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SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Nov 1987	Royal Decree	12nm	Also authorizes treaties with neighboring countries to negotiate median points where territorial seas overlap.
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Apr 1999	Act Concerning the EEZ	12nm	Section VIII, Art. 47, of the EEZ Act creates a 12nm contiguous zone.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Jun1969	Laws on the Continental Shelf	Equi-distant lines	Boundary to be established on median points between neighboring nations.
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Apr1999	Act Concerning the EEZ	Equi-distant lines	Specific points given.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Oct1990	Treaties (2) with France		Territorial sea and continental shelf boundary agreements with France.
	May1991 Mar/Jun 2005	Agreement with the UK Exchange of Notes with the UK		Continental shelf boundary agreement with the UK signed; EIF May 1993. Amended by Exchange of Notes with the UK.
	Dec1996	Treaties (2) with The Netherlands		Territorial sea and continental shelf boundary agreements with The Netherlands.
LOS CONVENTION	Dec1984			Signed Convention, with Declaration confirming its belief that provisions regarding the breadth of the territorial sea are reflective of customary international law, and attaching "great importance to the conditions to which Articles 21 and 23 of the Convention subject the right of innocent passage through the territorial sea."
	Jul1994			Signed Part XI Agreement.
	Nov1998			Ratified Convention; bound by Part XI Agreement.