

SWEDEN

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS (Updated Apr 2014)

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Jul 1979	Act on the Sea Territory of Sweden	12nm	Passage restricted to surface transit in Aaland Strait.
	Jun 1966	Act (1966:374) concerning the Territorial Waters of Sweden		Describes how territorial sea boundary is determined. Enacted Jun 1966, amended Dec 1978 and Dec 1979.
	Jun 1966	Proclamation		Requires prior notification before foreign naval vessels may transit territorial sea. This requirement was included in the Admission Ordinance, Swedish Code of Statutes 1992:118. <i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. conducted operational assertions in FY 1993 and 1994. Effective Jan 1995, Sweden amended the Admission Ordinance and dropped this requirement.
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Jul 1966	Act (1966:374) concerning the Territorial Waters of Sweden		Establishes straight baseline coordinates (amended in 1978, 1979).
	Jun 1966	Royal Notice No. 375		Lists straight baseline points Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 47 for analysis.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Jul 1966	Act No. 314	1958 DEF	
	Jul 1996	Proclamation 315		
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Jan 1993	Act on Sweden's Economic Zone	varies	EEZ will not extend beyond midline between Sweden and neighboring States or beyond demarcation line otherwise agreed to with another State.
	Jan 1993	Ordinance on EEZ		Delineates coordinates for outer limits of EEZ.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Jan 1932	Agreement		Agreement between Sweden and Denmark creating boundary in the Oresund. Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 26 for analysis.
	Jun 1967	Agreement		Agreement between Sweden and Norway delimiting the fishery area (Northeastern Skagerrak). EIF.

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MARITIME BOUNDARIES, Continued	Mar 1969	Agreement		Agreement between Sweden and Norway delimiting the continental shelf boundary. EIF. Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 2 for analysis.
	Jan 1973	Agreement		Agreement between Sweden and Finland delimiting the continental shelf (Gulf of Bothnia, Bothnian Sea, Aland Sea and northernmost part of the Baltic Sea). EIF. Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 71 for analysis.
	Dec 1978	Treaty		Treaty between Sweden and Germany (GDR) delimiting the continental shelf boundary and fishing zones. EIF.
	Dec 1979	Agreement		Exchange of notes constituting an agreement between Denmark and Sweden concerning the delimitation of the territorial waters. EIF.
	Sep 1985	Agreement		Agreement between Sweden and Denmark on the delimitation of the continental shelf and fishing zones. EIF.
	Jun 1985	Agreement		Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between Finland and Sweden confirming part of the national frontier. EIF.
	Sep 1986	Agreement		Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement amending Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between Finland and Sweden confirming part of the national frontier. EIF.
	Dec 1986	Agreement		Exchange of notes constituting an agreement between Sweden and Denmark concerning the delimitation of areas (Baltic Sea). EIF.
	Dec 1987	Agreement		Agreement with Germany (GDR) delimiting regions of responsibility and cooperation in combating pollution of the Baltic Sea.
	Apr 1988	Agreement		Agreement between Sweden and USSR delimiting Swedish fishing zone and the USSR EEZ (Baltic Sea). EIF.
	Jun 1989	Agreement		Agreement between Sweden and Poland delimiting continental shelf boundary and fishing zones. EIF.
	May 1990	Agreement		Agreement between Sweden, Poland, and U.S.S.R. delimitation maritime boundaries (Baltic Sea). EIF.

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MARITIME BOUNDARIES, Continued	Jul 1995	Agreement		Agreement between Sweden and Finland delimiting Sweden's EEZ and Finland's fishery zone and continental shelf (Aland and northern Baltic Seas. EIF.
	Jul 1995	Exchange of Notes		Exchange of notes between Sweden and Denmark concerning the southern part of the boundary in the Sound (Oresund), revising Declaration of Jan 1932.
	Apr 1997	Agreement		Agreement between Estonia, Latvia and Sweden on the common maritime boundary point (Baltic Sea).
	Nov 1998	Agreement		Agreement between Sweden and Estonia on the delimitation of the maritime zones (Baltic Sea).
	Jan 2001	Agreement		Agreement between Sweden, Finland, and Estonia on the common maritime boundary point (Baltic Sea).
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 1982			Signed Convention, with Declaration of understanding that rights and duties of neutral States are not affected by the Convention.
	Jul 1994			Signed Part XI Agreement.
	Jun 1996			Ratified Convention and Part XI Agreement.