

CAMBODIA

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Sep 1964	1958 Convention on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone		Became party to the 1958 Convention on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone.
	Sep 1969	Declaration by the Royal Government	12nm	
	Jan 1978	Ministry of Foreign Affairs Statement	12nm	Claimed that all the islands of Cambodia had their territorial seas, contiguous zones, EEZs, and continental shelves.
	Jul 1982	Decree of the Council of State	12nm	Cites the 1907 treaty with Thailand (Siam) as part of its TS boundary.
ARCHELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Jul 1972	Presidential Decree No. 439-72/PRK		Established non-specific straight baseline system.
	Jul 1982	Decree of the Council of State		Straight baselines specified. <i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. protested this claim in CY 1994 and conducted operational assertions in FY 1986, 1989, 1993, 1994, 1996-2005, and 2010-2013.
	Jul 1982	Agreement with Vietnam		Historic waters claimed within part of the Gulf of Thailand pursuant to boundary agreement with Vietnam. Contains principles for delimiting the sea boundary in historic waters; no boundary agreed upon. Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 112 and LIS No. 99 for analysis. <i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. protested this historic waters claim in CY 1987 and 1994.
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Jan 1978	Ministry of Foreign Affairs Statement	24nm	Claimed to exercise "rights of control" over the contiguous zone.
	Jul 1982	Decree of the Council of State	24nm	Claimed to exercise "necessary control in order to oversee its security and to prevent and check violations of its customs, fiscal, health and emigration and immigration laws." <i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. protested this claim in CY 1994 and conducted operational assertions in FY 1986, 1989, 1995-2005, and 2010-2013.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Mar 1960	1958 Convention on the Continental Shelf		Became party to the 1958 Continental Shelf Convention.
	Sep 1969	Declaration by the Royal Government		Claimed exclusive jurisdiction and direct control of seabed and subsoil.

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CONTINENTAL SHELF, Continued	Jul 1972	Presidential Decree No. 439-72/PRK		Unilaterally purported to delimit continental shelf boundaries.
	Jan 1978	Ministry of Foreign Affairs Statement	CM	Claimed to extend "throughout the natural prolongation of its land territory."
	Jul 1982	Decree of the Council of State	200nm	Claimed "exclusive right to regulate the setting up and use of installations, devices and artificial islands or drilling on its continental shelf for the purpose of exploration, exploitation or any other purpose"; and that "[a]ll activities carried out by foreigners on the continental shelf of [Cambodia], for whatever end, must be the object of an authorization or an agreement by [Cambodia] and conform with the laws and regulations of [Cambodia]." <i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. protested this claim (regarding "devices") in CY 1994.
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Jan 1978	Ministry of Foreign Affairs Statement	200nm	Established EEZ.
	Jul 1982	Decree of the Council of State	200nm	Claimed "exclusive jurisdiction regarding the setting up and use of installations, devices and artificial islands and marine research" in its EEZ. <i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. protested this claim (regarding "devices") in CY 1994.
ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION	Jul 1982	Decree of the Council of State	200nm	Claimed "jurisdiction over the preservation of the marine environment and control of pollution" in its EEZ.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Mar 1907	Agreement		Maritime boundary agreement with Thailand (Siam).
	Jul 1982	Agreement		Agreement with Vietnam for delineating boundaries within, and claiming as historical waters, a part of the Gulf of Thailand. Contains principles for delimiting the sea boundary in historic waters; no boundary agreed upon. Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 112 and LIS No. 99 for analysis. <i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. protested this historic waters claim in CY 1987.
	Jun 2001	Agreement		Memorandum of Understanding with Thailand regarding their overlapping continental shelf claims.
LOS CONVENTION	Jul 1983			Signed Convention; never ratified.