

## GUYANA

## SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

| TYPE   | DATE     | SOURCE                                    | LIMITS      | NOTES  |
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| <b>TERRITORIAL SEA</b>   | Oct 77   | Maritime Boundaries Act, 1977, Act No. 10 | 12nm        | <p>Prior notice requirement for foreign warships.</p> <p><i>This requirement is not recognized by the U.S. U.S. protested requirement in 1982 and conducted operational assertion in 1988.</i></p>   |
| <b>ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, &amp; HISTORIC CLAIMS</b> | Oct 77   | Maritime Boundaries Act 1977, Act No. 10  |             | Declared baseline to be low-water mark. (However, implementing legislation for straight baselines.)  |
| <b>CONTINENTAL SHELF</b>                                       | Oct 77   | Maritime Boundaries Act, 1977, Act No. 10 | CM or 200nm | <p>Claimed exclusive jurisdiction over artificial islands, installations, structures, and devices; over scientific research; and over protection of environment and control of pollution. Claims authority to designate areas for protection of environment, customs and other fiscal matters, and to establish sea lanes, traffic separation schemes, etc., for foreign ships to pass through designated areas. Consent required for course of cables and pipelines.</p> <p><i>Such a broad claim is not recognized by the U.S. U.S. protested claim in 1982.</i></p> |
| <b>FISHING ZONE/EEZ</b>  | Oct 77   | Maritime Boundaries Act, 1977, Act No. 10 | 200nm       | <p>Fishing zone; enabling legislation for EEZ. Claims same jurisdiction in EEZ as in continental shelf. Claims jurisdiction in the airspace over the EEZ.</p> <p><i>Such a broad claim is not recognized by the U.S. U.S. protested claim in 1982.</i></p>   |
|  | Feb 91   | EEZ Designation Order No. 19              | 200nm       | Designated EEZ.  |
| <b>ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION</b>                                | Oct 77   | Maritime Boundaries Act, 1977, Act No. 10 |             | Exclusive jurisdiction to preserve and protect the environment and to prevent and control pollution within EEZ and out to continental shelf.   |
| <b>MARITIME BOUNDARIES</b>                                     | Dec 2003 | Agreement                                 |             | Cooperation Treaty with Barbados regarding joint jurisdiction over "area of bilateral overlap between the EEZs."   |
| <b>LOS CONVENTION</b>  | Dec 82   |   |             | Signed Convention.   |
|  | Nov 93   |   |             | Ratified Convention.   |