

UNITED KINGDOM

See also United Kingdom: British Overseas Territories.

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS (Updated May 2014)

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Sep 1991	Territorial Sea Act 1987	12nm	Extended the territorial sea for the mainland and Northern Ireland from 3 to 12nm. The Territorial Waters Orders of 1964 and 1979 remain in force regarding other provisions.
	Sep 1964	Territorial Waters Order		Established straight baselines between Cape Wrath and the Mull of Kintyre.
	1979	Territorial Waters (Amendment) Order		Refines specific coordinates for above straight baselines.
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Apr 1989	Territorial Sea Limits Order No. 482		Provides straight baselines for part of southern coast (Southampton/Isle of Wight).
	Aug 1999	Continental Shelf (Designation of Areas) Order 1999	varies	Incorporates all Continental Shelf legislation, including 1964 Act establishing the continental shelf, to all amendments and additional designations of area from 1968 to 1999.
	May 2006	ECS Submission		Joint ECS submission by France, Ireland, Spain, and United Kingdom (Celtic Sea and the Bay of Biscay). <i>Note:</i> The CLCS has not made its recommendations.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Mar 2009	ECS Submission		ECS submission (Hatton Rockall). <i>Note:</i> The CLCS has not made its recommendations.
	Jan 1977	Order-in-Council based on 22 Dec 76 Fishery Limits Act	200nm or median	Fishing zone; repealed sections of 1964 Act establishing 12nm limit.
	Feb 1993	Exchange of Notes		Delimits fishing zones with France around the Bailiwick of Guernsey in the Channel Islands.
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Jun 1999	Fisheries Limits Order 1999		Delimits fishing zone between UK and Denmark.
	Jun 1965	Agreement		Agreement between United Kingdom and Norway relating to the delimitation of the continental shelf. EIF.
	Dec 1966	Agreement		Agreement between Netherlands and United Kingdom relating to the delimitation of the continental shelf (North Sea). EIF.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Feb 1967	Agreement		Agreement between United Kingdom and Denmark relating to the delimitation of the continental shelf. EIF.
	Dec 1972	Agreement		Agreement between United Kingdom and Germany (FRG) relating to the delimitation of the continental shelf (North Sea). EIF.

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MARITIME BOUNDARIES, Continued	Dec 1972	Agreement		Agreement between Denmark and United Kingdom relating to the delimitation of the continental shelf. EIF.
	Dec 1972	Protocol		Protocol amending Agreement between Netherlands and United Kingdom relating to the delimitation of the continental shelf (North Sea). EIF.
	Jun 1977	Arbitral Award		Arbitral award relating to the continental shelf boundary between United Kingdom and France.
	Feb 1980	Protocol		Protocol supplementary to Agreement between United Kingdom and Norway relating to the delimitation of the continental shelf. EIF.
	Feb 1983	Agreement		Agreement between France and United Kingdom relating to the delimitation of the continental shelf (near Greenwich Meridian). EIF.
	Apr 1989	Agreement		Agreement France and United Kingdom relating to the delimitation of the territorial sea (Straits of Dover). EIF.
	Jan 1990	Agreement		Agreement between United Kingdom and Ireland concerning the delimitation of areas of the continental shelf. EIF.
	Mar 1990	Exchange of Notes		Exchange of notes amending Agreement between France and United Kingdom relating to the delimitation of the continental shelf (near Greenwich Meridian). EIF.
	Mar 1992	Agreement		Agreement France and United Kingdom relating to the delimitation of the continental shelf (North Sea). EIF.
	Mar 1993	Protocol		Protocol supplementary to Agreement between United Kingdom and Ireland concerning the delimitation of areas of the continental shelf. EIF.
	May 1993	Agreement		Agreement between United Kingdom and Belgium relating to the delimitation of the continental shelf. EIF.
	Jan 1994	Exchange of Notes		Exchange of notes constituting an agreement between France and United Kingdom concerning negotiations on the line of maritime delimitation (Jersey). EIF.
	Jul 1999	Agreement		Agreement between Denmark and United Kingdom on maritime delimitation (Faroe Islands). EIF.
	Oct 2001	Exchange of Notes		Exchange of Notes constituting an agreement between Ireland and United Kingdom on the provisional delimitation of the continental shelf. EIF.

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MARITIME BOUNDARIES, Continued	Jan 2006	Exchange of Notes		Exchange of Notes amending the Agreement between Netherlands and United Kingdom relating to the delimitation of the continental shelf (North Sea). EIF.
	Oct 2006	Exchange of Notes		Exchange of Notes amending the Agreement between United Kingdom and Belgium relating to the delimitation of the continental shelf. EIF.
LOS CONVENTION	Jul 1994			Signed Part XI Agreement.
	Jul 1997			Acceded to Convention, with Declaration, and ratified Part XI Agreement (applicable to British Overseas Territories as well).