

## BRAZIL

### SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
<b>TERRITORIAL SEA</b>	Jan 93	Public Law No. 8,617	12nm	Revoked prior maritime boundaries legislation.
<b>ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, &amp; HISTORIC CLAIMS</b>	Apr 69	Decree-Law No. 553		Enabling legislation for straight baselines closing bays, creeks, other inlets.
	Mar 70	Decree-Law No. 1098		Enabling legislation for straight baseline system.
	Jan 93	Public Law No. 8617		1982 LOS Convention, Art. 7 straight baseline criteria cited.
<b>CONTIGUOUS ZONE</b>	Jan 93	Public Law No. 8617	24nm	
<b>CONTINENTAL SHELF</b>	Jan 93	Public Law No. 8,617	200nm/ CM	Limits to be fixed in accordance with Art. 76 of the 1982 LOS Convention.
<b>FISHING ZONE/EEZ</b>	Jan 93	Public Law 8,617	200nm	Restricts military exercises and maneuvers in EEZ without consent.  <i>U.S. does not recognize this restriction.</i> The U.S. protested in 1983 and 1988.
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION</b>	Nov 67	Decree-Law No. 44	12nm	
<b>MARITIME BOUNDARIES</b>	Jun 75	Agreement		Maritime boundary agreement with Uruguay EIF.
	Jan 81	Agreement		Maritime boundary agreement with France (Fr. Guyana) EIF.
	May 96	Agreement		Maritime boundary agreement with U.S. signed.
<b>LOS CONVENTION</b>	Dec 82			Signed Convention, with Declaration that the Convention does not authorize States to conduct military exercises in the EEZ of another State without consent; and that the prohibition of article 301 against the threat or use of force applies to maritime areas under the jurisdiction of the coastal State.

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LOS CONVENTION, Continued	Dec 88			Ratified Convention, with Declaration that vessels beyond the limits of the territorial sea, but within the EEZ, could not be boarded, searched and seized if suspected of engaging in illicit narcotics traffic without authorization of the coastal State; and that military exercises or maneuvers are prohibited in the EEZ without consent.
	Jul 94			<i>The 1982 and 1988 Declarations are not recognized by the U.S.</i> U.S. protested declarations in 1983 and 1988.  Signed Part XI Agreement.

## MARITIME BOUNDARY AGREEMENT

### BRAZIL-URUGUAY

The following excerpts from an agreement between the governments of Brazil and Uruguay, as well as the analysis which follows, are extracted from LIS, No. 73, "Maritime Boundary: Brazil-Uruguay," September 30, 1976. [LIS No. 73 was published prior to Brazil rolling back its territorial sea to 12nm. Therefore this analysis may no longer be applicable.]

The location of the mouth of Chuy Stream shall be fixed at the point defined by the intersection of the line running from the present Chuy light in a direction nearly perpendicular to the general line of the coast, on the same bearing as the maritime lateral boundary (specified below), with the Atlantic Ocean. The maritime lateral boundary between the two countries shall be defined by the rhumb line which, starting from the above-established point, shall run on a bearing of 128 sexagesimal degrees (counting from true north) to the outside limit of the territorial sea of both countries. The extension of that rhumb line running inland passes by the Chuy light. Both of the Commission Heads also state that the principal marker No. 1 (reference marker), erected by the Joint Boundary Commission in 1853 near the left bank of Chuy Stream and on firm ground for better protection from the water, will be maintained in its original position, and that at the opportune time the necessary works to ensure that Chuy Stream will have its normal outlet at the above-established point will be undertaken.

#### U.S. ANALYSIS

The Brazil-Uruguay maritime boundary, plotted on the DMA/HC 24000 chart attached to LIS No. 73, consists of a single rhumb line. Commencing at the mouth of the Chuy stream, the boundary extends seaward at a 128° azimuth (from true north) to the outer limit of the two states' territorial seas. Each country claims a 200-nm territorial sea.

The boundary extends approximately 204 nm from the Chuy stream; Pt. Palmar (Uruguay) and a Brazilian mainland point northeast of Chuy stream are the basepoints approximately 200 nm from the terminal boundary point.