

## MALTA

## SUMMARY OF CLAIMS (Updated May 2014)

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Dec 1971	<a href="#">Territorial Waters &amp; Contiguous Zone Act, No. XXXII, of 1971, as amended by Acts XLVI of 1975, XXIV of 1978, XXVII of 1981, and I of 2002</a>	12nm	<p>Enabling legislation to regulate passage of ships through territorial sea. In particular, foreign warships or nuclear-powered vessels may be required to obtain prior permission</p> <p><i>This requirement is not recognized by the U.S. U.S. protested requirement in CY 1981 and 1984 and conducted operational assertions in FY 1997 through 1999 and 2001.</i></p>
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Dec 1971	<a href="#">Territorial Waters &amp; Contiguous Zone Act, No. XXXII, of 1971, as amended by Acts XLVI of 1975, XXIV of 1978, XXVII of 1981, and I of 2002</a>		Authorizes straight baselines.
	Jun 1985	<a href="#">ICJ Judgment</a>		<p>ICJ Judgment Malta v. Libya. Malta submitted chart of its straight baseline claims.</p> <p><i>The U.S. does not recognize the claims. The U.S. protested in CY 1981 and 1984.</i></p>
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Dec 1971	<a href="#">Territorial Waters &amp; Contiguous Zone Act, No. XXXII, of 1971, as amended by Acts XLVI of 1975, XXIV of 1978, XXVII of 1981, and I of 2002</a>	24nm	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Jul 1966	<a href="#">Continental Shelf Act No. XXXV OF 22 July 1966, as amended by Acts XIII of 1983 and I of 2002</a>	1958 DEF	
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Jul 1978	<a href="#">Territorial Waters &amp; Contiguous Zone Act, No. XXXII, of 1971, as amended by Acts XLVI of 1975, XXIV of 1978, XXVII of 1981, and I of 2002</a>	25nm	Establishes extra-territorial jurisdiction over fishing.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Nov 1986	<a href="#">Agreement</a>		Agreement between Libya and Malta to implement Art. III of the Special Agreement and the ICJ judgment in Malta/Libya Continental Shelf Case.
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 1982			Signed Convention.
	May 1993			Ratified Convention, with Declaration reiterating right to legislate prior notification of warships and ships carrying nuclear or noxious materials in innocent passage.

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<b>LOS CONVENTION, Continued</b>	Jul 1994			Signed Part XI Agreement.
	Jun 1996			Ratified Part XI Agreement.