

SPAIN

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS (Updated May 2014)

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Jan 1977	Act No. 10/1977	12nm	
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Apr 1967	Act No. 20/1967		Enabling legislation for straight baselines (Spanish text).
	Aug 1977	Royal Decree No. 2510/1977		Establishes straight baseline coordinates.
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Nov 1992	Act No. 27/1992	24nm	
	May 2006	ECS Submission		Joint ECS submission by France, Ireland, Spain, and United Kingdom on the Celtic Sea and the Bay of Biscay. <i>Note:</i> The CLCS has not made its recommendations.
	May 2009	ECS Submission		ECS submission in respect of the area of Galicia. <i>Note:</i> The CLCS has not made its recommendations.
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Feb 1978	Act No. 15/1978	200nm	EEZ: limited to Atlantic coast and islands. Fishing in EEZ reserved to Spanish nationals and subject to agreement with governments concerned, foreign nationals who have "habitually fished" there.
	Aug 1997	Royal Decree 1315/1997		Delimits Fisheries Protection Zone in Mediterranean Sea.
	Apr 2000	Note Verbale		Provides corrected list of geographical coordinates for Fisheries Protection Zone established in the Royal Decree.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Apr 1975	Convention		Convention between France and Spain on the delimitation of the territorial sea and the contiguous zone in the Bay of Biscay (Golfe de Gascogne/Golfo de Vizcaya). EIF. Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on <u>LIS</u> No. 83 for analysis.
	Apr 1975	Convention		Convention between France and Spain on the delimitation of the continental shelves in the Bay of Biscay (Golfe de Gascogne/Golfo de Vizcaya). EIF. Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on <u>LIS</u> No. 83 for analysis.
	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.

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MARITIME BOUNDARIES, Continued	Nov 1978	Convention		Convention between Spain and Italy on the delimitation of the continental shelf. EIF. Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 90 for analysis.
	Feb 1985	Exchange of Letters		Exchange of letters constituting an agreement amending Annex V of the Convention of 28 December 1858 supplementary to the Treaty on delimitation of 2 December 1856 delimiting the frontier from the mouth of the Bidassoa. EIF.
	Jun 1988	Exchange of Letters		Exchange of letters constituting an agreement between France and Spain amending Annex V of the Convention of 28 December 1858 supplementary to the Treaty on delimitation of 2 December 1856 delimiting the frontier from the mouth of the Bidassoa. EIF.
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 1984			Signed Convention, with Declaration of right to regulate, but not impede, transit passage of aircraft through air space over international straits. <i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. protested in CY 1985.
	Jul 1994			Signed Part XI Agreement.
	Jan 1997			Ratified Convention and Part XI Agreement, with Declaration that a coastal State may "apply its own regulations in international straits provided that this does not impede the right of transit passage." <i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i>