

## ITALY

## SUMMARY OF CLAIMS (Updated May 2014)

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Aug 1974	<a href="#">Law No. 359</a>	12nm	Amended 1942 Navigation Code, changing territorial sea claim from 6nm to 12nm
	Apr 1985	Decree of the Ministry of Merchant Marine		Closed Strait of Messina to vessels 10,000 tons or more carrying oil and other pollutants.  <i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. protested in CY 1985.
	Feb 1993	<a href="#">Decree of the Minister of the Merchant Marine</a>		Prohibits navigation in the Bouches de Bonifacio by Italy flagged vessels carrying oil, chemical products or other polluting substances dangerous and harmful to the marine environment.
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Apr 1977	<a href="#">Presidential Decree No. 816</a>		Established straight baselines; historic bay claim to Gulf of Taranto.  <i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. protested baseline claim in CY 1986 and historic claim in CY 1984, 1986 and 1987.
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Sep 1940	Law No. 1424	24nm	Jurisdiction over customs
	Jan 2004	Legislative Decree No. 41		Protection of historic and cultural property on the sea bed
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Jul 1967	Law No. 613	1958 DEF	
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Jan 1968	<a href="#">Agreement</a>		Agreement between Italy and Yugoslavia (Croatia, Slovenia, Serbia and Montenegro) concerning the delimitation of the continental shelf (Adriatic Sea). EIF.  Go to <a href="#">State Department LIS page</a> , scroll down and click on <a href="#">LIS</a> No. 9 for analysis.
	Nov 1975	Agreement		Agreement between Italy and Yugoslavia (Slovenia and Croatia) concerning the delimitation of the territorial sea (Gulf of Trieste). EIF.
	Aug 1971	<a href="#">Agreement</a>		Agreement between Tunisia and Italy concerning the delimitation of the continental shelf. EIF.  Go to <a href="#">State Department LIS page</a> , scroll down and click on <a href="#">LIS</a> No. 89 for analysis.

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<b>MARITIME BOUNDARIES, Continued</b>	Nov 1974	<a href="#">Convention</a>		Convention between Spain and Italy on the delimitation of the Continental Shelf between the two States. EIF.  Go to <a href="#">State Department LIS page</a> , scroll down and click on <u>LIS</u> No. 90.
	Nov 1980	<a href="#">Agreement</a>		Agreement between Greece and Italy on the delimitation of the respective Continental Shelf areas. EIF.  Go to <a href="#">State Department LIS page</a> , scroll down and click on <u>LIS</u> No. 96.
	Nov 1986	<a href="#">Agreement</a>		Agreement between France and Italy on the delimitation of maritime frontiers (straights of Bonifacio). EIF.
	Dec 1992	<a href="#">Agreement</a>		Agreement between Albania and Italy for the determination of the continental shelf
<b>LOS CONVENTION</b>	Dec 1984			Signed Convention, with Declaration that coastal State jurisdiction in the EEZ does not extend to the right to be notified of or grant permission for military exercises or maneuvers in the EEZ.
	Jul 1994			Signed Part XI Agreement.
	Jan 1995			Ratified Convention
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