

CHILE

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Oct 1986	Law No. 18.565	12nm	
	Aug 1997	Declaration upon ratification of 1982 LOS Convention		In cases in which a State places restrictions on the right of innocent passage for foreign warships, Chile reserves the right to apply similar restrictive measures.
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Jul 1977	Decree No. 416		Establishes straight baselines between 41° and 55° S. latitude, and promulgates geographical coordinates . (Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS Nos. 80 and 80 Addendum for U.S. analysis.)
	Aug 1997	Declaration upon ratification of 1982 LOS Convention		Reaffirms Decree No. 416 of 1977.
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Oct 1986	Law No. 18.565	24nm	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Jun 1947	Presidential Declaration		Claimed sovereignty over resources of continental shelf at whatever depth.
	Apr 1953	Supreme Resolution No. 179	200nm	Claimed "exclusive sovereignty over the land and subsoil corresponding to it."
	Aug 1975	Decree-Law No. 711		Governed research over shelf, seabed, and subsoil.
	Sep 1985	Foreign Ministry Statement	350nm in certain areas	Claimed continental shelves for Easter Island and Sala y Gomez Island, extending 350nm from their respective baselines. <i>This continental shelf claim, in excess of 200nm and not submitted to the Continental Shelf Commission, is not recognized by the U.S. U.S. protested claim in 1986.</i>
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Jun 1947	Presidential Declaration		Claimed sovereignty over "patrimonial seas" for all resource purposes.
	Oct 1986	Law No. 18.565	200nm	EEZ.
	Sep 1991	Fisheries Laws No. 19,079 and 19,080		<i>Mar presencial</i> concept introduced.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	1881	Treaty with Argentina		Establishes legal regime for Strait of Magellan between Chile and Argentina, recognized internationally as an LOS Convention Art. 35(c) strait.
	Sep 1954	Joint Declaration on the Maritime Zone		Maritime boundary with Peru EIF. (Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 86 for U.S. analysis.)

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MARITIME BOUNDARIES, Continued	May 1985	1984 Treaty of Peace and Friendship with Argentina		Maritime boundary agreement with Argentina (Beagle Channel) EIF. Also reaffirms 1881 Treaty provisions.
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 1982			Signed Convention.
	Aug 1997			Ratified Convention, with Declaration reiterating provisions and boundary agreements of 1984 Treaty of Peace and Friendship with Argentina. Bound by Part XI Agreement.