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## SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Dec 1977	Marine Spaces Act No. 18	12nm	
	Oct 1978	<a href="#">Marine Spaces Act No. 18 as amended by the Marine Spaces (Amendment) Act No. 15</a>		Recognized innocent passage in territorial sea and archipelagic waters for ships and aircraft. (Go to <a href="#">State Department LIS page</a> , scroll down and click on <a href="#">LIS</a> No. 101 for full text of Acts Nos. 18 of 1977, 15 of 1978.)
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Dec 1977	Marine Spaces Act No. 18		Enabling legislation for straight and archipelagic baselines.
	Apr 1978	Marine Spaces (Declaration) Order		Established internal waters closing lines and archipelagic baselines by reference to charts. Diplomatic note to UN announcing the declaration of an archipelagic regime. Fiji recognized its obligation to permit "transit sea and air passages" in and over its archipelagic waters. Continuing obligation to permit innocent passage also recognized. (Go to <a href="#">State Department LIS page</a> , scroll down and click on <a href="#">LIS</a> No. 101 for full text.)
	Oct 1978	<a href="#">Marine Spaces Act No. 18 as amended by the Marine Spaces (Amendment) Act No. 15</a>		Modification of legislation to authorize archipelagic baselines around Rotuma archipelago; authorized designation of sea lanes and air lanes for transit passage.
	Dec 1981	<a href="#">Marine Spaces (Archipelagic Baseline and EEZ) Order, 1981 (Legal Notice No. 117)</a>		Established archipelagic baseline regime. (Go to <a href="#">State Department LIS page</a> , scroll down and click on <a href="#">LIS</a> No. 101 for U.S. analysis.)
	Dec 1981	<a href="#">Marine Spaces (Territorial Sea) (Rotuma and its Dependencies) Order, 1981 (Legal Notice No. 118)</a>		Promulgated coordinates for Rotuma's straight baselines. (Go to <a href="#">State Department LIS page</a> , scroll down and click on <a href="#">LIS</a> No. 101 for U.S. analysis.)
	1984	Marine Spaces Act (Amendment), 1984		Enabling legislation for changing waters around Rotuma to internal waters.
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	1984	Marine Spaces Act (Amendment), 1984	24nm	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Dec 1970	<a href="#">Continental Shelf Act No. 9</a>	1958 DEF	Enabled Minister to designate applicable area.
	Apr 1971	<a href="#">Designation of Area Order by Minister for Natural Resources</a>		Area lying between 15°30'S and 21° 30'S as bounded by 176° 30'E and 178°W.
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Dec 1977	Marine Spaces Act No. 18	200nm	
	Oct 1978	<a href="#">Marine Spaces Act No. 18 as amended by the Marine Spaces (Amendment) Act No. 15</a>		

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<b>FISHING ZONE/EEZ, Continued</b>	Dec 1981	<a href="#">Marine Spaces (Archipelagic Baseline and EEZ) Order, 1981 (Legal Notice No. 117)</a>	200nm	Established limits of EEZ.
<b>MARITIME BOUNDARIES</b>	Aug 1984	<a href="#">Agreement with France</a>		Maritime boundary agreement with France (New Caledonia, Wallis and Futuna) EIF; signed January 1983.
	Nov 1990	<a href="#">Codicil to Agreement with France</a>		Codicil to above agreement signed and EIF. Modifies coordinates of boundary.
<b>LOS CONVENTION</b>	Dec 1982			Signed and ratified Convention, with <a href="#">Declaration</a> .
	Jul 1994			Signed Part XI Agreement.
	Jul 1995			Ratified Part XI Agreement.