

SRI LANKA

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS (Updated May 2014)

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Sep 1976	Maritime Zones Law, No. 22 of 1976		Foreign warships must obtain permission prior to transiting territorial sea. <i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. protested this requirement in CY 1982 and 1986 and conducted operational assertions in FY 1985, 1988, 1997, 1999, and 2002.
	Jan 1977	Presidential Proclamation	12nm	
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Jan 1977	Presidential Proclamation		Historic waters claimed in Palk Strait and Palk Bay (internal waters), and in Gulf of Mannar (territorial sea). <i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. protested claim in CY 1986 and conducted operational assertion in FY 1999.
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Sep 1976	Maritime Zones Law, No. 22 of 1976		Contiguous zone including claimed security jurisdiction. <i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. protested claim in CY 1986 and conducted operational assertions in FY 2002.
	Jan 1977	Presidential Proclamation	24nm	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Sep 1976	Maritime Zones Law, No. 22 of 1976	CM	
	May 2009	ECS Submission		<i>Note:</i> The CLCS has not made its recommendations.
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Jan 1977	Presidential Proclamation	200nm	EEZ.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Jul 1974	Agreement		Agreement between Sri Lanka and India on the boundary in historic waters. EIF.
	May 1976	Agreement		Agreement between Sri Lanka and India on the maritime boundary (Gulf of Mannar and the Bay of Bengal). EIF.
	Jul 1976	Agreement		Agreement between Sri Lanka, India and Maldives concerning the determination of the trijunction point (Gulf of Mannar). EIF.
	Feb 1977	Agreement		Supplementary Agreement between Sri Lanka and India on the extension of the maritime boundary (Gulf of Mannar). EIF.
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 1982			Signed Convention.
	Jul 1994			Ratified Convention.
	Jul 1994			Signed Part XI Agreement
	Jul 1995			Bound by Part XI Agreement.