

TIMOR-LESTE (Formerly East Timor)

A former Portuguese colony and then a province of Indonesia, East Timor was officially recognized in May 2002 as an independent nation.

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS (Updated Apr 2013)

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	May 2002	Law No. 7/2002, Maritime Borders of the Territory of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste	12nm	Territory includes eastern part of Timor Island, enclave of De-cusse Ambeno, Island of Atauro, Isle of Jaco and dependencies.
	Feb 2013	Note Verbale		Note Verbale rejecting part of Indonesia's declared archipelagic straight baselines as conflicting with Timor-Leste territorial sea.
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	May 2002	Law No. 7/2002		Low-water mark; enabling legislation for straight baselines. Permanent port facilities away from coast considered coast.
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	May 2002	Law No. 7/2002	24nm	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	May 2002	Law No. 7/2002	200nm	Or by outer edge of continental margin, where applicable.
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	May 2002	Law No. 7/2002	200nm	
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	May 2002	Exchange of Notes		Exchange of Notes constituting an Agreement between Timor-Leste and Australia concerning exploration and exploitation of petroleum (Timor Sea).
	Apr 2003	Timor Sea Treaty		Timor Sea Treaty between Timor-Leste and Australia establishing a Joint Petroleum Development in the Timor Sea. EIF.
	May 2002	Memorandum of Understanding		Memorandum of Understanding between Timor-Leste and Australia concerning an International Unitization Agreement for the Greater Sunrise Field (within the Joint Petroleum Development Area in the Timor Sea).
	Mar 2003	Agreement		Agreement between Timor-Leste and Australia relating to the unitization of the Sunrise and Troubadour Fields (within the Joint Petroleum Development Area in the Timor Sea).
LOS CONVENTION	Feb 2013			Acceded to Convention, with Declaration . Bound by Part XI Agreement.