

GUINEA-BISSAU

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS (Updated May 2014)

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	May 1985	Law No. 3/85	12nm	
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	May 1985	Act No. 2/85		Delimits straight baselines. <i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. conducted an operational assertion in FY1989.
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	May 1985	Law No. 3/85	200nm	EEZ; foreign fishing prohibited in EEZ.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Apr 1960	Exchange of Letters		Territorial sea and continental shelf boundary between Senegal and Guinea-Bissau (exchange of letters between Portugal and France). Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 68 for analysis.
	Feb 1985	Arbitral Tribunal Award		Award by the Arbitral Tribunal on the Maritime Delimitation between Guinea and Guinea-Bissau.
	Jul 1989	Arbitral Panel Award		Upheld 1960 Boundary between Senegal and Guinea-Bissau.
	Nov 1991	ICJ Order		Upheld Arbitral Panel Award regarding 1960 Boundary between Senegal and Guinea-Bissau.
	Dec 1995	Agreement		Management and Cooperation Agreement between Senegal and Guinea-Bissau. EIF.
	Dec 1995	Protocol		Protocol to the Management and Cooperation Agreement between Senegal and Guinea-Bissau. EIF.
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 1982			Signed Convention.
	Aug 1986			Ratified Convention.