

MAURITIUS

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS (Updated May 2014)

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Aug 1977	Maritime Zones Act 1977	12nm	Foreign warships must give notification before transiting territorial sea. <i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. protested in CY 1982.
	Feb 2005	Maritime Zones Act 2005	12nm	Repeals Maritime Zones Act 1977.
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Apr 1970	Territorial Seas Act		Established vague straight baseline system, no coordinates. Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 41 for analysis.
	Aug 1977	Maritime Zones Act 1977		Incorporated straight baseline system by reference. Enabling legislation authorizing designation of historic waters.
	Feb 2005	Maritime Zones Act 2005		Repeals Territorial Seas Act and Maritime Zones Act 1977.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Aug 1977	Maritime Zones Act 1977	CM or 200nm	Claimed "full and exclusive sovereign rights in respect of" continental shelf.
	Feb 2005	Maritime Zones Act 2005	CM or 200nm	Repeals Maritime Zones Act 1977.
	Dec 2008	ECS Submission		Joint ECS Submission with Seychelles (Mascarene Plateau). <i>Note:</i> The CLCS has not made its recommendations.
	May 2009	ECS Submission		ECS Submission Rodrigues Island). <i>Note:</i> The CLCS has not made its recommendations.
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Aug 1977	Maritime Zones Act 1977	200nm	EEZ
	Dec 1984	Maritime Zones (Exclusive Economic Zones) Regulations 1984		Geographic coordinates limiting the EEZ; appeared to require warships and submarines to obtain permission before transiting EEZ. <i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i>
	Feb 2005	Maritime Zones Act 2005	200nm	EEZ Repeals Maritime Zones (Exclusive Economic Zones) Regulations 1984 and Maritime Zones Act 1977.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Apr 1980	Convention		Convention between France and Mauritius on the delimitation of the economic zones (Reunion and Mauritius). Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 95 for analysis.

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MARITIME BOUNDARIES, Continued	Jul 2008	Agreement		Agreement between Mauritius and Seychelles on the delimitation of the Exclusive Economic Zone.
	Jun 2012	Treaty		Treaty concerning the joint exercise of sovereign rights over the continental shelf in the Mascarene Plateau region between Seychelles and Mauritius. EIF.
	Jun 2012	Treaty		Treaty concerning the joint management of the continental shelf in the Mascarene Plateau region between Seychelles and Mauritius. EIF.
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 1982			Signed Convention.
	Nov 1994			Ratified Convention; bound by Part XI Agreement.