

LATVIA

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS (Updated May 2014)

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Dec 1990	Law on the Border of the Republic of Latvia	12nm	Creates enabling legislation for procedures governing the arrival and stay of foreign warships in the territorial sea.
	Jan 2001	Government Regulation		Bans foreign warships with nuclear engines/cargo from "entering Latvia's territorial waters and ports" without 30 days' prior notice and permission. <i>To the extent this regulation restricts innocent passage, the U.S. does not recognize the claim.</i>
	Aug 2010	Cabinet Regulation No.759		Requires notification of foreign warship entry into territorial sea, inland waters, and ports. <i>To the extent this regulation restricts innocent passage, the U.S. does not recognize the claim.</i>
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Dec 1992	M.Z.N.84.2011		Deposit of baseline coordinates with UN.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Feb 1993	Law on Continental Shelf and Exclusive Economic Zone		Continental shelf boundaries set by delimitation agreements with Estonia, Lithuania, and Sweden.
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Feb 1993	Law on Continental Shelf and Exclusive Economic Zone		EEZ boundaries set by delimitation agreements with Estonia, Lithuania, and Sweden.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Jul 1996	Agreement		Agreement between Estonia and Latvia on the maritime delimitation (Gulf of Riga, the Strait of Irbe, and the Baltic Sea). EIF.
	Jul 1996	Protocol		Protocol to the agreement between Estonia and Latvia on the maritime delimitation (Gulf of Riga, the Strait of Irbe, and the Baltic Sea). EIF.
	Apr 1997	Agreement		Agreement between Estonia, Latvia, and Sweden on the common maritime boundary point (Baltic Sea).
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 2004			Ratified Convention.
	Dec 2004			Ratified Part XI Agreement.