

## CAPE VERDE

### SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Aug 87	Declaration upon Ratification of 1982 LOS Convention		Foreign warships must request prior permission to enter 12nm territorial sea.  <i>This requirement is not recognized by the U.S. U.S. protested requirement in 1989 and 1990 and conducted operational assertion in 1991.</i>
	Dec 92	Law No. 60/IV/92	12nm	
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Dec 92	Law No. 60/IV/92		In 1977, Cape Verde proclaimed excessive baselines which were not recognized by the US. The U.S. protested claims in 1980 and 1989 and conducted operational assertions in 1989. The 1992 law modifies archipelagic baselines and revokes 1977 decree. US has not yet analyzed the Dec 92 coordinates, which are given below.
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Dec 92	Law No. 60/IV/92	24nm	To enforce customs, fiscal, health and immigration laws.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Dec 92	Law No. 60/IV/92	200nm	The continental shelf shall comprise the seabed and subsoil of the submarine areas that extend beyond the territorial sea up to a distance of 200nm from the baselines referred to in article 24 of this Law.
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Dec 92	Law No. 60/IV/92	200nm	EEZ. Declaration upon accession of UNCLOS that "non-peaceful uses of the EEZ, such as exercises with weapons" are forbidden.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Nov 93	Treaty		Maritime boundary agreement with Senegal EIF.
	Dec 2003	Treaty		Maritime boundary agreement with Mauritania approved, not yet EIF.
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 82			Signed Convention, with Declaration that the Convention recognizes the right of coastal States to adopt security measures relating to the innocent passage of foreign warships through territorial and archipelagic waters; and that non-peaceful uses of the EEZ, including exercises with weapons, are excluded therein.
	Aug 87			Ratified Convention. Reaffirmed original Declaration in its entirety.
	Jul 94			Signed Part XI Agreement.

**ARCHIPELAGIC BASELINE LEGISLATION**

Following are excerpts from Law No. 60/IV/92 of 21 December 1992.

## Article 24

The baseline from which the breadth of the archipelagic waters, the territorial sea, the contiguous zone, the exclusive economic zone and the continental platform are measured shall be made up of straight lines which join the outermost points of the islands and islets, determined by the following coordinates:

**TABLE C1.T42.**  
**CAPE VERDE ARCHIPELAGIC BASELINE SYSTEM**

POINT	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE WEST	OBSERV.	
A	14 48 43.17	24 43 48.85	I. Brava	
C	Pl a Rainha	14 49 59.10	24 45 33.11	I. Brava
C	Pl a Faja	14 51 52.19	24 45 09.19	I. Brava
D	Pl Vermelharía	16 29 10.25	24 19 55.87	S. Nicolau
E		16 36 37.32	24 36 13.93	Ilheu Raso
F	Pl a da Peca	16 54 25.10	25 18 11.00	Santo Antao
F		16 54 40.00	25 18 32.00	Santo Antao
G	Pl a Camarim	16 55 32.98	25 19 10.76	Santo Antao
H	Pl a Preta	17 02 28.66	25 21 51.67	Santo Antao
I	Pl a Mangrade	17 03 21.06	25 21 54.44	Santo Antao
J	Pl a Portinha	17 05 33.10	25 20 29.91	Santo Antao
K	Pl a de Sol	17 12 25.21	25 05 56.15	Santo Antao
L	Pl a Sinagoga	17 10 41.58	25 01 38.24	Santo Antao
M	Pta Espechim	16 40 51.64	24 20 38.79	S. Nicolau
N	Pta Norte	16 51 21.13	22 55 40.74	Sal
O	Pta Casaca	16 50 01.69	22 53 50.14	Sal
P	Ilheu Cascalho	16 11 31.04	22 40 52.44	I. Boavista
P1	Ilheu Baluarte	16 09 05.00	22 39 45.00	I. Boavista
Q	Pta do Roque	16 05 09.83	22 40 26.05	I. Boavista
R	Pta Flamengas	15 10 03.89	23 05 47.90	I. Maio
S		15 09 02.21	23 06 24.98	I. Maio
T		14 54 10.78	23 29 36.09	Santiago
U	D. Maria Pia	14 53 50.00	23 30 54.50	Santiago
V	Pta Pesquero	14 48 52.32	24 22 43.30	I. do Fogo
X	Pta Nho Martin	14 48 25.59	24 42 34.92	I. Brava
Y=A	14 48 43.17	24 43 48.85		I. Brava

**MARITIME BOUNDARY AGREEMENT****CAPE VERDE - SENEGAL**

The following are excerpts from the 17 February 1993 treaty on the delimitation of the maritime frontier between the Republic of Cape Verde and the Republic of Senegal (EIF 12 November 1993), as set forth in Law of the Sea Bulletin, No. 26 (October 1994).

## Article 3

The line defining the common maritime frontier between the two countries and its geographical coordinates defined in annex I of this Treaty.

The two Parties have agreed to use, in their work, the American map entitled "Operational Navigation Chart", scale 1/1,000,000 series ONC, K-O, prepared and published by the Defense Mapping Agency Aerospace Center, St. Louis, Missouri, Edition Revue of September 1986. They have used this map for drawing the line delimiting their common maritime frontier.

## Annex I

Line Establishing the Common Maritime Frontier between  
the Republic of Cape Verde and the Republic of Senegal

## Article 1

The line establishing the common maritime frontier which separates the exclusive economic zone and the continental shelf of the two countries is defined by the following coordinates:

**TABLE C1.T43.**  
**CAPE VERDE – SENEGAL EEZ AND CONTINENTAL SHELF COORDINATES**

POINT	LONGITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE WEST
A	13°39'00"	20°04'25"
B	14°51'00"	20°04'25"
C	14°55'00"	20°00'00"
D	15°10'00"	19°51'30"
E	15°25'00"	19°44'50"
F	15°40'00"	19°38'30"
G	15°55'00"	19°35'40"
H	16°04'00"	19°33'30"

## Annex II

Baselines of the Republic of Cape Verde

## Article 1

The archipelagic baselines of the Republic of Cape Verde having served as reference points for the delimitation of the maritime frontier between the two countries have been defined in conformity with the following coordinates, which have been published in Law No. 60/IV/92 of 21 December 1992 of the Republic of Cape Verde.

**TABLE C1.T44.**  
**CAPE VERDE ARCHIPELAGIC BASELINES**

CAPE VERDE ARCHIPELAGIC BASELINES			
POINT	LONGITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE WEST	OBSERV.
O-Pta Casaca	16°50'01.69"	22°53'50.14"	Sal
P-ILHEU Cascalho	16°11'31.04"	22°40'52.44"	Boa Vista
P1-ILHEU Baluarte	16°09'05.00"	22°39'45.00"	Boa Vista

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<b>POINT</b>	<b>LONGITUDE NORTH</b>	<b>LONGITUDE WEST</b>	<b>OBSERV.</b>
Q-Pta Roque	16°05'09.83"	22°40'27.06"	Boa Vista
R-Pta Flamengas	15°10'03.89"	23°05'47.90"	Maio
S-	15°09'02.21"	23°06'24.98"	Maio