

MALAYSIA

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS (Updated June 2014)

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Aug 1969	Ordinance No. 7	12nm	
	Oct 1996	Declaration upon ratification of LOS Convention		Prior authorization requirement for nuclear powered ships or ships carrying nuclear material to enter the territorial sea. <i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. protested in CY 1997 and conducted an operational assertion in FY 2013.
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Aug 1969	Ordinance No. 7		Enabling legislation for straight baselines.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Sep 1958	Orders in Council No. 1517 and No. 1518		Territorial sea and continental shelf boundaries established by the British between North Borneo (No. 1517) and Sarawak (No. 1518) and Brunei.
	May 1966	Continental Shelf Act, No. 57 as amended by Act No.8 (1972)	1958 DEF	"Seabed and subsoil of submarine areas ...beyond the limits of the territorial waters of States, the surface of which lies at a depth no greater than two hundred meters below the surface of the sea...."
	1984	Act No. 311		Incorporates 1966 Continental Shelf Act by reference.
	May 2009	ECS Submission		ECS submission (joint) by Malaysia and Vietnam. <i>Note:</i> The CLCS has not made it recommendations.
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	1984	Act No. 311	200nm	EEZ.
	Oct 1996	Declaration upon ratification of LOS Convention		Prior authorization requirement to conduct military exercises or maneuvers in the EEZ. <i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. protested requirement in CY 1998 and conducted operational assertions in FY 1998 through 2003 and 2013.
ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION	Feb 1975	Agreement		Joint Council established with Indonesia and Singapore on Navigation Safety and Pollution in Straits of Malacca; traffic separation schemes adopted.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Aug 1928	Agreement		Straits Settlements and Johore Territorial Waters between Singapore and Malaysia. EIF.
	Oct 1969	Agreement		Agreement between Malaysia and Indonesia on the delimitation of the continental shelf.

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MARITIME BOUNDARIES, Continued	Mar 1971	Agreement		Treaty between Indonesia and Malaysia Relating to the delimitation of the Territorial Seas (Strait of Malacca). Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 50 for analysis.
	Dec 1971	Agreement		Agreement between Indonesia, Malaysia, and Thailand relating to the delimitation of the Continental Shelf boundaries (Strait of Malacca).
	Jul 1973	Agreement		Agreement between Indonesia, Malaysia, and Thailand relating to the delimitation of the continental shelf (Strait of Malacca). EIF. Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 81 for analysis.
	Jul 1982	Treaty		Treaty between Thailand and Malaysia relating to the delimitation of the territorial seas. EIF. Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 102 for analysis.
	Jul 1982	Memorandum of Understanding		Memorandum of Understanding between Thailand and Malaysia on the delimitation of the continental shelf boundary (Gulf of Thailand). EIF. Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 81 for analysis.
	1995	Agreement		Agreement between Malaysia and Singapore to delimit the territorial waters boundary in accordance with the Straits Settlements and Johore Territorial Waters Agreement 1927.
	Dec 2002	ICJ Judgment		ICJ Judgment Indonesia v. Malaysia (Sovereignty over Pulau Ligitan and Pulau Sipadan). Malaysia awarded sovereignty of Pulau Ligitan and Pulau Sipadan. Malaysia and Indonesia ordered to define maritime boundaries in this area.
	Apr 2005	Agreement		Settlement Agreement regarding the case concerning land reclamation by Singapore in and around the Straits of Johor (Malaysia v Singapore).
	May 2008	ICJ Judgment		ICJ Judgment Malaysia v. Singapore (Sovereignty over Pedra Branca/Pulau Batu Puteh, Middle Rocks and South Ledge).

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LOS CONVENTION	Dec 1982			Signed Convention.
	Aug 1994			Signed Part XI Agreement.
	Oct 1996			Ratified Convention, with Declarations (noted above). Bound by Part XI Agreement.