

## EQUATORIAL GUINEA

### SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Sep 1970	Presidential Decree 17/1970	12nm	
	Nov 1984	<a href="#">Act No. 15/1984 on the Territorial Sea and Exclusive Economic Zone</a>	12nm	Claimed the islands of Bioko, Annobón, Corisco, Elobey Grande, Elobey Chico and adjacent islets, and internal waters. Revoked Presidential Decree 17/1970 and Decree-Law No. 28/1976 of Oct 1976.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	May 2009	<a href="#">Preliminary Information submitted to the UN</a> (English translation begins on page 5)	CM / 200nm	Claimed outer limits of continental shelf beyond 200nm offshore Annobón Island; undertaking studies to determine other areas of continental shelf beyond 200nm. Acknowledged possible overlapping claims; information submitted without prejudice to any other maritime delimitations.
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Nov 1984	<a href="#">Act No. 15/1984 on the Territorial Sea and Exclusive Economic Zone</a>	200nm	EEZ.
	Mar 1999	<a href="#">Act No. 1/1999</a>	200nm	EEZ.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Sep 1974	Convention with Gabon		In March 2004, Gabon registered with the UN a document it claimed was a treaty delimiting the land and maritime boundary with Equatorial Guinea (and that entered into force the day it was signed). Equatorial Guinea repeatedly objected to the UN that no such treaty was ever signed, and that they have been in negotiations with Gabon for more than 30 years to establish a boundary. (The UN has said that registering the document did confer legal status.)
	Mar 1999	<a href="#">Act No. 1/1999</a>		Median line designated as the maritime boundary.
	Jun 1999	<a href="#">Treaty with Sao Tome and Principe</a>		Maritime boundary delimitation treaty signed.
	Apr 2002	<a href="#">Treaty with Nigeria</a>		Maritime boundary delimitation treaty EIF; signed Sep 2000.
LOS CONVENTION	Jan 1984			Signed Convention.
	Jul 1997			Ratified Convention; bound by Part XI Agreement.