

BRAZIL

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Jan 1993	Public Law No. 8,617	12nm	Revoked prior maritime boundaries legislation.
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Apr 1969	Decree-Law No. 553		Enabling legislation for straight baselines closing bays, creeks, other inlets.
	Mar 1970	Decree-Law No. 1098		Enabling legislation for straight baseline system, revoked by Public Law No. 8,617.
	Jan 1993	Public Law No. 8,617		1982 LOS Convention, Art. 7 straight baseline criteria cited.
	May 2004	Maritime Zone Notification (M.Z.N. 48. 2004. LOS of 12 May 2004)		Deposited list of geographical coordinates of straight baselines with the UN Secretary-General.
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Jan 1993	Public Law No. 8,617	24nm	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Jan 1993	Public Law No. 8,617	200nm/ CM	Limits to be fixed in accordance with Art. 76 of the 1982 LOS Convention.
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Jan 1993	Public Law 8,617	200nm	Restricts military exercises and maneuvers in EEZ without consent. <i>U.S. does not recognize this restriction. The U.S. protested in 1983 and 1988, and conducted an operational assertion in FY 2011.</i>
ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION	Nov 1967	Decree-Law No. 44	12nm	
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Jun 1975	Exchange of Notes with Uruguay		Exchange of Notes Constituting an Agreement between Brazil and Uruguay on the Definitive Demarcation of the Sea Outlet of the Arroyo Chui and the Lateral Maritime Border EIF. (Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 73 for U.S. analysis. LIS No. 73 was published prior to Brazil rolling back its territorial sea to 12nm, therefore this analysis may no longer be applicable.)
	Jan 1981	Agreement		Maritime boundary agreement with France (Fr. Guyana) EIF.
	May 1996	Agreement		Maritime boundary agreement with U.S. signed.
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 1982			Signed Convention, with Declaration that the Convention does not authorize States to conduct military exercises in the EEZ of another State without consent; and that the prohibition of article 301 against the threat or use of force applies to maritime areas under the jurisdiction of the coastal State.

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LOS CONVENTION, Continued	Dec 1988			Ratified Convention, with Declaration that vessels beyond the limits of the territorial sea, but within the EEZ, could not be boarded, searched and seized if suspected of engaging in illicit narcotics traffic without authorization of the coastal State; and that military exercises or maneuvers are prohibited in the EEZ without consent.
				<i>The 1982 and 1988 Declarations are not recognized by the U.S. U.S. protested declarations in 1983 and 1988.</i>
	Jul 1994			Signed Part XI Agreement.
	Oct 2007			Ratified Part XI Agreement.