

NETHERLANDS

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS (Updated May 2014)

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Jan 1985	Territorial Sea (Demarcation) Act	12nm	Promulgated base points (partial system of straight baselines) for the territorial sea.
	Oct 1987	Legislation of 1931		All state vessels (including warships) need permission to transit to Antwerp (through internal waters of western Schelde). NATO ships can receive authorization from Royal Netherlands Navy (RNLN).
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Jan 1985	Territorial Sea (Demarcation) Act		Promulgates base points (partial system of straight baselines) for the territorial sea.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1965	Continental Shelf Mining Act		The Act does not specify the breadth.
	Jan 2003	Mining Act of the Netherlands	200nm	Act amended in 2006, 2008, and 2009
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	May 1999	Kingdom Act of 27 May 1999	200nm	Determined outer limits of EEZ as no greater than 200 miles, less if required by geography with neighboring states.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Sep 1965	Treaty		Treaty between Netherlands and Germany concerning the lateral delimitation of the continental shelf in the vicinity of the coast. EIF.
	Aug 1967	Agreement		Agreement between Netherlands and Denmark concerning the delimitation of the continental shelf (North Sea). EIF.
	Dec 1966	Agreement		Agreement between Netherlands and United Kingdom relating to the delimitation of the continental shelf (North Sea). EIF.
	Feb 1967	Agreement		Agreement between United Kingdom and Denmark relating to the delimitation of the continental shelf. EIF.
	Feb 1969	ICJ Judgment		ICJ Judgment Germany, Denmark ,and Netherlands (North Sea Continental Shelf Cases).
	Jan 1971	Treaty		Treaty between Netherlands and Germany concerning the delimitation of the continental shelf (North Sea). EIF
	Jan 1971	Protocol		Protocol to Treaty between Netherlands and Germany concerning the delimitation of the continental shelf (North Sea). EIF.

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MARITIME BOUNDARIES, Continued	Dec 1972	Protocol		Protocol amending Agreement between Netherlands and United Kingdom relating to the delimitation of the continental shelf (North Sea). EIF.
	Jul 1976	Exchange of Notes		Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning delimitation of the frontier at the Molenbeek (Miihlenbach) and the Rammelbeek (Rammelbach) between Netherlands and Germany. EIF.
	Jan 1999	Treaty		Treaty between Netherlands and Belgium on the delimitation of the territorial sea. EIF.
	Jan 1999	Treaty		Treaty between Netherlands and Belgium on the delimitation of the continental shelf. EIF.
	Jan 2006	Exchange of Notes		Exchange of Notes amending the Agreement between Netherlands and United Kingdom relating to the delimitation of the continental shelf (North Sea). EIF.
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 1982			Signed Convention.
	Jul 1994			Signed Part XI Agreement.
	Jun 1996			Ratified Convention and Part XI Agreement