

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	May 2007	Act 66-07	12nm	Declares itself an Archipelagic State; draws straight baselines; claims internal waters and historic bays; provides coordinates for outer limits of EEZ; purports to limit innocent passage; doesn't recognize archipelagic sea lanes passage; and claims rights over old shipwrecks in its EEZ. Repeals Act No. 186 of 13 Sep 67. <i>These claims are not recognized by the U.S. U.S. & UK issued joint demarche protesting these claims in March 2008.</i>
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Jul 52 Sep 67	Law No. 3342 Law No. 186		Samana, Ocoa, and Neyba Bays claimed as historic bays. Established straight baselines; claimed Escocesa and Santo Domingo Bays as historic bays; also enclosed Yuma, Andres, Ocoa, and Ensenada de los Aguilas Bays. <i>These claims are not recognized by the U.S. U.S. conducted operational assertions against these claims in 1987, 1991, and 1992.</i>
	May 2007	Act 66-07		Declares itself an Archipelagic State and provides coordinates for straight baselines. Claims Manzanillo, Rincon, Samana, Yuma, Andres, Ocoa, Neyba and Aguilas Bays as internal waters. Claims Escocesa and Santo Domingo Bays as historic bays.
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	May 2007	Act 66-07	24nm	Reasserted contiguous zone.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Apr 77	Law No. 573	200nm or CM	
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	May 2007	Act 66-07	200nm	Provides coordinates for outer limits of EEZ based on archipelagic baselines.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Feb 79 Jan 82 Aug 96 May 2007	Agreement Agreement Agreement Act 66-07		Maritime boundary agreement with Colombia EIF. See LIS No. 105. Maritime boundary agreement with Venezuela EIF. Agreement with the UK (Turks and Caicos) signed. Will initiate the process for resolving delimitation issues pending with third States.

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LOS CONVENTION	Dec 82			Signed Convention; never ratified.

LEGISLATION

The following is extracted from Act No. Act 66-07 of 22 May 2007, entitled the Act Concerning the Declaration of the Dominican Republic as an Archipelagic State.

Article 1

The Dominican Republic shall hereby be declared an archipelagic State.

Article 2

The archipelago of the Dominican Republic is formed by the western part of the island of Santo Domingo, or Hispaniola, and by an extensive array of 150 smaller islands whose names and locations are stated in this Act, a large number of reefs and low-water elevations, the Montecristi Bank, with its centre at Lat. 19° 59.806' N, and Long. 071° 36.194'; Mouchoir Bank (Banco del Pañuelo), with its centre located at Lat. 20° 55' N and Long. 070° 45' 00" Lat. 20° 57' 00" N and Long. 070° 38' 00" W; Silver Bank, with its centre located at Lat. 20° 32' 30" N, and Long. 069° 42' 00" W; Banco Innominado, with its centre located at 20° 21.343' and Long. 069° 04.929' W, with its centre located at Lat.; Navidad Bank, with its centre located at Lat. 20° 01' 00" N, Long. 068° 51' 00" W; Banco del Caballo with its centre located at Lat. 18° 06.082' N and 068° 44.246' W; the Silver, Navidad, Beata and Alto Velo Straits, and the Beata Ridge adjoining the Barahona peninsula, other natural elements and the waters that connect them.

Article 3

The sovereignty of the Dominican Republic, as an archipelagic State, extends to the waters enclosed by the archipelagic baselines drawn, regardless of their depth or distance from the coast, as well as the airspace over the archipelagic waters, and to their bed and subsoil and the living and non-living resources contained therein.

Article 4

The waters enclosed by archipelagic baselines shall be called archipelagic waters.

Article 5

In accordance with the rules of international law, the Dominican Republic respects the right of innocent passage through its archipelagic waters and superjacent airspace, without prejudice to the right of the Dominican State to designate passage routes and closing lines of its internal waters.

Article 6

The following are internal waters under the full sovereignty of the Dominican Republic: the bays of Manzanillo, comprising the coastal area lying between the median line of the mouth of the Massacre River, in Dajabón, and Punta Manzanillo; Rincón, between Cabo Cabrón and Cabo Samaná; Samaná, between Cabo Samaná and Cabo San Rafael; Yuma, between Punta Espada and Punta Aljibe; Andrés, between Punta Magdalena and Punta Caucedo; Ocoa, between Punta Salinas and Punta Martín García; Neyba, between Punta Martín García and Punta Averena, and Águilas, between Cabo Falso and Cabo Rojo.

Additional paragraph: The internal waters of the Dominican Republic shall be considered archipelagic waters, subject to the jurisdiction of the Dominican State.

Article 7

The following shall be considered historic bays: Santo Domingo, the area enclosed between Cabo Palenque and Punta Caucedo, and the Escocesa, the area between Cabo Francés Viejo and Cabo Cabrón. The waters that enclose them shall be considered internal waters.

Article 8

The archipelagic baseline from which the breadth of the territorial sea, the contiguous zone and the exclusive economic zone shall be measured is comprised of segments of straight lines that join the points whose geodesic coordinates are as follows:

- (1) 19° 42' 07" N 71° 45' 29" W Outer limit of the Masacre river;
- (2) 19° 52' 00" N 71° 52' 08" W Cayo Arenas 11.67 continues at low tide to the following point;
- (3) 19° 52' 27" N 71° 51' 53" W Cayo Arenas
- (4) 20° 54' 36" N 70° 57' 54" W Mouchoir Bank 80.05 continues at low tide to the following point;

- (5) $20^{\circ} 58' 60''$ N $70^{\circ} 44' 31''$ W Mouchoir Bank continues at low tide to the following point;
 - (6) $21^{\circ} 06' 14''$ N $70^{\circ} 31' 28''$ W Mouchoir Bank
 - (7) $20^{\circ} 53' 07''$ N $69^{\circ} 53' 19''$ W Silver Bank 38.00 continues at low tide to the following point;
 - (8) $20^{\circ} 39' 02''$ N $69^{\circ} 28' 59''$ W Silver Bank;
 - (9) $20^{\circ} 30' 07''$ N $69^{\circ} 20' 07''$ W Banco Innombrado 12.16 continues at low tide to the following point;
 - (10) $20^{\circ} 30' 07''$ N $69^{\circ} 20' 07''$ W Banco Innombrado;
 - (11) $19^{\circ} 54' 55''$ N $68^{\circ} 45' 09''$ W Navidad Bank 48.09 continues at low tide to the following point;
 - (12) $19^{\circ} 50' 31''$ N $68^{\circ} 43' 40''$ W Navidad Bank;
 - (13) $18^{\circ} 38' 19''$ N $68^{\circ} 19' 15''$ W Cayo Cabo Engaño 75.54;
 - (14) $18^{\circ} 35' 50''$ N $68^{\circ} 19' 21''$ W Cabo Engaño 2.48;
 - (15) $18^{\circ} 06' 37''$ N $68^{\circ} 34' 15''$ W Isla Cuidado 32.37 continues at low tide to the following point;
 - (16) $18^{\circ} 06' 37''$ N $68^{\circ} 34' 15''$ W Isla Cuidado;
 - (17) $18^{\circ} 06' 32''$ N $68^{\circ} 34' 33''$ W Isla Saona 0.30 continues at low tide to the following point;
 - (18) $18^{\circ} 08' 12''$ N $68^{\circ} 45' 30''$ W Punta Laguna;
 - (19) $18^{\circ} 13' 34''$ N $70^{\circ} 09' 30''$ W Punta Palenque 80.15;
 - (20) $17^{\circ} 28' 18''$ N $71^{\circ} 38' 11''$ W Isla Alto Velo 95.86 continues at low tide to the following point;
 - (21) $17^{\circ} 28' 39''$ N $71^{\circ} 38' 57''$ W Isla Alto Velo;
 - (22) $17^{\circ} 37' 37''$ N $71^{\circ} 41' 25''$ W Isla Los Frailes 9.22;
 - (23) $18^{\circ} 01' 54''$ N $71^{\circ} 45' 36''$ W Punta Frontera de Pedernales 24.53
- (Datum: WGS 84).

Additional paragraph: These points are geodesic points and shall be adjusted to the corresponding values subject to in situ verification by the Dominican State.

Article 9

The breadth of the territorial sea of the Dominican Republic is 12 nautical miles measured from the archipelagic baseline in the direction of the high seas.

Article 10

The sovereignty of the Dominican Republic extends to the territorial sea, the seabed and subsoil and the living and non-living resources contained therein, as well as to the airspace over the territorial sea.

Article 11

The Dominican Republic, in accordance with international law, respects the right of innocent passage through its territorial waters and the superjacent airspace, without prejudice to the right of the Dominican State to designate passage routes.

Article 12

The Dominican Republic does not regard as innocent passage through its archipelagic and territorial waters, or its superjacent airspace, the movement of vessels and aircraft containing cargo consisting of radioactive substances or highly toxic chemicals which may be used as instruments of mass destruction or to cause serious harm to human health or the environment.

Article 13

The contiguous zone includes the marine area contiguous to the territorial sea extending 24 nautical miles measured from the archipelagic baseline in the direction of the high seas. The Dominican Republic shall exercise jurisdiction over this zone as provided in the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (Montego Bay).

Article 14

An exclusive economic zone is hereby established, consisting of the marine area adjacent to the outer limit of the contiguous zone and extending up to 200 nautical miles measured from the archipelagic baseline in the direction of the high seas. The outer limit of the exclusive economic zone is defined by a set of straight lines connecting points whose geodesic coordinates are the following:

**TABLE 1
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC EEZ COORDINATES**

POINT	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE WEST
(1)	19° 42' 07" N	71° 45' 29" W
(2)	19° 42' 07" N	71° 45' 29" W
(3)	19° 42' 37" N	71° 46' 21" W
(4)	19° 43' 07" N	71° 47' 12" W
(5)	19° 43' 36" N	71° 48' 03" W
(6)	19° 44' 06" N	71° 48' 54" W
(7)	19° 44' 36" N	71° 49' 46" W
(8)	19° 45' 06" N	71° 50' 37" W
(9)	19° 45' 35" N	71° 51' 28" W
(10)	19° 46' 05" N	71° 52' 19" W
(11)	19° 46' 35" N	71° 53' 11" W
(12)	19° 47' 04" N	71° 54' 02" W
(13)	19° 47' 34" N	71° 54' 53" W
(14)	19° 48' 04" N	71° 55' 44" W
(15)	19° 48' 33" N	71° 56' 36" W
(16)	19° 48' 48" N	71° 57' 01" W
(17)	19° 49' 03" N	71° 57' 27" W
(18)	19° 49' 33" N	71° 58' 18" W
(19)	19° 50' 02" N	71° 59' 09" W
(20)	19° 50' 32" N	72° 00' 01" W
(21)	19° 51' 31" N	72° 00' 12" W
(22)	19° 52' 29" N	72° 00' 23" W
(23)	19° 53' 28" N	72° 00' 34" W
(24)	19° 54' 27" N	72° 00' 46" W
(25)	19° 55' 25" N	72° 00' 57" W
(26)	19° 56' 24" N	72° 01' 08" W
(27)	19° 57' 23" N	72° 01' 20" W
(28)	19° 58' 21" N	72° 01' 31" W

POINT	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE WEST
(29)	19 ° 59 ' 20 " N	72 ° 01 ' 42 " W
(30)	20 ° 00 ' 19 " N	72 ° 01 ' 54 " W
(31)	20 ° 01 ' 17 " N	72 ° 02 ' 05 " W
(32)	20 ° 02 ' 16 " N	72 ° 02 ' 16 " W
(33)	20 ° 03 ' 14 " N	72 ° 02 ' 27 " W
(34)	20 ° 04 ' 13 " N	72 ° 02 ' 39 " W
(35)	20 ° 05 ' 12 " N	72 ° 02 ' 50 " W
(36)	20 ° 06 ' 10 " N	72 ° 03 ' 01 " W
(37)	20 ° 07 ' 09 " N	72 ° 03 ' 13 " W
(38)	20 ° 08 ' 08 " N	72 ° 03 ' 24 " W
(39)	20 ° 09 ' 06 " N	72 ° 03 ' 35 " W
(40)	20 ° 10 ' 05 " N	72 ° 03 ' 47 " W
(41)	20 ° 11 ' 04 " N	72 ° 03 ' 58 " W
(42)	20 ° 12 ' 02 " N	72 ° 04 ' 09 " W
(43)	20 ° 12 ' 51 " N	72 ° 04 ' 19 " W
(44)	20 ° 13 ' 01 " N	72 ° 04 ' 21 " W
(45)	20 ° 13 ' 59 " N	72 ° 04 ' 32 " W
(46)	20 ° 14 ' 58 " N	72 ° 04 ' 43 " W
(47)	20 ° 35 ' 44 " N	72 ° 08 ' 44 " W
(48)	21 ° 16 ' 15 " N	72 ° 16 ' 33 " W
(49)	21 ° 16 ' 03 " N	72 ° 16 ' 17 " W
(50)	21 ° 15 ' 26 " N	72 ° 15 ' 28 " W
(51)	21 ° 14 ' 49 " N	72 ° 14 ' 39 " W
(52)	21 ° 14 ' 12 " N	72 ° 13 ' 49 " W
(53)	21 ° 13 ' 35 " N	72 ° 12 ' 60 " W
(54)	21 ° 12 ' 58 " N	72 ° 12 ' 11 " W
(55)	21 ° 12 ' 21 " N	72 ° 11 ' 21 " W
(56)	21 ° 11 ' 44 " N	72 ° 10 ' 32 " W
(57)	21 ° 11 ' 07 " N	72 ° 09 ' 43 " W
(58)	21 ° 10 ' 30 " N	72 ° 08 ' 53 " W
(59)	21 ° 09 ' 53 " N	72 ° 08 ' 04 " W
(60)	21 ° 09 ' 16 " N	72 ° 07 ' 15 " W
(61)	21 ° 08 ' 39 " N	72 ° 06 ' 25 " W
(62)	21 ° 08 ' 02 " N	72 ° 05 ' 36 " W
(63)	21 ° 07 ' 25 " N	72 ° 04 ' 47 " W
(64)	21 ° 06 ' 48 " N	72 ° 03 ' 57 " W

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(65)	21° 06' 11" N	72° 03' 08" W
(66)	21° 05' 34" N	72° 02' 19" W
(67)	21° 04' 57" N	72° 01' 30" W
(68)	21° 04' 20" N	72° 00' 40" W
(69)	21° 03' 43" N	71° 59' 51" W
(70)	21° 03' 06" N	71° 59' 02" W
(71)	21° 02' 29" N	71° 58' 13" W
(72)	21° 01' 52" N	71° 57' 23" W
(73)	21° 01' 15" N	71° 56' 34" W
(74)	21° 00' 38" N	71° 55' 45" W
(75)	20° 59' 57" N	71° 54' 37" W
(76)	20° 59' 23" N	71° 53' 26" W
(77)	20° 58' 56" N	71° 52' 10" W
(78)	20° 58' 36" N	71° 50' 53" W
(79)	20° 58' 28" N	71° 49' 58" W
(80)	20° 58' 20" N	71° 49' 03" W
(81)	20° 58' 12" N	71° 48' 09" W
(82)	20° 58' 04" N	71° 47' 14" W
(83)	20° 57' 55" N	71° 46' 20" W
(84)	20° 57' 44" N	71° 45' 24" W
(85)	20° 57' 33" N	71° 44' 29" W
(86)	20° 57' 21" N	71° 43' 09" W
(87)	20° 57' 18" N	71° 41' 49" W
(88)	20° 57' 21" N	71° 40' 28" W
(89)	20° 57' 33" N	71° 39' 09" W
(90)	20° 57' 53" N	71° 37' 51" W
(91)	20° 58' 20" N	71° 36' 36" W
(92)	20° 58' 41" N	71° 35' 45" W
(93)	20° 58' 40" N	71° 35' 15" W
(94)	20° 58' 39" N	71° 34' 13" W
(95)	20° 58' 38" N	71° 33' 11" W
(96)	20° 58' 36" N	71° 32' 10" W
(97)	20° 58' 35" N	71° 31' 08" W
(98)	20° 58' 33" N	71° 30' 06" W
(99)	20° 58' 32" N	71° 29' 04" W
(100)	20° 58' 31" N	71° 28' 02" W

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(101)	20 ° 58 ' 29 " N	71 ° 27 ' 00 " W
(102)	20 ° 58 ' 28 " N	71 ° 25 ' 59 " W
(103)	20 ° 58 ' 26 " N	71 ° 24 ' 57 " W
(104)	20 ° 58 ' 25 " N	71 ° 23 ' 55 " W
(105)	20 ° 58 ' 23 " N	71 ° 22 ' 53 " W
(106)	20 ° 58 ' 22 " N	71 ° 21 ' 51 " W
(107)	20 ° 58 ' 20 " N	71 ° 20 ' 49 " W
(108)	20 ° 58 ' 19 " N	71 ° 19 ' 48 " W
(109)	20 ° 58 ' 18 " N	71 ° 18 ' 46 " W
(110)	20 ° 58 ' 16 " N	71 ° 17 ' 44 " W
(111)	20 ° 58 ' 15 " N	71 ° 16 ' 42 " W
(112)	20 ° 58 ' 13 " N	71 ° 15 ' 40 " W
(113)	20 ° 58 ' 12 " N	71 ° 14 ' 39 " W
(114)	20 ° 58 ' 15 " N	71 ° 13 ' 18 " W
(115)	20 ° 58 ' 27 " N	71 ° 11 ' 59 " W
(116)	20 ° 58 ' 44 " N	71 ° 10 ' 51 " W
(117)	20 ° 58 ' 47 " N	71 ° 10 ' 47 " W
(118)	20 ° 59 ' 22 " N	71 ° 09 ' 53 " W
(119)	20 ° 59 ' 60 " N	71 ° 09 ' 02 " W
(120)	21 ° 00 ' 39 " N	71 ° 08 ' 13 " W
(121)	21 ° 01 ' 19 " N	71 ° 07 ' 25 " W
(122)	21 ° 03 ' 14 " N	71 ° 05 ' 24 " W
(123)	21 ° 03 ' 53 " N	71 ° 04 ' 39 " W
(124)	21 ° 05 ' 06 " N	71 ° 03 ' 03 " W
(125)	21 ° 05 ' 40 " N	71 ° 02 ' 12 " W
(126)	21 ° 06 ' 01 " N	71 ° 01 ' 38 " W
(127)	21 ° 06 ' 16 " N	71 ° 01 ' 16 " W
(128)	21 ° 06 ' 28 " N	71 ° 01 ' 04 " W
(129)	21 ° 07 ' 11 " N	71 ° 00 ' 23 " W
(130)	21 ° 07 ' 54 " N	70 ° 59 ' 43 " W
(131)	21 ° 08 ' 37 " N	70 ° 59 ' 02 " W
(132)	21 ° 09 ' 20 " N	70 ° 58 ' 22 " W
(133)	21 ° 10 ' 03 " N	70 ° 57 ' 41 " W
(134)	21 ° 10 ' 46 " N	70 ° 57 ' 01 " W
(135)	21 ° 11 ' 29 " N	70 ° 56 ' 20 " W
(136)	21 ° 12 ' 12 " N	70 ° 55 ' 40 " W

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(137)	21° 13' 11" N	70° 54' 49" W
(138)	21° 14' 14" N	70° 54' 05" W
(139)	21° 15' 22" N	70° 53' 28" W
(140)	21° 15' 23" N	70° 53' 28" W
(141)	21° 15' 26" N	70° 53' 26" W
(142)	21° 16' 36" N	70° 52' 57" W
(143)	21° 17' 13" N	70° 52' 46" W
(144)	21° 18' 26" N	70° 52' 25" W
(145)	21° 19' 41" N	70° 52' 13" W
(146)	21° 20' 22" N	70° 52' 07" W
(147)	21° 21' 03" N	70° 52' 01" W
(148)	21° 21' 44" N	70° 51' 55" W
(149)	21° 22' 60" N	70° 51' 51" W
(150)	21° 24' 15" N	70° 51' 55" W
(151)	21° 25' 30" N	70° 52' 08" W
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(153)	21° 27' 54" N	70° 52' 57" W
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(156)	21° 29' 27" N	70° 53' 48" W
(157)	21° 30' 07" N	70° 54' 10" W
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(161)	21° 31' 58" N	70° 54' 53" W
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(164)	21° 34' 31" N	70° 55' 38" W
(165)	21° 35' 42" N	70° 56' 07" W
(166)	21° 36' 49" N	70° 56' 43" W
(167)	21° 37' 53" N	70° 57' 27" W
(168)	21° 38' 51" N	70° 58' 18" W
(169)	21° 39' 45" N	70° 59' 15" W
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(171)	21° 41' 06" N	71° 01' 11" W
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(173)	21° 42' 12" N	71° 02' 58" W
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(176)	21° 43' 51" N	71° 05' 38" W
(177)	21° 44' 24" N	71° 06' 31" W
(178)	21° 44' 58" N	71° 07' 24" W
(179)	21° 45' 15" N	71° 07' 53" W
(180)	24° 23' 47" N	71° 07' 53" W
(181)	24° 25' 47" N	70° 54' 21" W
(182)	24° 26' 55" N	70° 31' 28" W
(183)	24° 25' 47" N	70° 08' 34" W
(184)	24° 22' 25" N	69° 45' 56" W
(185)	24° 16' 52" N	69° 23' 51" W
(186)	24° 15' 52" N	69° 20' 55" W
(187)	24° 14' 51" N	69° 17' 60" W
(188)	24° 13' 51" N	69° 15' 04" W
(189)	24° 12' 51" N	69° 12' 08" W
(190)	24° 11' 50" N	69° 09' 13" W
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(194)	24° 07' 48" N	68° 57' 31" W
(195)	24° 06' 48" N	68° 54' 36" W
(196)	24° 05' 47" N	68° 51' 40" W
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(198)	24° 03' 46" N	68° 45' 50" W
(199)	23° 56' 04" N	68° 24' 34" W
(200)	23° 46' 20" N	68° 04' 21" W
(201)	23° 44' 46" N	68° 01' 40" W
(202)	23° 43' 13" N	67° 58' 59" W
(203)	23° 41' 39" N	67° 56' 17" W
(204)	23° 40' 05" N	67° 53' 36" W
(205)	23° 38' 31" N	67° 50' 55" W
(206)	23° 36' 58" N	67° 48' 15" W
(207)	23° 35' 24" N	67° 45' 34" W
(208)	23° 33' 50" N	67° 42' 53" W

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(209)	23° 32' 16" N	67° 40' 12" W
(210)	23° 20' 36" N	67° 21' 17" W
(211)	23° 07' 09" N	67° 03' 51" W
(212)	22° 52' 04" N	66° 48' 05" W
(213)	22° 50' 17" N	66° 46' 20" W
(214)	22° 48' 30" N	66° 44' 36" W
(215)	22° 46' 43" N	66° 42' 52" W
(216)	22° 44' 56" N	66° 41' 08" W
(217)	22° 43' 10" N	66° 39' 24" W
(218)	22° 41' 06" N	66° 37' 22" W
(219)	22° 39' 02" N	66° 35' 21" W
(220)	22° 36' 58" N	66° 33' 19" W
(221)	22° 34' 54" N	66° 31' 18" W
(222)	22° 32' 50" N	66° 29' 17" W
(223)	22° 30' 46" N	66° 27' 16" W
(224)	22° 28' 42" N	66° 25' 14" W
(225)	22° 26' 38" N	66° 23' 13" W
(226)	22° 24' 34" N	66° 21' 12" W
(227)	22° 22' 30" N	66° 19' 11" W
(228)	22° 20' 25" N	66° 17' 10" W
(229)	22° 18' 21" N	66° 15' 09" W
(230)	22° 16' 17" N	66° 13' 09" W
(231)	22° 14' 13" N	66° 11' 08" W
(232)	22° 12' 09" N	66° 09' 07" W
(233)	22° 10' 04" N	66° 07' 06" W
(234)	22° 08' 00" N	66° 05' 06" W
(235)	21° 51' 27" N	65° 51' 14" W
(236)	21° 48' 17" N	65° 49' 07" W
(237)	21° 27' 32" N	66° 02' 15" W
(238)	20° 47' 06" N	66° 30' 08" W
(239)	20° 44' 52" N	66° 31' 50" W
(240)	20° 31' 01" N	66° 42' 20" W
(241)	20° 30' 05" N	66° 43' 02" W
(242)	20° 29' 40" N	66° 43' 22" W
(243)	20° 28' 48" N	66° 44' 04" W
(244)	20° 28' 18" N	66° 44' 31" W

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(245)	20 ° 27 ' 36 " N	66 ° 45 ' 08 " W
(246)	20 ° 26 ' 53 " N	66 ° 45 ' 48 " W
(247)	20 ° 25 ' 29 " N	66 ° 47 ' 03 " W
(248)	20 ° 24 ' 04 " N	66 ° 48 ' 18 " W
(249)	20 ° 22 ' 41 " N	66 ° 49 ' 32 " W
(250)	20 ° 21 ' 17 " N	66 ° 50 ' 45 " W
(251)	20 ° 19 ' 53 " N	66 ° 51 ' 58 " W
(252)	20 ° 19 ' 42 " N	66 ° 52 ' 07 " W
(253)	20 ° 18 ' 30 " N	66 ° 53 ' 09 " W
(254)	20 ° 17 ' 07 " N	66 ° 54 ' 20 " W
(255)	20 ° 15 ' 44 " N	66 ° 55 ' 30 " W
(256)	20 ° 14 ' 22 " N	66 ° 56 ' 39 " W
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(274)	19 ° 54 ' 18 " N	67 ° 12 ' 15 " W
(275)	19 ° 54 ' 08 " N	67 ° 12 ' 22 " W
(276)	19 ° 52 ' 49 " N	67 ° 13 ' 19 " W
(277)	19 ° 51 ' 30 " N	67 ° 14 ' 14 " W
(278)	19 ° 50 ' 11 " N	67 ° 15 ' 09 " W
(279)	19 ° 48 ' 53 " N	67 ° 16 ' 02 " W
(280)	19 ° 47 ' 35 " N	67 ° 16 ' 55 " W

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(281)	19 ° 47 ' 36 " N	67 ° 16 ' 54 " W
(282)	19 ° 47 ' 17 " N	67 ° 17 ' 47 " W
(283)	19 ° 46 ' 60 " N	67 ° 18 ' 38 " W
(284)	19 ° 44 ' 39 " N	67 ° 18 ' 52 " W
(285)	19 ° 44 ' 19 " N	67 ° 19 ' 05 " W
(286)	19 ° 43 ' 42 " N	67 ° 19 ' 29 " W
(287)	19 ° 42 ' 25 " N	67 ° 20 ' 19 " W
(288)	19 ° 41 ' 08 " N	67 ° 21 ' 08 " W
(289)	19 ° 39 ' 51 " N	67 ° 21 ' 57 " W
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(292)	19 ° 36 ' 02 " N	67 ° 24 ' 16 " W
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(298)	19 ° 29 ' 45 " N	67 ° 27 ' 53 " W
(299)	19 ° 28 ' 31 " N	67 ° 28 ' 34 " W
(300)	19 ° 27 ' 16 " N	67 ° 29 ' 13 " W
(301)	19 ° 26 ' 03 " N	67 ° 29 ' 52 " W
(302)	19 ° 24 ' 49 " N	67 ° 30 ' 29 " W
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(304)	19 ° 22 ' 22 " N	67 ° 31 ' 42 " W
(305)	19 ° 21 ' 09 " N	67 ° 32 ' 16 " W
(306)	19 ° 19 ' 57 " N	67 ° 32 ' 50 " W
(307)	19 ° 18 ' 45 " N	67 ° 33 ' 23 " W
(308)	19 ° 17 ' 33 " N	67 ° 33 ' 55 " W
(309)	19 ° 16 ' 21 " N	67 ° 34 ' 25 " W
(310)	19 ° 15 ' 10 " N	67 ° 34 ' 55 " W
(311)	19 ° 13 ' 58 " N	67 ° 35 ' 24 " W
(312)	19 ° 13 ' 11 " N	67 ° 35 ' 43 " W
(313)	19 ° 12 ' 48 " N	67 ° 35 ' 52 " W
(314)	19 ° 12 ' 18 " N	67 ° 36 ' 04 " W
(315)	19 ° 11 ' 33 " N	67 ° 36 ' 34 " W
(316)	19 ° 10 ' 15 " N	67 ° 37 ' 24 " W

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(317)	19 ° 08' 58 " N	67 ° 38' 13 " W
(318)	19 ° 07' 41 " N	67 ° 39' 00 " W
(319)	19 ° 06' 25 " N	67 ° 39' 46 " W
(320)	19 ° 05' 09 " N	67 ° 40' 31 " W
(321)	19 ° 03' 54 " N	67 ° 41' 14 " W
(322)	19 ° 02' 39 " N	67 ° 41' 55 " W
(323)	19 ° 01' 24 " N	67 ° 42' 35 " W
(324)	19 ° 00' 10 " N	67 ° 43' 14 " W
(325)	18 ° 58' 56 " N	67 ° 43' 51 " W
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(328)	18 ° 55' 18 " N	67 ° 45' 34 " W
(329)	18 ° 54' 06 " N	67 ° 46' 06 " W
(330)	18 ° 52' 54 " N	67 ° 46' 36 " W
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(338)	18 ° 36' 48 " N	67 ° 52' 11 " W
(339)	18 ° 35' 59 " N	67 ° 52' 27 " W
(340)	18 ° 35' 10 " N	67 ° 52' 42 " W
(341)	18 ° 24' 17 " N	67 ° 55' 46 " W
(342)	18 ° 23' 19 " N	67 ° 56' 02 " W
(343)	18 ° 22' 20 " N	67 ° 56' 16 " W
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(345)	18 ° 21' 48 " N	67 ° 57' 09 " W
(346)	18 ° 21' 48 " N	67 ° 57' 11 " W
(347)	18 ° 21' 44 " N	67 ° 58' 30 " W
(348)	18 ° 21' 33 " N	67 ° 59' 48 " W
(349)	18 ° 21' 13 " N	68 ° 01' 05 " W
(350)	18 ° 20' 46 " N	68 ° 02' 19 " W
(351)	18 ° 20' 11 " N	68 ° 03' 29 " W
(352)	18 ° 19' 30 " N	68 ° 04' 36 " W

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(353)	18° 18' 43" N	68° 05' 37" W
(354)	18° 18' 38" N	68° 05' 43" W
(355)	18° 17' 45" N	68° 06' 38" W
(356)	18° 16' 46" N	68° 07' 28" W
(357)	18° 15' 42" N	68° 08' 11" W
(358)	18° 14' 35" N	68° 08' 47" W
(359)	18° 13' 24" N	68° 09' 16" W
(360)	18° 13' 21" N	68° 09' 17" W
(361)	18° 13' 18" N	68° 09' 18" W
(362)	18° 12' 05" N	68° 09' 38" W
(363)	18° 10' 50" N	68° 09' 50" W
(364)	18° 09' 35" N	68° 09' 54" W
(365)	18° 09' 32" N	68° 09' 54" W
(366)	18° 08' 17" N	68° 09' 50" W
(367)	18° 07' 02" N	68° 09' 38" W
(368)	18° 06' 15" N	68° 09' 24" W
(369)	18° 05' 02" N	68° 09' 28" W
(370)	18° 04' 51" N	68° 09' 28" W
(371)	18° 03' 35" N	68° 09' 24" W
(372)	18° 02' 21" N	68° 09' 12" W
(373)	18° 01' 07" N	68° 08' 51" W
(374)	17° 59' 57" N	68° 08' 23" W
(375)	17° 59' 55" N	68° 08' 22" W
(376)	17° 58' 47" N	68° 07' 46" W
(377)	17° 57' 44" N	68° 07' 02" W
(378)	17° 56' 45" N	68° 06' 13" W
(379)	17° 55' 52" N	68° 05' 17" W
(380)	17° 55' 04" N	68° 04' 15" W
(381)	17° 54' 31" N	68° 03' 21" W
(382)	17° 54' 28" N	68° 03' 18" W
(383)	17° 54' 22" N	68° 03' 08" W
(384)	17° 54' 13" N	68° 02' 57" W
(385)	17° 54' 11" N	68° 02' 54" W
(386)	17° 54' 05" N	68° 02' 45" W
(387)	17° 53' 24" N	68° 01' 39" W
(388)	17° 52' 50" N	68° 00' 29" W

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(389)	17° 52' 45" N	68° 00' 17" W
(390)	17° 52' 43" N	68° 00' 13" W
(391)	17° 52' 42" N	68° 00' 11" W
(392)	17° 52' 13" N	67° 59' 10" W
(393)	17° 52' 11" N	67° 59' 06" W
(394)	17° 52' 10" N	67° 59' 04" W
(395)	17° 51' 43" N	67° 57' 50" W
(396)	17° 51' 24" N	67° 56' 34" W
(397)	17° 51' 12" N	67° 55' 18" W
(398)	17° 51' 09" N	67° 55' 17" W
(399)	17° 50' 08" N	67° 55' 02" W
(400)	17° 49' 57" N	67° 55' 04" W
(401)	17° 48' 56" N	67° 55' 12" W
(402)	17° 27' 53" N	67° 57' 52" W
(403)	17° 19' 21" N	67° 58' 57" W
(404)	17° 10' 49" N	68° 00' 02" W
(405)	16° 29' 01" N	68° 05' 50" W
(406)	15° 11' 40" N	68° 16' 28" W
(407)	15° 12' 54" N	68° 28' 54" W
(408)	15° 14' 31" N	68° 51' 42" W
(409)	15° 18' 03" N	69° 29' 28" W
(410)	15° 17' 39" N	69° 32' 31" W
(411)	15° 17' 15" N	69° 35' 34" W
(412)	15° 16' 50" N	69° 38' 37" W
(413)	15° 16' 26" N	69° 41' 40" W
(414)	15° 16' 02" N	69° 44' 43" W
(415)	15° 15' 38" N	69° 47' 46" W
(416)	15° 15' 14" N	69° 50' 49" W
(417)	15° 14' 49" N	69° 53' 52" W
(418)	15° 14' 25" N	69° 56' 54" W
(419)	15° 14' 01" N	69° 59' 57" W
(420)	15° 13' 37" N	70° 03' 00" W
(421)	15° 13' 13" N	70° 06' 03" W
(422)	15° 12' 49" N	70° 09' 06" W
(423)	15° 12' 24" N	70° 12' 09" W
(424)	15° 12' 00" N	70° 15' 12" W

POINT	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE WEST
(425)	15° 11' 36" N	70° 18' 14" W
(426)	15° 11' 12" N	70° 21' 17" W
(427)	15° 10' 48" N	70° 24' 20" W
(428)	15° 10' 23" N	70° 27' 23" W
(429)	15° 09' 59" N	70° 30' 26" W
(430)	15° 09' 35" N	70° 33' 28" W
(431)	15° 09' 11" N	70° 36' 31" W
(432)	15° 08' 47" N	70° 39' 34" W
(433)	15° 08' 23" N	70° 42' 37" W
(434)	15° 07' 58" N	70° 45' 40" W
(435)	15° 07' 34" N	70° 48' 42" W
(436)	15° 07' 10" N	70° 51' 45" W
(437)	15° 06' 46" N	70° 54' 48" W
(438)	15° 06' 22" N	70° 57' 51" W
(439)	15° 05' 57" N	71° 00' 53" W
(440)	15° 05' 33" N	71° 03' 56" W
(441)	15° 05' 09" N	71° 06' 59" W
(442)	15° 04' 45" N	71° 10' 02" W
(443)	15° 04' 21" N	71° 13' 04" W
(444)	15° 03' 57" N	71° 16' 07" W
(445)	15° 03' 32" N	71° 19' 10" W
(446)	15° 03' 08" N	71° 22' 12" W
(447)	15° 02' 44" N	71° 25' 15" W
(448)	15° 02' 20" N	71° 28' 18" W
(449)	15° 01' 56" N	71° 31' 21" W
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(452)	15° 00' 43" N	71° 40' 29" W
(453)	15° 00' 45" N	71° 43' 32" W
(454)	15° 00' 48" N	71° 46' 35" W
(455)	15° 00' 50" N	71° 49' 39" W
(456)	15° 00' 52" N	71° 52' 42" W
(457)	15° 00' 54" N	71° 55' 46" W
(458)	15° 00' 57" N	71° 58' 49" W
(459)	15° 00' 59" N	72° 01' 53" W
(460)	15° 01' 01" N	72° 04' 56" W

POINT	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE WEST
(461)	15° 01' 04" N	72° 07' 59" W
(462)	15° 01' 06" N	72° 11' 03" W
(463)	15° 01' 08" N	72° 14' 06" W
(464)	15° 01' 10" N	72° 17' 10" W
(465)	15° 01' 13" N	72° 20' 13" W
(466)	15° 01' 15" N	72° 23' 17" W
(467)	15° 01' 17" N	72° 26' 20" W
(468)	15° 01' 20" N	72° 29' 23" W
(469)	15° 01' 22" N	72° 32' 27" W
(470)	15° 01' 24" N	72° 35' 30" W
(471)	15° 01' 26" N	72° 38' 34" W
(472)	15° 01' 29" N	72° 41' 37" W
(473)	15° 01' 31" N	72° 44' 41" W
(474)	15° 01' 33" N	72° 47' 44" W
(475)	15° 01' 36" N	72° 50' 47" W
(476)	15° 01' 38" N	72° 53' 51" W
(477)	15° 01' 40" N	72° 56' 54" W
(478)	15° 01' 42" N	72° 59' 58" W
(479)	15° 01' 45" N	73° 03' 01" W
(480)	15° 01' 47" N	73° 06' 05" W
(481)	15° 01' 49" N	73° 09' 08" W
(482)	15° 01' 52" N	73° 12' 12" W
(483)	15° 01' 54" N	73° 15' 15" W
(484)	15° 01' 56" N	73° 18' 18" W
(485)	15° 01' 58" N	73° 21' 22" W
(486)	15° 02' 01" N	73° 24' 25" W
(487)	15° 02' 03" N	73° 27' 29" W
(488)	15° 13' 16" N	73° 23' 29" W
(489)	15° 36' 02" N	73° 15' 22" W
(490)	16° 09' 21" N	73° 03' 29" W
(491)	16° 49' 03" N	72° 49' 20" W
(492)	16° 49' 60" N	72° 48' 60" W
(493)	16° 50' 00" N	72° 48' 60" W
(494)	17° 49' 03" N	72° 05' 29" W
(495)	17° 49' 03" N	72° 05' 29" W
(496)	18° 01' 54" N	71° 45' 36" W

POINT	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE WEST
(497)	18 ° 01 ' 40 " N	71 ° 45 ' 34 " W

(Datum: WGS 84)

Additional paragraph: These boundary points are geodesic points and may be adjusted to their corresponding values subject to in situ verification by the Dominican State.

Article 15

The Dominican Republic shall exercise jurisdiction over the exclusive economic zone as provided for in the 1982 United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (Montego Bay).

Article 16

There shall be established a statutory body known as the National Maritime Authority, whose main function is to oversee the research, conservation and exploitation of living and non-living resources of the sea, seabed and subsoil. It shall also be responsible for domestic and international representation on all matters concerning the sea, its use and rights pertaining thereto.

Additional paragraph: It shall be a national priority to prepare a register of the living and non-living, renewable and non-renewable resources of the superjacent waters, seabed and subsoil in the exclusive economic zone, as well as salvage operations with respect to treasures from ancient sunken vessels within the exclusive economic zone which constitute part of the national cultural heritage.

Article 21

The Dominican State shall initiate the appropriate processes for resolving delimitation issues pending with third States, in accordance with the principles established in the present Act.

DEROGATIONS

Article 23

This Act shall repeal and replace Act No. 186 of 13 September 1967 on the Territorial Sea of the Dominican Republic and its amendments, as well as any other Act that runs counter to its provisions.

U.S. ANALYSIS

Following is an analysis of bay closing lines (8) and historic waters (2) claims that were included in Law No. 186 passed by the Government of the Dominican Republic on 7 September 1967. The analysis of the areas claimed as internal waters or historic bays by Act 66-07 of 22 May 2007 are still relevant. The analysis is extracted from Limits in the Seas, No. 5, "Straight Baselines: Dominican Republic" of 25 January 1970.

The straight baseline segments have been plotted on large scale hydrographic charts. From these, the following analyses have been made:

TABLE 2
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC STRAIGHT BASELINE SYSTEM: U.S. ANALYSIS

POINTS	LENGTH	COMMENTS
Massacre R. - Punta Manzanillo	3.5	Point of origin is the terminal of the Haiti boundary. Enclosed Manzanillo Bay meets legal requirements of a bay.
Cape Viejo Frances - Cape Cabron	45.0	Escocesa Bay is claimed as a historic bay although it was not included in UN A/CONF. 13/1. See below.
Cape Cabron - Cape Samana	4.9	Encloses a legal and geographic bay (Rincon).
Cape Samana - Cape Raphael	21.4	Enclosed waters of Samana Bay meet legal and geographical requirements of a bay.

POINTS	LENGTH	COMMENTS
Punta Espado - Punta Aljibe	13.6	Bahia de Yuma does not meet the semi-circularity requirement.
Punta Magdalena - Cape Caucedo	6.7	The enclosed waters of Andres Bay do not meet the semi-circularity requirement.
Cape Caucedo - Punto Palenque	31.7	Santo Domingo Bay is claimed as a historic bay although not included in UN A/CONF. 13/1. See below.
Punta Salinas - Punta Martin Garcia	22.7	Ocoa Bay claimed as a geographic bay although it does not meet the semi-circularity requirement. Formerly claimed as a historic bay. See below.
Punta Martin Garcia - Punta Avarena	8.2	Neiba (Neyba) Bay as enclosed meets the semi-circularity requirement. Claimed earlier as a historic bay.
Cabo Falso - Cabo Rojo	7.8	Ensenada de los Aguilas as enclosed does not meet the semi-circularity requirement.
Total distance:	165.5	

The ten straight baseline segments have a total length of 165.5 nautical miles and they cover approximately fifty per cent of the Dominican coastline. According to the law, eight of the straight baseline segments enclose geographic bays, four of which--Yuma, Andres, Ocoa and Aguilas--however, do not meet the semicircularity requirements of a legal bay. The final two coastal indentations are claimed as historic bays. In contrast, in Memorandum Concerning Historic Bays (Preparatory Document No. 1) by the Secretariat of the United Nations for the U.N. Conference on the Law of the Sea (A/CONF. 13/1 20 September 1957), three bays--Samana, Ocoa and Neyba (Neiba)--are listed as "historic bays." The source for this declaration is Dominican Act No. 3342 of 13 July 1952 as quoted in Laws and Regulations on the Regime of the Territorial Sea (ST/LEG/SER.B/6, p.II). All three bays are claimed in the 1967 legislation as geographic bays. Two of the bays have closing lines longer than 10 but shorter than 24 nautical miles while the third, Neiba, has a bay closing line of only 8.2 nautical miles.

The legislation of 1967, however, adds the "bights" of Escocesa and Santo Domingo as "historic bays"; the 1952 legislation, in contrast, does not include them within Dominican historic waters. Ocoa Bay, claimed in the 1967 legislation to meet the requirements of a bay, which it does not, was stated in the earlier law to be a historic bay. Presumably, Ocoa retains this status although it fails the legal definition as a bay.