

DENMARK

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	May 99	Act No. 200 on the Delimitation of the Territorial Sea	12nm	Extends territorial sea from 3nm to 12nm. Preserves right of innocent passage through internal waters of Little Belt, Great Belt and the Sound. Does not apply to Faroe Islands or Greenland; see MCRM entry on Denmark Dependencies.
	May 99	Ordinance Governing Admission of Foreign Warships and Military Aircraft to Danish Territory in Time of Peace		Prior notification required of more than three warships of same nation for passage in Great Belt, Samsøe Belt or the Sound. Prior notification also required for passage in Hollaenderdybet/Drogden, Little Belt and the waters between Funen, Endelave and Samsøe. This Act revokes that of 1973, which had required warships and other state vessels to provide prior notice of transit in innocent passage. The US had protested that requirement in 1991.
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	May 99	Executive Order 242	12nm	Straight baseline coordinates.
	Aug 2003	Executive Order No. 680		Amends May 99 Act No. 200 to provide straight baseline coordinates.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Jun 63	Royal Decree	1958 DEF	
	Jun 71	Act No. 259		Establishes regulations on permitting activities on continental shelf. Amended Jun 1972, Dec 1977.
	May 99	Executive Order 242		Asserts sovereignty over shelf north of boundary defined by June 1965 agreement with Germany.
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	May 96	Act No. 411	200nm	Not applicable to Faroe Islands and Greenland; see MCRM entry on Denmark Dependencies.
	Jun 96	Executive Order No. 584	200nm	Establishes boundaries in the Sound and the Baltic between EEZs of Denmark and Germany, UK, Sweden and Norway.
	Jul 2002	Executive Order No. 613		Amends above.
ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION	Apr 80	Law No. 130		Protection of the marine environment.

Note: Denmark has *many* boundary treaties, MOUs, diplomatic exchanges of letters, etc., with neighboring States. The list below includes those which remain in effect, but may it not be exhaustive. These agreements can be downloaded from the UN Law of the Sea website at <http://www.un.org/Depts/los/index.htm>. See also the MCRM entry for Denmark Dependencies regarding agreements concerning Greenland, Faroe Islands.

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MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Sept 21	Protocol		Territorial sea boundary with Germany in the North Sea. Amended. See also Executive Order No. 497 of 21 Dec 1923.
	Jan 32	Agreement		Territorial sea boundary agreement with Sweden in the Sound. Amended. See also Executive Order No. 41 of 22 Feb 1932 and No. 117 of 5 Oct 1995.
	Dec 65	Agreement		Continental shelf boundary agreement with Norway EIF. Amended 1968, 1974.
	Jun 65	Agreement and Protocol		Continental shelf boundary agreement with Germany regarding North Sea. See also Executive Order No. 37 of 11 Jun 1966.
	Feb 67	Agreement		Continental shelf boundary agreement with UK EIF.
	Jun 69	ICJ Judgment		Established continental shelf boundaries with Germany in the North Sea.
	Oct 70	Exchange of Notes		Establishes boundaries with Germany in Flensborg Fiord area of the Baltic Sea. Amended 1971.
	Dec 72	Agreement		Continental shelf boundary agreement with Germany (North Sea) EIF. Establishes coordinates for areas not covered by 1969 ICJ Judgment.
	Sep 85	Agreement		Continental shelf and fishing zone boundary agreement with Sweden EIF.
	Jun 89	Agreement		Continental shelf and fishing zone boundary agreement with GDR EIF.
	Jun 93	ICJ Judgment		Delimited the continental shelf and fishing zones boundaries between Denmark and Norway. Established maritime boundary between Greenland and Jan Mayen.
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 82			Signed Convention.
	Jul 94			Signed Part XI Agreement.
	Nov 2004			Ratified Convention and Part XI Agreement.

STRAIGHT BASELINE LEGISLATION

The following are the baselines from Executive Order 242 which became effective 1 May 1999 and revoked the prior version (Royal Decree No. 437 of 21 December 1966, as amended by Decree No. 189 of 19 April 1978). All coordinates are indicated in geodetic datum WGS84. Denmark's straight baseline system covers the following areas of Denmark (including Sjaelland).

TABLE C1.T66.
DENMARK STRAIGHT BASELINE SYSTEM: JUTLAND-FUNEN

DENMARK STRAIGHT BASELINE SYSTEM: JUTLAND-FUNEN		
POINT	LATITUDE – LONGITUDE	LOCATION
1.	55°04'.104 N 8°23'.297 E	Danish-German Maritime Boundary
From there a straight line to		
2.	55°19'.743 N 8°24'.873 E	Fano S
From there a straight line to		
3.	55°28'.664 N 8°17'.221 E	Skallingen W
From there a coastal line to		
4.	55°59'.924 N 8°06'.862 E	Hvide Sande S
From there a straight line to		
5.	55°59'.932 N 8°06'.540 E	Hvide Sande N
From there a coastal line to		
6.	56°22'.310 N 8°06'.934 E.	Thorsminde S
From there a straight line to		
7.	56°22'.355 N 8°06'.801 E	Thorsminde W
From there a straight line to		
8.	56°42'.636 N 8°12'.694 E	Harboore Tange NW
from there a straight line to		
9.	56°43'.306 N 8°12'.726 E	Agger Tange W
From there a coastal line to		
10.	57°44'.634 N 10°38'.836 E	Grenen
From there a straight line to		
11.	57°29'.135 N 10°37'.648 E	Hirsholmene E
from there a coastal line to		
12.	57°28'.895 N 10°37'.644 E	Hirsholmene S
from there a straight line to		
13.	57°13'.617 N 10°32'.830 E	Stensnaes N
from there a coastal line to		
14.	57°13'.388 N 10°32'.711 E	Stensnaes S
from there a straight line to		
15.	56°56'.853 N 10°18'.990 E	Islet of Korsholm

DENMARK STRAIGHT BASELINE SYSTEM: JUTLAND-FUNEN		
POINT	LATITUDE – LONGITUDE	LOCATION
from there a straight line to		
16.	56°54'.352 N 10°16'.146 E	Dokkedal
from there a coastal line to		
17.	56°42'.484 N 10°19'.957 E	Als Odde
from there a straight line to		
18.	56°42'.085 N 10°20'.320 E	Daemning N
from there a coastal line to		
19.	56°39'.717 N 10°21'.794 E	Daemning S
from there a straight line to		
20.	56°33'.748 N 10°21'.600 E	Ingerslev A
from there the coastal line to		
21.	56°17'.996 N 10°51'.813 E	Glatved Strand
from there a straight line to		
22.	56°08'.031 N 10°48'.669 E	Hjelm E
from there a straight line to		
23.	55°56'.044 N 10°47'.605 E	Bosserne E
from there a straight line to		
24.	55°51'.991 N 10°40'.493 E	Stalhoj Hage
from there a coastal line to		
25.	55°45'.939 N 10°37'.327 E	Lushage
from there a straight line to		
26.	55°37'.174 N 10°37'.067 E	Fyns Hoved E
from there a coastal line to		
27.	55°28'.615 N 10°44'.857 E	Stavreshoved
from there a straight line to		
28.	55°24'.926 N 10°43'.526 E	Risinge Hoved
from there a coastal line to		
29.	55°17'.594 N 10°51'.362 E	Knudshoved
from there a straight line to		
30.	55°09'.884 N 10°56'.400 E	Langeland N
from there a coastal line to		
31.	54°43'.426 N 10°41'.164 E	Gulstav Klint
from there a straight line to		
32.	54°48'.978 N 10°25'.439 E	Vejsnaes Nakke

DENMARK STRAIGHT BASELINE SYSTEM: JUTLAND-FUNEN		
POINT	LATITUDE – LONGITUDE	LOCATION
from there a coastal line to		
33.	54°55'.149 N 10°14'.782 E	Vitso S
from there a straight line to		
34.	54°52'.403 N 10°03'.872 E	Polshuk
from there a coastal line to		
35.	54°51'.141 N 9°59'.260 E	Kegnaes
from there a straight line to		
36.	54°49'.160 N 9°56'.440 E	Danish-German maritime boundary

TABLE C1.T67.
DENMARK STRAIGHT BASELINE SYSTEM:
SEALAND AND THE ISLANDS SOUTH OF SEALAND

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POINT	LATITUDE – LONGITUDE	LOCATION
37.	55°44'.604 N 10°52'.098 E	Rosnaes
from there a straight line to		
38.	55°55'.169 N 11°04'.738 E	Sejero N
from there a straight line to		
39.	56°04'.210 N 11°13'.299 E	Sjaellands Rev redningbake
from there a straight line to		
40.	56°12'.312 N 11°40'.551 E	Hesselo NW Reef
from there a straight line to		
41.	56°07'.790 N 12°18'.652 E	Gilleleje W. Pier
from there a coastal line to		
42.	56°03'.114 N 12°35'.540 E	Kronborg NW
from there a straight line to		
43.	56°03'.114 N 12°37'.045 E	In the sea
from there a straight line to		
44.	56°02'.598 N 12°37'.745 E	In the sea
from there a straight line to		
45.	56°01'.698 N 12°37'.749 E	In the sea
from there a straight line to		
46.	56°00'.965 N 12°36'.695 E	In the Sea
from there a straight line to		

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POINT	LATITUDE – LONGITUDE	LOCATION
47.	56°00'.957 N 12°36'.001 E	Snekkersten NE
from there a coastal line to		
48.	55°47'.246 N 12°35'.813 E	Taarbaek Harbour
from there a straight line to		
49.	55°47'.078 N 12°40'.263 E	Taarbaek Reef
from there a straight line to		
50.	55°41'.915 N 12°50'.747 E	In the sea
from there a straight line to		
51.	55°40'.210 N 12°46'.560 E	Islet off Saltholm
from there a straight line to		
52.	55°37'.245 N 12°48'.909 E	Svaneklapper N
from there a straight line to		
53.	55°36'.858 N 12°49'.061 E	Svaneklapper S
from there a straight line to		
54.	55°36'.047 N 12°49'.356 E	Sondre Flint
from there a straight line to		
55.	55°35'.326 N 12°46'.618 E	Peberholm
from there a straight line to		
56.	55°32'.180 N 12°42'.697 E	Drogden Light
from there a straight line to		
57.	55°30'.930 N 12°35'.530 E	In the Sea
from there a straight line to		
58.	55°19'.808 N 12°27'.298 E	Mandehoved
from there a coastal line to		
59.	55°17'.419 N 12°27'.284 E	Stevns
from there a straight line to		
60.	55°00'.467 N 12°31'.309 E	Hellehavn Nakke
from there a coastal line to		
61.	54°56'.697 N 12°32'.242 E	Mon Lighthouse SW
from there a straight line to		
62.	54°50'.031 N 12°09'.940 E	Hestehoved
from there a straight line to		
63.	54°33'.749 N 11°58'.390 E	Gedser Odde SE
from there a coastal line to		

DENMARK STRAIGHT BASELINE SYSTEM: SEALAND AND THE ISLANDS SOUTH OF SEALAND		
POINT	LATITUDE – LONGITUDE	LOCATION
64.	54°33'.549 N 11°58'.150 E	Gedser Odde S
from there a straight line to		
65.	54°33'.718 N 11°52'.231 E	Rodsand S
from there a straight line to		
66.	54°35'.655 N 11°30'.313 E	Hyllekrog
from there a coastal line to		
67.	54°50'.230 N 10°57'.914 E	Albuen
from there a straight line to		
68.	54°53'.329 N 11°00'.936 E	Tars NW
from there a coastal line to		
69.	54°54'.094 N 11°02'.095 E	Korsnakke
from there a straight line to		
70.	55°09'.588 N 11°07'.990 E	Omo W
from there a straight line to		
71.	55°20'.817 N 11°05'.548 E	Halsskov
from there a straight line to		
72.	55°28'.439 N 11°04'.357 E	Musholm SW
from there a straight line to		
73.	55°30'.905 N 11°04'.825 E	Reerso SW
from there a straight line to		
74.	55°39'.808 N 10°56'.005 E	Asnaes
from there a straight line to		
37.	55°44'.604 N 10°52'.098 E	Rosnaes

**TABLE C1.T68.
DENMARK STRAIGHT BASELINE SYSTEM: LAESO**

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POINT	LATITUDE – LONGITUDE	LOCATION
75.	57°21'.874 N 10°55'.979 E	Nordre Ronner N
from there a straight line to		
76.	57°19'.418 N 11°11'.791 E	Syrodde
from there a coastal line to		
77.	57°17'.097 N 11°11'.621 E	Bloden Hale
from there a straight line to		

DENMARK STRAIGHT BASELINE SYSTEM: LAESO		
POINT	LATITUDE – LONGITUDE	LOCATION
78.	57°12'.328 N 11°02'.226 E	Hornfiskron SE
from there a coastal line to		
79.	57°11'.989 N 10°59'.735 E	Hornfiskron SW
from there a straight line to		
80.	57°12'.640 N 10°57'.318 E	Als Dyb Holme
from there a straight line to		
81.	57°4'.234 N 10°53'.666 E	Stokken S
from there a coastal line to		
82.	57°15'.930 N 10°51'.415 E	Stokken N
from there a straight line to		
83.	57°21'.287 N 10°54'.085 E	Bordfeld
from there a straight line to		
84.	57°21'.695 N 10°55'.354 E	Norde Ronner NW
from there a straight line to		
75.	57°21'.874 N 10°55'.979 E	Nordre Ronner N

TABLE C1.T69.
DENMARK STRAIGHT BASELINE SYSTEM: CHRISTIANSO

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POINT	LATITUDE – LONGITUDE	LOCATION
85.	55°19'.848 N 15°10'.490 E	Tat N
from there a straight line to		
86.	55°19'.424 N 15°11'.438 E	Rock N of Christianso
from there a straight line to		
87.	55°19'.391 N 15°11'.491 E	Christianso NE
from there a straight line to		
88.	55°19'.123 N 15°11'.845 E	Osterskaer NE
from there a straight line to		
89.	55°19'.094 N 15°11'.842 E	Osterskaer SE
from there a straight line to		
90.	55°19'.070 N 15°11'.804 E	Osterskaer SW
from there a straight line to		
91.	55°19'.036 N 15°11'.361 E	Christianso S
from there a coastal line to		

DENMARK STRAIGHT BASELINE SYSTEM: CHRISTANSO		
POINT	LATITUDE – LONGITUDE	LOCATION
92.	55°19'.041 N 15°11'.274 E	Christianso SW
from there a straight line to		
93.	55°19'.390 N 15°10'.521 E	Graesholm SW
from there a straight line to		
94.	55°19'.473 N 15°10'.455 E	Graesholm W
from there a straight line to		
95.	55°19'.760 N 15°10'.430 E	Rock SW of Tat
from there a straight line to		
96.	55°19'.796 N 15°10'.432 E	Rock W of Tat
from there a straight line to		
97.	55°19'.819 N 15°10'.439 E	Tat W
from there a coastal line to		
85.	55°19'.848 N 15°10'.490 E	Tat N

DENMARK STRAIGHT BASELINE SYSTEM: BORNHOLM

The coastal line.

TABLE C1.T70.
DENMARK STRAIGHT BASELINE SYSTEM: ANHOLT

DENMARK STRAIGHT BASELINE SYSTEM: ANHOLT		
POINT	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
The coastal line.		
In the Skagerak and the northern part of the Kattegat between Skagen and Sweden, the outer limit of the territorial sea shall be drawn as straight geodetic lines between the following points		
1.	57°56'.627 N	10°43'.302 E
2.	57°47'.070 N	10°58'.518 E
3.	57°44'.159 N	11°01'.213 E
In the waters between Laeso and Sweden, the outer limit of the territorial sea shall be drawn as straight geodetic lines between the following points:		
4.	57°31'.666 N	11°13'.178 E
5.	57°25'.688 N	11°18'.858 E
6.	57°11'.085 N	11°30'.734 E
In the waters between Anholt and Sweden, the outer limit of the territorial sea shall be drawn as straight geodetic lines between the following points:		
7.	56°56'.069 N	11°42'.802 E
8.	56°45'.267 N	11°50'.758 E

DENMARK STRAIGHT BASELINE SYSTEM: ANHOLT		
POINT	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
9.	56°35'.452 N	11°54'.747 E
In the southern part of the Kattegat between Sealand and Sweden, the outer limit of the territorial sea shall be drawn as straight geodetic lines between the following points:		
10.	56°22'.308 N	11°59'.715 E
11.	56°16'.917 N	12°01'.987 E
12.	56°11'.045 N	12°20'.493 E
13.	56°12'.878 N	12°22'.103 E
In the Samsø Belt and the northern part of the Great Belt, the outer limit of the territorial sea shall be drawn as straight geodetic lines between the following points:		
14.	56°18'.602 N	11°15'.985 E
15.	55°55'.800 N	10°53'.000 E
16.	55°54'.800 N	10°52'.600 E
17.	55°54'.250 N	10°51'.800 E
18.	55°50'.300 N	10°45'.000 E
19.	55°48'.700 N	10°43'.800 E
20.	55°46'.800 N	10°43'.700 E
21.	55°45'.500 N	10°42'.533 E
22.	55°39'.700 N	10°42'.400 E
23.	55°42'.500 N	10°48'.000 E
24.	55°44'.000 N	10°46'.917 E
25.	55°45'.000 N	10°46'.800 E
26.	55°46'.333 N	10°47'.600 E
27.	55°56'.500 N	11°00'.000 E
28.	56°05'.800 N	11°08'.900 E
29.	56°06'.700 N	11°10'.300 E
30.	56°08'.200 N	11°15'.167 E
31.	56°22'.858 N	11°30'.344 E
In the Baltic Sea between Sealand and Sweden, the outer limit of the territorial sea shall be drawn as straight geodetic lines between the following points:		
32.	55°20'.200 N	12°38'.448 E
33.	55°19'.500 N	12°35'.400 E
34.	55°13'.400 N	12°36'.200 E
35.	55°08'.300 N	12°43'.350 E
36.	55°06'.718 N	12°51'.912 E

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POINT	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
In the western part of the Baltic Sea, including the southern parts of the Great Belt and the Little Belt, the outer limit of the territorial sea shall be drawn as straight geodetic lines between the following points:		
37.	54°49'.006 N	12°48'.261 E
38.	54°48'.300 N	12°41'.600 E
39.	54°37'.600 N	12°14'.400 E
40.	54°36'.400 N	12°13'.000 E
41.	54°31'.500 N	12°09'.700 E
42.	54°28'.100 N	12°08'.700 E
43.	54°27'.300 N	12°03'.800 E
44.	54°27'.300 N	12°00'.000 E
45.	54°27'.100 N	11°47'.700 E
46.	54°33'.250 N	11°26'.800 E
47.	54°35'.400 N	11°21'.800 E
48.	54°36'.400 N	11°17'.800 E
49.	54°38'.050 N	11°15'.300 E
50.	54°39'.800 N	11°08'.000 E
51.	54°40'.400 N	11°00'.000 E
52.	54°42'.500 N	10°54'.300 E
53.	54°45'.350 N	10°54'.000 E
54.	54°44'.833 N	10°49'.700 E
55.	54°43'.500 N	10°49'.000 E
56.	54°42'.000 N	10°47'.300 E
57.	54°41'.100 N	10°45'.500 E
58.	54°40'.400 N	10°45'.250 E
59.	54°38'.550 N	10°49'.500 E
60.	54°34'.600 N	10°42'.900 E
61.	54°34'.467 N	10°40'.200 E
62.	54°38'.667 N	10°25'.200 E
63.	54°44'.000 N	10°19'.250 E
64.	54°46'.750 N	10°16'.250 E
65.	54°48'.800 N	10°15'.000 E
66.	54°50'.700 N	10°15'.000 E
67.	54°51'.200 N	10°12'.000 E
68.	54°45'.567 N	10°12'.000 E

DENMARK STRAIGHT BASELINE SYSTEM: ANHOLT		
POINT	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
Point 68 will be finally determined following consultations with Germany.		
In the Baltic Sea between Bornholm and Sweden, the outer limit of the territorial sea shall be drawn as straight geodetic lines between the following points:		
69.	55°08'.634 N	14°20'.586 E
70.	55°16'.800 N	14°31'.593 E
71.	55°29'.613 N	14°51'.194 E