

DENMARK

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	May 1999	Act No. 200 on the Delimitation of the Territorial Sea	12nm	Extended territorial sea from 3nm. Preserves right of innocent passage through internal waters of Little Belt, Great Belt and the Sound. Does not apply to Faroe Islands or Greenland; see MCRM entry on Denmark Dependencies.
	May 1999	Ordinance Governing Admission of Foreign Warships and Military Aircraft to Danish Territory in Time of Peace		Requires prior notification of more than three warships of same nation for passage in Great Belt, Samsøe Belt or the Sound. Requires prior notification for passage in Hollaenderdybet/Drogden, Little Belt and the waters between Funen, Endelave and Samsøe. <i>The U.S. does not recognize the current three warship notice requirement as notice requirements for warship innocent passage are inconsistent with international law regardless of the number of warships to which they apply.</i> This Act revokes that of 1973, which had required warships and other state vessels to provide prior notice of transit in innocent passage. <i>The US protested the 1973 prior notice requirement in 1991.</i>
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	May 1999	Executive Order No. 242	12nm	Straight baseline coordinates.
	Aug 2003	Executive Order No. 680 (page 44)		Amends May 1999 Act No. 200 to provide straight baseline coordinates.
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Jul 2005	Act on the Contiguous Zone (page 17)	24nm	Amends zone to 24nm from baselines. Amends Executive Order No. 680.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Jun 1963	Royal Decree	1958 DEF	
	Jun 1971	Act No. 259 with Amendments		Establishes regulations on permitting activities on continental shelf. Amended Jun 1972, Dec 1977.
	May 1999	Executive Order No. 242		Asserts sovereignty over shelf north of boundary defined by June 1965 agreement with Germany.
	Nov 2004	Declaration upon Ratification of 1982 LOS Convention	200nm	EIF.
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Dec 1976	Act No. 597	200nm	Fishing zone extended to 200nm.
	May 1996	Act No. 411	200nm	EEZ. Not applicable to Faroe Islands and Greenland; see MCRM entry on Denmark Dependencies.

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FISHING ZONE/EEZ, Continued	Jun 1996	Executive Order No. 584	200nm	Promulgates coordinates for EEZ boundaries with Germany, UK, Sweden and Norway in the Sound and Baltic.
	Jul 2002	Executive Order No. 613		Amends above.
ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION	Apr 1980	Law No. 130		Protection of the marine environment.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Sep 1921	Protocol		Territorial sea boundary with Germany in the North Sea. Amended. See also Executive Order No. 497 of 21 Dec 1923.
	Jan 1932	Agreement		Territorial sea boundary agreement with Sweden in the Sound. Amended. See also Executive Order No. 41 of 22 Feb 1932 and No. 117 of 5 Oct 1995. (Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 26 for 1932 Agreement, U.S. Analysis and chart.)
	May 1966	Agreement and Protocol		Continental shelf boundary agreement with Germany (North Sea) EIF; signed Jun 1965. See also Executive Order No. 37 of 11 Jun 1966.
	Jun 1966	Agreement		Continental shelf boundary agreement with Norway EIF; signed Dec 1965. Amended in 1968 , 1974 .
	Feb 1967	Agreement		Continental shelf boundary agreement with the UK EIF; signed Mar 1966.
	Aug 1967	Agreement		Continental shelf boundary agreement with the Netherlands (North Sea) EIF; signed Mar 1966.
	Jun 1969	ICJ Judgment		Established continental shelf boundaries with Germany in the North Sea.
	Oct 1970	Exchange of Notes		Established boundaries with Germany in Flensburg Fiord area of the Baltic Sea. Amended 1971 .
	Dec 1972	Agreement		Continental shelf boundary agreement with Germany (North Sea) EIF; signed Jan 1971. Established coordinates for areas not covered by 1969 ICJ Judgment.
	Dec 1972	Agreement		Continental shelf boundary agreement with the UK EIF; signed Nov 1971.
	Mar 1974	Agreement		Continental shelf boundary agreement between Canada and Denmark (Greenland) EIF; signed Dec 1973. (Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 72 for Agreement, U.S. Analysis and chart.)

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MARITIME BOUNDARIES, Continued	Dec 1979	Exchange of Notes		Exchange of Notes constituting a territorial sea boundary agreement with Sweden EIF; signed Jun 1979. Delimited certain channels (Skagen, Laeso, Anholt, Bornholm, and the Sound).
	Sep 1985	Agreement		Continental shelf and fishing zone boundary agreement with Sweden EIF; signed Nov 1984.
	Dec 1986	Exchange of Notes		Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement with Sweden concerning protection of the Marine Environment of the Baltic Sea Area EIF; signed Nov 1986.
	Jun 1989	Treaty		Continental shelf and fishing zone boundary agreement with Germany EIF; signed Sep 1988.
	Jun 1993	ICJ Judgment		Maritime Delimitation in the Area between Greenland (Denmark) and Jan Mayen (Norway).
	May 1998	Agreement		Continental shelf and fishing zone boundary agreement between Iceland and Denmark (Greenland) EIF; signed Nov 1997.
	Jun 2006	Agreement (English translation page 30)		Continental shelf and fishing zone boundary agreement between Norway (Svalbard) and Denmark (Greenland) EIF; signed Feb 2006.
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 1982			Signed Convention.
	Jul 1994			Signed Part XI Agreement.
	Nov 2004			Ratified Convention, with Declaration , and Part XI Agreement.