

CONGO, REPUBLIC OF THE

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Dec 77	Ordinance No. 049/77	200nm	<p>200nm from the lowest water mark along the coast; sovereignty extends to the airspace over the territorial sea as well as to its bed and subsoil.</p> <p>Actually refers to the 200nm area as internal waters, and presumably requires all vessels to obtain permission to enter.</p> <p><i>This claim and permission requirement are not recognized by the U.S. U.S. protested claim and requirement in 1987 and conducted operational assertions in 1981, 1986, 1989, 1990 and 1992 (overflights).</i></p>
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 82			Signed Convention; never ratified.