

JAMAICA

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS (Updated May 2014)

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Nov 1996	Maritime Areas Act of 1996	12nm	Measured from archipelagic straight baselines.
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Oct 1992	The Exclusive Economic Zone Act (Baselines)		Establishes archipelagic baselines (coordinates).
	Nov 1996	Maritime Areas Act of 1996		Claims archipelagic status. Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 125 for analysis.
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Nov 1996	Maritime Areas Act of 1996	24nm	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Nov 1996	Maritime Areas Act of 1996	200nm/ CM	
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Dec 1991	The Exclusive Economic Zone Act, 1991	200nm	EEZ.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Mar 1994	Treaty		Maritime delimitation treaty between Jamaica and Colombia. EIF.
	Jul 1995	Agreement		Agreement between Jamaica and Cuba on the delimitation of the maritime boundary. EIF.
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 1982			Signed Convention.
	Mar 1983			Ratified Convention.
	Jul 1994			Signed Part XI Agreement.
	Jul 1995			Bound by Part XI Agreement.