

PORTUGAL

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS (Updated May 2014)

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	May 1977	Act No. 33/77	12nm	
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Nov 1985	Decree Law No. 495/85		Established straight baselines. Waters between Madeiras and Azores islands claimed as internal. Reiterated 1967 closing lines that, in effect, treat Tagus and Sado estuaries, and associated coastal indentations, as "historic bays." <i>The U.S. does not recognize these claims. The U.S. protested in CY 1986.</i>
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Nov 1997	Declaration	24nm	Made on accession to LOS Convention.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Nov 1969	Decree Law No. 49-369	1958 DEF	
	May 2009	ECS Submission		ECS submission. <i>Note:</i> The CLCS has not made its recommendations.
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	May 1977	Act No. 33/77	200nm	EEZ: Acknowledged only "innocent passage" for ships within EEZ (overflight also allowed). <i>T</i> <i>The U.S. does not recognize these claims. The U.S. conducted operational assertions in FY 1979 through 1996.</i>
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Feb 1976	Agreement		Agreement between Portugal and Spain on the delimitation of the territorial sea and contiguous zone.
	Feb 1976	Agreement		Agreement between Portugal and Spain on the Continental Shelf.
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 1982			Signed Convention.
	Jul 1994			Signed Part XI Agreement.
	Nov 1997			Ratified Convention and Part XI Agreement, with Declarations as noted above.