

ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Aug 1982	Maritime Areas Act 1982, Act No. 18	12nm	Requires foreign warships to obtain prior permission to enter the territorial sea and archipelagic waters. Passage without permission shall be deemed "prejudicial to the peace, good order or security of Antigua and Barbuda". <i>This requirement is not recognized by the U.S. The U.S. protested this requirement and conducted an operational assertion in 1987.</i>
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Aug 1982	Maritime Areas Act 1982, Act No. 18		Claims archipelagic status. Enabling legislation for straight archipelagic baselines. Requires foreign warships to obtain prior permission to enter archipelagic waters.
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Aug 1982	Maritime Areas Act 1982, Act No. 18	24nm	Establishes contiguous zone.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Aug 1982	Maritime Areas Act 1982, Act No. 18	CM/ 200nm	Where less than 200nm because of neighboring nations, as determined by treaty.
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Aug 1982	Maritime Areas Act 1982, Act No. 18	200nm	Establishes EEZ and fishing zone.
LOS CONVENTION	Feb 1983			Signed Convention.
	Feb 1989			Ratified Convention.