

## DENMARK DEPENDENCIES

### SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	May 63	Royal Ordinance No. 191	3nm	Greenland.
	Dec 76	Royal Ordinance No. 599	3nm	Faroe Islands.
	May 99	Act No. 200		Specifically excludes Greenland and Faroe Islands from extension to 12nm.
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Jan 77	Royal Ordinance No. 599		Straight baselines (Faroe Islands).  <i>These straight baseline claims are not recognized by the U.S. U.S. protested these claims and conducted operational assertions in 1991.</i>
	Jan 77	Executive Order No. 629		Straight baselines (southern part of Greenland).
	May 80	Executive Order No. 176		Straight baselines (northern part of Greenland).
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Jan 77	Decree No. 598	200nm	Fishing zone (Faroe Islands).
	Jan 77	Executive Order No. 629	200nm	Fishing zone (southern part of Greenland).
	May 80	Executive Order No. 176	200nm	Fishing zone (northern part of Greenland).
	Aug 81	Executive Order No. 437		Amends Greenland fishing limits.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Mar 74	Agreement		Continental shelf boundary agreement with Canada (for Greenland) EIF. See <a href="#">LIS No. 72</a> .
	June 80	Agreement		Continental shelf boundary agreement with Norway (between Faroe Islands and Norway) EIF.
	June 93	ICJ Decision		Established boundary for fishing zones and continental shelf between Greenland and Jan Mayen (Norway).
	Dec 95	Agreement and Protocol		Agreement with Norway on fishing zones and continental shelf between Greenland and Jan Mayen not covered by ICJ Decision. Protocol amending same in 1997.
	Nov 97	Agreement		Continental shelf boundary agreement between Denmark, local government of Greenland, and Iceland regarding continental shelf and fishery zone boundaries between Greenland and Iceland.

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<b>MARITIME BOUNDARIES, Continued</b>	May 99	Agreement		Continental shelf boundary agreement between Denmark, home government of Faroe Islands, and the UK regarding area between Faroe Islands and the UK.
<b>LOS CONVENTION</b>	Nov 2004			Denmark ratified Convention and Part XI Agreement. Denmark's ratifications normally include the Faroe Islands and Greenland.

## STRAIGHT BASELINE LEGISLATION

### FAROE ISLANDS

The following is extracted from Ordinance No. 599 of 21 December 1976 on the Delimitation of the Territorial Sea around the Faroe Islands (unofficial English text transmitted to the United Nations).

1. (1) The territorial sea of the Faroe Islands shall consist of external and internal territorial waters.
- (2) The breadth of the external territorial sea shall extend from the parts of the sea which are limited internally by the baselines set out in section 2 and externally by a line every point of which is at a distance of 3 nm from the respective baselines.
- (3) The internal territorial sea shall consist of water areas such as harbours, harbour entrances, roadsteads, bays, fjords, sounds and belts which are situated within the baselines set out in section 2.
2. The straight baselines from which, pursuant to section 1, the breadth of the external territorial sea shall be determined shall be drawn between the following points (low-water mark at mean spring) in the sequence stated below:

**TABLE C1.T71.  
FAROE ISLANDS STRAIGHT BASELINE SYSTEM**

POINT	DESCRIPTION	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE WEST
1	Dry reef SW of island group Munken	61°20'19" 306	06°40'06" 790
2	W-most point of the island of Knopur near Famara	61°28'34" 772	06°52'18" 834
3	W-most point of island W of Myggenaes Lighthouse	62°05'46" 439	07°41'25" 623
4	NW-most point of island NW of Myggenaes Lighthouse	62°05'52" 783	07°41'12" 936
5	NW-most point of island NW of Myling	62°18'19" 856	07°12'59" 409
6	NW-most point of Kalsfles N of Kadlur	62°22'26" 968	07°12'59" 409
7	Dry reef N of Enniberg	62°23'49" 299	06°33'38" 438
8	Skopari point at Nordbjerg, Fuglo	62°21'16" 163	06°17'59" 058
9	NE-most point of Fuglo	62°20'40" 637	06°15'16" 003
10	E-most point of Bispen E of Fuglo	62°20'27" 398	06°15'00" 521
11	E-most point of island group Munken	61°20'30" 124	06°39'30" 108
12	S-most point of Storefles in island group Munken	61°20'26" 953	06°39'03" 711

## GREENLAND

The following is extracted from Executive Order No. 629 on the Fishing Territory of Greenland of 22 December 1976. In the context of establishment of the fishery zone off Greenland, the Kingdom of Denmark has established straight base-lines from which the fishery zone and territorial sea are measured.

Pursuant to Article 1 of Law No. 597 of December 17, 1976 on the Fishing Territory of the Kingdom of Denmark, it is provided:

### Article 1

1. The fishing territory of Greenland shall comprise on the West coast as far as 75° North and on the East coast as far as 67° North, in addition to internal waters, an area of water which is bounded by a line (fishery limit) running at a distance of 200 nautical miles (1 nautical mile = 1852 metres) from the baselines referred to in Article 2.

2. The boundary of the fishing territory in relation to Canada as far as 75° North, shall, where that country's coasts are less than 400 nautical miles from Greenland, be a series of geodesic lines between the following points:

[113 points are then specified. With the exception of Point 1 (the co-ordinates of which are 61°24.7' North, 57°16.3' West), these 113 points are the same as the first 113 points forming the continental shelf boundary between Greenland and Canada, as provided in Article II of the Agreement between Denmark and Canada relating to the Delimitation of the Continental Shelf between Greenland and Canada.]

3. From Point 113 the fishery limit shall be the line of latitude between the following points: 113 75°00'00 N and 73°16.3' W; 113a 75°00'00 N, and 59°48.0' W

4. The boundary of the fishing territory in relation to Iceland, where that country's coasts are less than 400 nautical miles from Greenland, shall, in the absence of a special agreement, be the line every point of which is equidistant from the specified points on the baselines along the coasts of the countries concerned (median line) as far as 67° North, and from there shall be the line of latitude running to 67°00'00 North, 32°50.6' West.

### Article 2

The straight baselines (compass lines) or coast-lines, which in accordance with Article 1 are to be used for measuring the fishery limit, shall be drawn between the following points (the low water mark at mean Spring tide) in the order specified:

**TABLE C1.T72.  
WEST GREENLAND STRAIGHT BASELINE SYSTEM**

WEST GREENLAND STRAIGHT BASELINE SYSTEM			
POINT	LOCATION	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
Point 1.	Southernmost island in the group of islands south-south-west of Cape Farewell	59°43.2' N	44°00.7' W
Point 2.	Island south of Kulusuk	59°50.7' N	44°59.5' W
Point 3.	Naujat	59°58.6'N	45°21.9'W
Point 4.	Qeqertat	60°34.7'N	47°34.9'W
Point 5.	Island 2.5 nm south of Thorstein Islaender	60°43.3'N	48°24.9'W
Point 6.	Island 2.0 nm south of Thorstein Islaender	60°43.8'N	48°26.6'W
Point 7.	Island 1.5 nm west-southwest of Thorstein Islaender	60°45.1'N	48°29.1'W
Point 8.	Island 1.5 nm west of Thorstein Islaender	60°45.9'N	48°29.6'W
Point 9.	Semersut umanarsua	61°14.6'N	48°57.4'W
Point 10.	Qioqe	61°31.4'N	49°23.0'W

WEST GREENLAND STRAIGHT BASELINE SYSTEM			
POINT	LOCATION	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
Point 11.	Frederikshab Umanak (Qajaerserfik)	61°45.0'N	49°37.4'W
Point 12.	Frederikshab Qioqe (Varde)	61°56.0'N	49°48.9'W
Point 13.	Ikermiut	62°23.2'N	50°16.1'W
Point 14.	Island 1 nm southwest of Tulugartalik	62°28.3'N	50°21.5'W
Point 15.	Sndre Kitdlit	62°42.5'N	50°33.8'W
Point 16.	South-westernmost island of the Hellefiske Islands	63°02.2'N	51°00.0'W
Point 17.	Kitdlit	63°08.3'N	51°10.4'W
Point 18.	Dry rock about 2.3 nm south-south-west of Qilangaussua	63°22.8'N	51°23.9'W
Point 19.	Kook Islands	63°59.6'N	52°11.3'W
Point 20.	Kook Islands	64°00.1'N	52°11.8'W
Point 21.	Southernmost island about 1.5 nm southwest of Qagssup Igdlua	64°24.8'N	52°20.0'W
Point 22.	Avatdlerparssuaq	65°30.4'N	53°15.9'W
Point 23.	Southernmost island west of Qerralik	66°03.6'N	53°40.7'W
Point 24.	Northernmost island west of Qerralik	66°04.6'N	53°41.2'W
Point 25.	Ikerasagtut	66°13.5'N	53°48.1'W
Point 26.	Ikardlugssuaq	66°25.8'N	53°55.5'W
Point 27.	Qagssit	66°59.6'N	54°08.1'W
Point 28.	Kitsigsut	67°47.1'N	53°58.6'W
Point 29.	Kingigtut	68°00.8'N	53.52.5'W
Point 30.	Kitdliat	68°16.9'N	53°45.9'W
Point 31.	Blaafjeld (Uivfag)	69°22.3'N	54°14.4'W
Point 32.	Ingigssuaq	69°36.3'N	54°49.1'W
Point 33.	Nordre Laksebugt's northernmost point	69°39.0'N	54°50.0'W
Point 34.	Westernmost point of Kingigtup gaga	69°42.9'N	54°59.2'W
Point 35.	Jernpynten (Navssap nua)	69°50.1'N	54°56.1'W
Point 36.	Hareen (Navdluarssuraussaq)	70°26.7'N	55°02.8'W
Point 37.	Narssaq	71°27.8'N	55°29.8'W
Point 38.	Sigguk (Svartenhuk)	71°41.3'N	55°52.3'W
Point 39.	Tikerarssauq (Dark Head)	72°08.3'N	56°04.0'W

<b>WEST GREENLAND STRAIGHT BASELINE SYSTEM</b>			
<b>POINT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>LATITUDE</b>	<b>LONGITUDE</b>
Point 40.	Nunaguit (Smalandene)	72°46.3'N	56°38.1'W
Point 41.	Kingigtortagdilit	73°02.0'N	56°56.0'W
Point 42.	Southernmost point of Edderfugle Islands	74°01.0'N	57°50.0'W
Point 43.	Westernmost point of Edderfugle Islands	74°02.3'N	57°51.1'W
Point 44.	Qutdleg	74°39.9'N	57°57.8'W
Point 45.	Westernmost Sabine Island	75°29.8'N	60°14.0'W
Point 46.	Bushman Island	75°57.4'N	65°00.9'W
Point 47.	Cape York	75°54.4'N	66°29.3'W
Point 48.	Conical Rock's south-westernmost point	76°04.8'N	68°43.0'W
Between Points 33 and 34 the baseline is the coast-line.			

**TABLE C1.T73.**  
**EAST GREENLAND STRAIGHT BASELINE SYSTEM**

<b>EAST GREENLAND STRAIGHT BASELINE SYSTEM</b>			
<b>POINT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>LATITUDE</b>	<b>LONGITUDE</b>
Point 1.	Southernmost island in the group of islands south-south-west of Cape Farewell	59°43.2'N	44°00.7'W
Point 2.	Island about 2.6 nm south of Avalernga	59°45.4'N	43°47.2'W
Point 3.	South-easternmost point of the southernmost island east-south-east of Cape Hoppe	59°55.3'N	43°10.9'W
Point 4.	Easternmost point of the above island	59°55.4'N	43°10.7'W
Point 5.	Easternmost point of the northernmost island east-south-east of Cape Hoppe	59°55.4'N	43°10.6'W
Point 6.	South-easternmost point of the island 1.5 nm east of Qagssit	60°01.0'N	43°03.1'W
Point 7.	North-easternmost point of the island 1.5 nm east of Qagssit	60°01.3'N	43°02.9'W
Point 8.	Island 1.9 nautical miles east-north-east of Qagssit	60°01.8'N	43°02.6'W
Point 9.	South-easternmost point of the island about 2 nm east of Aluk	60°09.4'N	42°58.8'W
Point 10.	Easternmost island north-east of Cape Discord	60°53.3'N	42°37.3'W
Point 11.	Qutdleg	61°32.4'N	42°13.7'W
Point 12.	Umanarssuk	61°49.6'N	42°02.0'W
Point 13.	South-easternmost point of Griffenfeld Island	62°51.9'N	41°30.0'W
Point 14.	Easternmost Island off Cape Skjold	63°06.2'N	41°10.7'W
Point 15.	Qertartivaq	63°32.1'N	40°39.5'W
Point 16.	Tvillinge Islands (off Cape Msting)	63°41.1'N	40°30.6'W

<b>EAST GREENLAND STRAIGHT BASELINE SYSTEM</b>			
<b>POINT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>LATITUDE</b>	<b>LONGITUDE</b>
Point 17.	Umivita	64°20.0'N	40°11.7'W
Point 18.	Qertartip Saliaqita	64°59.7'N	39°43.1'W
Point 19.	Island about 3 nautical miles east-south-east of Cape Dan	65°29.1'N	37°03.3'W
Point 20.	Easternmost Kitsigsit Island	65°33.6'N	36°35.9'W
Point 21.	Uigertertivit	65°44.5'N	36°08.1'W
Point 22.	South-west limit of Wahl Fjord	66°19.3'N	34°47.4'W
Point 23.	Nagsigpik	66°21.3'N	34°42.3'W
Point 24.	Nanortalik	66°35.5'N	34°12.7'W
Point 25.	Island about 1.75 nm east of Cape S.M. Jrgensen	66°45.5'N	33°52.6'W
Point 26.	Lille Tindholm	66°54.5'N	33°34.9'W
Point 27.	Pagtulajjivit	67°36.1'N	32°30.1'W
Point 28.	Point 1.5 nm west of Cape I.C. Jacobsen	68°05.3'N	30°34.3'W
Point 29.	Cape I.C. Jacobsen	68°05.6'N	30°30.0'W
Point 30.	Nunap Isua	68°07.5'N	30°10.9'W
Point 31.	Cape Nansen	68°13.1'N	29°24.5'W
Point 32.	Cape Vedel	68°28.9'N	27°37.1'W
Between Points 3 and 4, 6 and 7 and 28 and 29 the baseline is the coast-line.			