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SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Feb 1981	Royal Decree No. 15/81 on the Territorial Sea, Continental Shelf and EEZ	12nm	Claimed sovereignty over the territorial sea "in harmony with the principle of innocent passage...through international straits" (vice transit passage). <i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. conducted operational assertions (transits) in FY 1983 through 2013.
	Aug 1989	Declaration upon Ratification of 1982 LOS Convention	12nm	Reaffirms innocent passage vice transit passage. Claims to require prior permission for innocent passage of warships, submarines, nuclear-powered vessels, and vessels carrying dangerous substances. <i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. protested in CY 1991 and conducted operational assertions in FY 1991, 1992, and 1995 through 1997.
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Feb 1981	Royal Decree No. 15/81 on the Territorial Sea, Continental Shelf and EEZ		Authorized straight baselines; announced a system of straight baselines would be issued at a future date.
	Jun 1982	Notice of 1 June 1982		Promulgated straight baseline coordinates. <i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. protested the claim in CY 1991 and conducted operational assertions in FY 1991 through 1993, and 1995 through 1997. Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 113 for U.S. analysis.
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Aug 1989	Declaration upon Ratification of 1982 LOS Convention	24nm	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Jul 1972	Decree	1958 DEF	
	Feb 1981	Royal Decree No. 15/81 on the Territorial Sea, Continental Shelf and EEZ		Announced limits of continental shelf would be issued at a future date. Established median line as boundary with neighboring States.
	Apr 2009	ECS Submission		ECS Submission. <i>Note:</i> The CLCS has not made its recommendations.
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Feb 1981	Royal Decree No. 15/81 on the Territorial Sea, Continental Shelf and EEZ	200nm	EEZ. Established median line as boundary with neighboring States.

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ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION	Jan 1975	Marine Pollution Control Law	38nm	Pollution free zone.
	Feb 1982	Royal Decree No. 10/82	200nm	Environmental protection.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	May 1975	Agreement		Continental Shelf boundary agreement with Iran EIF; signed Jul 1974. Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 67 for analysis.
	Dec 1992	Agreement		International boundary agreement with Yemen EIF; signed Oct 1992.
	Nov 2000	Agreement		Muscat Agreement on the maritime boundary with Pakistan EIF; signed Jun 2000.
	Jul 2004	Agreement		Maritime boundary agreement (Muscat) with Yemen EIF; signed Dec 2003.
LOS CONVENTION	Jul 1983			Signed Convention, with Declaration asserting that the Convention does not preclude a State from taking measures “to protect its interest of peace and security.”
	Aug 1989			Ratified Convention, with Declarations .
	Feb 1997			Bound by Part XI Agreement.