EIF 5-15-81) and the Dec. 23, 1986 and Feb. 6, 1987 (EIF 2-6-87) exchange of notes acknowledging the 1978 boundary as the EEZ boundary, as well.
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982, with declarations; ratified July 26, 1999, with a declaration. Ratified Part XI Agreement July 26, 1999.			

United Arab Emirates

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes	
Territorial Sea	4-05-70	Decree	12 nm	Sharjah	
	10-19-81	Arbitral Award		Dubai-Sharjah territorial sea and continental shelf boundaries determined.	
	10-17-93	Federal Law No. 19	12 nm	Foreign warships require prior permission. Nuclear-powered ships and ships carrying nuclear materials must give prior notification.	
	5-94	Circular No. 34		All ships and naval units prohibited from entering territorial sea without certificate of registrations, statement of crew, and crew and passenger list.	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	1-98	Ministry of Communications Decree No. 10		Foreign vessels over 20 years old are not allowed to operate in UAE territorial waters.	
	10-17-93	Federal Law No. 19		Broad claims made to internal waters.	
	Contiguous zone	10-17-93	Federal Law No. 19		
	Continental shelf	6-10-49	Proclamation	24 nm To boundaries with neighboring states, to be determined on equitable principles.	Abu Dhabi
		6-14-49	Proclamation	Same as above	Dubai
		6-16-49	Proclamation	Same as above	Sharjah
		6-17-49	Proclamation	Same as above	Ras al Khaimah
		6-20-49	Proclamation	Same as above	Asman
		2-18-68			Boundary agreement between Abu Dhabi and Dubai EIF.
		1964			Boundary agreement between Sharjah and Umm at Qaywayn EIF.
	3-20-69			Boundary agreement between Abu Dhabi and Qatar EIF; see LIS No. 18.	

	8-31-74			Boundary agreement between Dubai and Iran signed; see LIS No. 63.
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	10-17-93	Federal Law No. 19	CM/200 nm	
	8-25-80	Declaration of Ministry of Foreign Affairs	To agreed continental shelf boundaries, or to median lines.	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries LOS Convention	10-17-93	Federal Law No. 19	200 nm	EEZ
		Signed December 10, 1982.		

United Kingdom

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	8-16-1878	Territorial Waters Jurisdiction Act	3 nm	Guernsey
	10-01-87	Territorial Sea Act 1987	12 nm	
	4-06-89			Boundary agreement with France in Dover Strait EIF.
	9-02-91	Territorial Sea Act 1987 (Isle of Man) Order 1991	12 nm	Isle of Man
	3-31-97	Territorial Sea Act 1987 (Jersey) 1997	12 nm	Jersey
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	9-25-64	Territorial Waters Order-in-Council		Establishes straight baselines; see LIS No. 23.
	5-23-79	Territorial Waters (Amendment) Order-in-Council 1979		Amends straight baseline system.
	8-01-96	Territorial Sea (Amendment) Order 1996		Amends straight baseline system.
	11-15-98	Territorial Sea (Amendment) Order 1998		Amends straight baseline system.
Contiguous zone Continental shelf	4-15-64	Continental Shelf Act 1964	1958 Convention definition	
	1964-1997	Continental Shelf Act (Designation of Areas Orders)		Sets of geographical coordinates given defining continental shelf areas.
	6-29-65			Boundary agreement with Norway EIF.
	12-23-66			Boundary agreement with Netherlands EIF.
	2-06-67			Boundary agreement with Denmark EIF.
	12-07-72			Boundary agreements with the FRG and Denmark and a boundary Protocol, altering the boundary with the Netherlands EIF; see LIS No. 10 (Rev).

	6-30-77 and 3-14-78	Decision of the Court of Arbitration		Boundary with France delimited in the English Channel (west of 0°30'W) and Atlantic approach.
	2-20-80			Boundary Protocol with Norway EIF.
	2-04-83			Boundary agreement with France for area east of 0°30'W EIF.
	1-11-90			Boundary agreement with Ireland EIF.
	3-17-92			Boundary agreement with France in southern North Sea EIF.
	3-26-93			Protocol with Ireland extending 1988 boundary EIF.
	5-14-93			Boundary agreement with Belgium EIF.
	7-21-99			Boundary agreement with Faroe Islands (Den.) EIF.
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	1-01-77	Order-in- Council on Dec. 22, 1976 Fishery Limits Act	200 nm	Fishing zone
	7-10-92	Exchange of Notes		Delimits fishing zones with France around the Bailiwick of Guernsey in the Channel Islands.
	9-12-94	Exchange of Notes		Amends Exchange of Notes of 1992 with France.
	7-21-99			Fisheries agreement with Faroe Islands (Den)EIF.
Maritime Boundaries LOS Convention	Acceded July 25, 1997, with a declaration. Bailiwicks of Guernsey, Jersey, and the Isle of Man acceded July 25, 1997. Signed Part XI Agreement July 29, 1994; ratified July 25, 1997.			

United Kingdom Overseas Territories

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes	
Territorial Sea	1895	Colonial Boundaries Act	3 nm	Applies to all overseas territories not covered by subsequent claims.	
	8-16-60			Boundary agreement with Cyprus regarding the Sovereign Base Areas.	
	11-28-88	Bermuda (Territorial Sea) Order in Council 1988	12 nm	Bermuda	
	1-01-90	Falkland Islands (Territorial Sea) Order 1989	12 nm	Falkland Islands	
	1-01-90	St. Helena and Dependencies (Territorial Sea) Order 1989	12 nm	St. Helena, Ascension, Triston da Cunha, Gough Is., Nightingale Is., Inaccessible Is.	
	1-01-90	South Georgia and South Sandwich Is. (Territorial Sea) Order 1989	12 nm	South Georgia, South Sandwich Islands	
	1-01-90	Turks and Caicos (Territorial Sea) Order 1989	12 nm	Turks and Caicos	
	1-01-91	Cayman Island (Territorial Sea) Order 1989	12 nm	Cayman Islands	
	Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	1-01-90	Falkland Islands Order		Establishes straight baselines for Falkland Islands.
		1-01-90	South Georgia and South Sandwich Order		Establishes straight baselines for South Georgia and South Sandwich.
1-01-90		Turks and Caicos Order		Establishes straight baselines for Turks and Caicos.	
7-17-97		Bermuda (Territorial Sea) (Amendment) Order 1997		Amends the baseline for Bermuda.	
6-09-98		Turks and Caicos (Territorial Sea) (Amendment) Order 1998		Amends Turks and Caicos straight baselines.	
Contiguous zone					
	Continental shelf				
	11-23-84	Ordinance No. 3	200 meters or limit of exploitation	Turks and Caicos Islands	
	11-22-91	Proclamation No. 1 Falkland Islands	200 nm	Falkland Islands	

EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	3-09-77	Proclamation No. 4	200 nm	British Virgin Islands fishing zone.
	5-20-77	Proclamation No. 202	200 nm	Bermuda fishing zone.
	7-08-77	Ordinance No. 3	200 nm	Tristan da Cunha fishing zone.
	7-29-77	Ordinance No. 5	200 nm	St. Helena fishing zone.
	12-12-77	Proclamation	200 nm	Cayman Is. fishing zone.
	3-03-78	Ordinance No. 2	200 nm	Ascension fishing zone
	11-24-78	Proclamation No. 4	200 nm	Turks and Caicos zone.
	11-06-81	Proclamation No. 28	200 nm	Anguilla fishing zone
	2-01-83	Proclamation No. 4	200 nm	Montserrat fishing zone
	2-87	Proclamation	150 nm	Falkland Islands fishing zone
	10-01-91	Proclamation No. 1	200 nm	British Indian Ocean Territory fisheries zone
	7-10-92			Agreement with France concerning fisheries around the Channel Islands EIF.
	11-09-92	Proclamation No. 1	200 nm	EEZ for Pitcairn, Henderson, Ducie, and Oeno
	5-07-93	Proclamation No. 1	200 nm	South Georgia and South Sandwich fishing zone
	8-22-94	Proclamation No. 1	200 nm	Extension of Falkland Islands Outer Conservation Zone.
Maritime Boundaries	4-12-84			Agreement with France (French Polynesia) for Pitcairn EIF.
	6-1-95			Agreement with the United States (Puerto Rico and USVI) for British Virgin Islands EIF; see LIS No. 115.
	6-1-95			Agreement with the United States (USVI) for Anguilla EIF; see LIS No. 115.
	8-02-96			Agreement with Dominican Republic for Turks and Caicos signed.
	1-30-97			Agreement with France (Guadeloupe) for Montserrat EIF.

1-30-97

Agreement with France
(St. Martin and St.
Barthelemy) for
Anguilla EIF.

LOS Convention

Anguilla, Bermuda, British Antarctica Territory, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Islands, Falkland Islands, Gibraltar, Montserrat, Pitcairn, St. Helena and Dependencies, South Georgia, South Sandwich Islands, and Turks and Caicos acceded July 25, 1997.

United States of America

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	4-18-72			Boundary agreement with Mexico to 12 nm EIF; see LIS No. 45.
	12-27-88	Presidential Proclamation No. 5928	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims				
Contiguous zone	4-18-72			
	9-02-99	Proclamation No. 7219	24 nm	
Continental shelf	9-28-45	Proclamation No. 2667	Not specified	White House press release issues on same day describes 100- fathom depth as outer limit.
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	3-10-83	Presidential Proclamation No. 5030	200 nm	EEZ; applies to U.S. territories and possessions.
	7-05-94	Exchange of Notes with Japan		Confirms with Japan that the "line of delimitation" of Japan's fishing zone is identical to the U.S. EEZ limits north of the Northern Marianas.
	8-23-95	Federal Register Notice No. 2237		Published limits of EEZ.
Maritime Boundaries	12-16-77			Agreement with Cuba signed; EIF provisionally 1-1-78; see LIS No. 110.
	5-04-78			Agreement with Mexico signed.
	11-24-80			Agreement with Venezuela EIF; see LIS No. 91.
	9-03-83			Agreement with New Zealand (for Tokelau) EIF; for this boundary and Cook Islands agreement, see LIS No. 100.
	9-08-83			Agreement with Cook Islands EIF.
	10-12-84	ICJ Judgment		Boundary with Canada in the Gulf of Maine delimited.

6-01-90		Agreement with former Soviet Union signed.
6-15-90	Exchange of Notes	June 1, 1990 Agreement with former Soviet Union applied provisionally, pending exchange of instruments of ratifications.
6-1-95		Agreement with the UK (for the British Virgin Islands) EIF; for this agreement and the agreement with Anguilla, see LIS No. 115.
6-1-95		Agreement with the UK (for Anguilla) EIF.
5-13-97		Agreement with Nuie signed.
12-11-97		Agreement with Mexico EIF.
LOS Convention		Signed Part XI Agreement July 29, 1994. Submitted Convention to Senate for advice and consent to accession, October 6, 1994, along with Part XI Agreement.

Uruguay

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	12-03-69	Decree 604/969 and Ordinance 1983	200 nm	Innocent passage within 12 nm; navigation and overflight guaranteed beyond 12 nm. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1970.</i>
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	11-20-98	Act No. 17.033	12 nm	Agreement to limits of Rio de la Plata as historic waters. Freedom of navigation and overflight guaranteed seaward of the closing line. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1963.</i>
	1-30-61	Joint Declaration with Argentina		
Contiguous zone Continental shelf EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	11-20-98	Act No. 17.033	24 nm	Military exercises in EEZ subject to prior authorization.
	11-20-98	Act No. 17.033	200 nm/CM	
	11-20-98	Act No. 17.033	200 nm	
Maritime Boundaries	2-14-74			Agreement with Argentina EIF; see LIS No. 64.
	6-12-75			Agreement with Brazil EIF; see LIS No. 73.
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982, with a declaration; ratified December 10, 1992, with a declaration. Signed Part XI Agreement July 29, 1994.			

Vanuatu

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	10-06-82	Maritime Zones Act No. 23 of 1981	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	10-06-82	Maritime Zones Act No. 23 of 1981		Establishes archipelagic baselines.
Contiguous zone	10-06-82	Maritime Zones Act No. 23 of 1981	24 nm	
Continental shelf	10-06-82	Maritime Zones Act No. 23 of 1981	CM/200 nm	
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	10-06-82	Maritime Zones Act No. 23 of 1981	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries				
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified August 10, 1999. Bound, by participation, to Part XI Agreement August 10, 1999.			

Venezuela

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	7-27-56	Territorial Sea Law	12 nm	Establishes straight baselines; see LIS No. 21. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1989.</i>
	7-10-68	Presidential Decree		
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims				
Contiguous zone	7-27-56	Territorial Sea Law	15 nm	Claims jurisdiction "for purposes of maritime control and police as well as for national security and protection of national interests..." <i>U.S. protests claim in 1989.</i>
Continental shelf	9-22-42			Boundary agreement with Trinidad and Tobago in the Gulf of Paria EIF; see LIS No. 11.
	7-27-56	Territorial Sea Law	1958 Convention definition	
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	7-26-78	Law Establishing an Exclusive Economic Zone	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries	12-15-78			Agreement with the Netherlands EIF; see LIS 105.
	11-24-80			Agreement with the United States EIF; see LIS No. 91.
	1-15-82			Agreement with the Dominican Republic EIF.
	1-28-83			Agreement with France delimiting with Guadeloupe and Martinique EIF.
	7-23-91			Agreement with Trinidad and Tobago EIF.
LOS Convention				

Vietnam

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	5-12-77 1-29-80	Statement Decree No. 30/C	12 nm	Foreign warships must obtain prior permission for territorial sea and contiguous zone at least 30 days in advance. No more than 3 warships may be present at one time. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1982.</i>
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	7-07-82			Historic waters agreement with Cambodia signed. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1982.</i>
	11-12-82	Statement		Establishes straight baselines; claims portion of Gulf of Tonkin and Gulf of Thailand as historic waters; see LIS No. 99. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1982 and 1987.</i>
Contiguous zone	5-12-77	Statement	24 nm	Claims security jurisdiction. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1982.</i>
Continental shelf	5-12-77	Statement	CM/200 nm	Memorandum of Understanding with Malaysia for the Exploring and Exploitation of Petroleum in a defined area of the continental shelf EIF.
	6-05-92			
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	5-12-77	Statement	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries	8-9-97			Agreement with Thailand signed.
LOS Convention	Signed December 10, 1982; ratified July 25, 1994, with a declaration.			

Yemen

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Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea	4-30-67	Presidential Resolution No. 17 (Sanaa)	12 nm	Prior notification required for warships. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1986.</i>
	2-09-70	Law No. 8 (Aden)	12 nm	Foreign warships must obtain prior permission. Nuclear-powered vessels and vessels carrying nuclear or other radioactive materials must give prior notification. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1982.</i>
	1-15-78	Act No. 45 of 1977 (Aden)	12 nm	
Archipelagic, straight baselines, and historic claims	1-15-78	Act No. 45 of 1977 (Aden)		Enabling legislation for straight baselines.
Contiguous zone	4-30-67	Resolution No. 17 (Sanaa) Act No. 45 (Aden)	18 nm	Security jurisdiction claimed. <i>U.S. protests claim in 1982 and 1986.</i>
	1-15-78		24 nm	
Continental shelf	4-30-67	Resolution No. 17 (Sanaa) Act No. 45 (Aden)	200-meter depth	
	1-15-78		CM/200 nm	
EEZ/Fishing/ Pollution zones	1-15-78	Act No. 45 of 1977 (Aden)	200 nm	EEZ
Maritime Boundaries	12-17-99	Tribunal Award		Boundary with Eritrea established.
LOS Convention	<i>Aden</i> signed December 10, 1982; ratified July 21, 1987, with declarations. <i>Sanaa</i> signed December 10, 1982, with a declaration that warships, warplanes, and nuclear-powered ships must obtain agreement prior to transiting the territorial sea; and that Yemen adheres to rules concerning rights of national sovereignty over the territorial sea, including straits linking two seas. Ratified July 21, 1987, with declarations.			

*The Republic of Yemen was established on May 22, 1990 with the merger of the Yemen Arab Republic (Sanaa) and the People's Republic of Yemen (Aden).

Yugoslavia, Federal Republic of*

Claim	Date	Source	Limits	Notes
Territorial Sea				

Archipelagic,
straight
baselines, and
historic claims

Contiguous zone
Continental shelf
EEZ/Fishing/
Pollution zones
Maritime
Boundaries

LOS Convention Signed December 10, 1982; ratified May 5, 1986, with declarations.

* Serbia and Montenegro have asserted the formation of a joint independent state, but this entity has not been recognized as a state by the United States. Maritime claims of this entity are not known.