

## ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

## SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Aug 1982	<a href="#">Maritime Areas Act 1982, Act No. 18</a>	12nm	<p>Where equidistance line with neighboring States is less than 12nm, boundaries to be established by agreement or equidistance line.</p> <p>Claims to require foreign warships to obtain prior permission to enter the territorial sea and archipelagic waters. Passage without permission shall be deemed "prejudicial to the peace, good order or security of Antigua and Barbuda".</p> <p><i>This requirement is not recognized by the U.S. The U.S. protested this requirement and conducted an operational assertion in FY 1987.</i></p> <p>Go to <a href="#">State Department LIS page</a>, scroll down and click on <a href="#">LIS No. 133</a> for analysis.</p>
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Aug 1982	<a href="#">Maritime Areas Act 1982, Act No. 18</a>		<p>Claims archipelagic status. Enabling legislation for straight archipelagic baselines.</p> <p>Claims to require foreign warships to obtain prior permission to enter archipelagic waters.</p> <p><i>This requirement is not recognized by the U.S. The U.S. protested this requirement and conducted an operational assertion in FY 1987.</i></p> <p>Go to <a href="#">State Department LIS page</a>, scroll down and click on <a href="#">LIS No. 133</a> for analysis.</p>
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Aug 1982	<a href="#">Maritime Areas Act 1982, Act No. 18</a>	24nm	<p>Establishes contiguous zone. "The contiguous zone shall not extend into any part of the territorial sea of a foreign State and...shall operate as though it were modified to the extent necessary to meet the requirement of this subsection in any particular case."</p>
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Aug 1982	<a href="#">Maritime Areas Act 1982, Act No. 18</a>	CM/ 200nm	<p>200nm where the CM does not extend up to that distance. Where equidistance line with neighboring States is less than 200nm, boundaries to be established by agreement.</p>
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Aug 1982	<a href="#">Maritime Areas Act 1982, Act No. 18</a>	200nm	<p>Establishes EEZ and fishing zone. Where equidistance line with neighboring States is less than 200nm, boundaries to be established by negotiations.</p>
LOS CONVENTION	Feb 1983			Signed Convention.
	Feb 1989			Ratified Convention.