

COMOROS

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	May 1982	Law No. 82-005	12nm	
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	May 1982	Law No. 82-005		Claimed archipelagic status.
	Aug 2010	Decree No. 10-092		Established straight baselines.
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	May 1982	Law No. 82-005	200nm	EEZ.
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 1984			Signed Convention.
	Jun 1994			Ratified Convention.

STRAIGHT BASELINES LEGISLATION

Following are excerpts from Decree No. 10-092 of the President of the Union of Comoros of 13 August 2010.

Article 1: The outer limit of the territorial sea of the Union of the Comoros is comprised of lines every point of which is at a distance of twelve (12) nautical miles from the nearest point of the archipelagic baseline as defined in article 2.

Article 2: The straight archipelagic baseline from which the breadth of the territorial sea is measured is an irregular polygon, whose vertices are defined by the geographical coordinates of the outermost points of the islands of Grand Comore, Moheli, Anjouan, Mayotte and the following drying reefs:

POINTS	LATITUDE SOUTH	LONGITUDE EAST
A. Mitsamiouli Beach, on North-West of Grand Comore	11°23'30"S	43°16'00"E
B. Bane Vailheu South-West of Grand Comore	11°48'00"S	43°1'15"E
C. South-West of Magnougni islet, Moheli	12°23'54"S	43°38'15"E
D. South-West of the reef South of Mayotte	13°03'00"S	45°03'40"E
E. Southern point of Mayotte	13°04'24"S	45°08'46"E
F. South-Eastern point of Mayotte	13°00'30"S	45°14'30"E
G. Outer edge of reef east of Mayotte	12°51'00"S	45°17'30"E
H. Pamadzi Island	12°46'40"S	45°18'00"E
I. North-Eastern point of Mayotte	12°37'30"S	45°11'00"E
J. North of Anjouan	12°04'00"S	44°28'30"E
K. North-East of Grand Comore	11°22'00"S	43°23'00"E
L. North of Grand Comore	11°21'36"S	43°20'00"E
M. North of Grand Comore	11°22'12"S	43°17'00"E

Article 3: The baseline between two consecutive points is the straight line that joins them and that does not exceed one hundred (100) nautical miles.

Article 4: This decree shall be registered, published in the official gazette of the Union of the Comoros and communicated wherever necessary.