

JAPAN

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Jun 96	Law on the Territorial Sea and Contiguous Zone (Law No. 30 of 1977, as amended by Law No. 73 of 1996)	12nm	Amended Law No. 30 of 1977 by extending territorial sea from 3 to 12nm. Soya Strait, Tsugaru Strait, the eastern and western channels of the Tsushima Strait, and the Osumi Strait remain at 3nm "for the time being."
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Jun 96	Law on the Territorial Sea and Contiguous Zone (Law No. 30 of 1977, as amended by Law No. 73 of 1996)		Established straight baselines. (See map at U.N. Law of the Sea website. See Foreword for website information.) <i>The U.S. does not recognize these baselines. (See LIS No. 120.) U.S. protested claim in 1998 and conducted operational challenge in 1999.</i>
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Jun 96	Law on the Territorial Sea and Contiguous Zone (Law No.30 of 1977, as amended by Law No. 73 of 1996)	24nm	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Jun 96	Law on the Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf (Law No. 74 of 1996)	200nm	
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Jun 96	Law on the Exclusive Economic Zone and Continental Shelf (Law No. 74 of 1996)	200nm	
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Jun 78	Agreement		Continental shelf boundary and joint development zone agreement with South Korea EIF. See LIS No. 75.
	Jul 94	Exchange of Notes No. 112/NA-1 with the U.S.		Confirms with the U.S. that the "line of delimitation" of its EEZ is identical to the U.S. EEZ limit north of the N. Marianas.
LOS CONVENTION	Feb 83			Signed Convention.
	Jul 94			Signed Part XI Agreement.
	Jun 96			Ratified Convention and Part XI Agreement.

STRAIGHT BASELINE LEGISLATION

The following is extracted from the Law on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone (Law No. 30 of 1977, as amended by Law No. 73 of 1996).

Article 2

1. The baseline shall be the low-water line, the straight baseline, and the straight line drawn across the mouth of or within a bay, or across the mouth of a river. Provided that, with respect to the Seto Naikai [Seto Inland Sea, often referred to in English as "the Inland Sea"], which is internal waters, the baseline shall be the lines prescribed by Cabinet Order as the boundaries with other areas of the sea adjacent thereto.

3. ...[T]he criteria to be used when employing, as baselines, the lines provided for in paragraph 1 and any other matters necessary for the drawing of baselines shall be prescribed by Cabinet Order.

The following is extracted from the Enforcement Order of the Law on the Territorial Sea (Cabinet Order No. 210 of 17 June 1977).

Article 1

The lines prescribed by Cabinet Order provided for in the proviso to article 2, paragraph 1, of the Law of the Territorial Sea (hereinafter referred to as "the Law") shall be the following:

1. The line drawn from the Kii Hi-no-Misaki Lighthouse (33°52'42" North Latitude, 135°03'50" East Longitude) to the Kamoda Misaki Lighthouse (33°49'50" North Latitude 134°45'08" East Longitude);
2. The line drawn from the Sada Misaki Lighthouse (33°20'24" North Latitude, 123°01' East Longitude) to the Seki Saki Lighthouse (33°15'48" North Latitude, 131°54'20" East Longitude);
3. The line drawn from Diaba Hana (33°56'50" North Latitude, 130°52'27" East Longitude) on Takenoko Sima to the Wakamatu Dokai Wan Entrance Breakwater Lighthouse (33°56'17" North Latitude, 130°51'11" East Longitude).

Article 2

Excluding the Seto Naikai, which is internal waters, the baseline shall be the low-water line along the coast (or, if a river flows directly into the sea, a straight line across the mouth of the river between points on the low-tide line of its banks; the same shall apply hereinafter). Provided that, with respect to bays, referred to in each of the following subparagraphs, the low-water line along the coast which is within the straight line (or lines) prescribed in the subparagraphs shall not be used as the baseline, the straight line (or lines) prescribed in the relevant subparagraphs being the baseline.

- (1) Bays in which the distance between the low-water marks at the natural entrance points (where, because of the presence of islands, there is more than one natural entrance point, the sum total of the distances between the low-water marks at each natural entrance point; the same shall apply in the following subparagraph) does not exceed 24 nautical miles: the straight line joining the low-water marks at the natural entrance points.
- (2) Bays in which the distance between the low-water marks at the natural entrance points exceeds 24 nautical miles: the straight line 24 nautical miles in length joining the two points on the low-water line along the coast within the bay which, with the low-water line along the shore, will enclose the maximum area of water.
2. The low-water line on a low-tide elevation which, when the lines laid down in the subparagraphs of the preceding article and in the preceding paragraph are used as the baseline, is situated wholly or partly within the area of water which is included in the territorial sea shall be the baseline.
3. By bays and islands, in paragraph 1, and low-tide elevations, in the preceding paragraph, are meant bays, islands, and low-tide elevations as defined in, respectively, article 7, paragraph 2, article 10, paragraph 1, and article 11, paragraph 1, of the Convention on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone.

The following is extracted from the Territorial Sea Law of July 1996.

The following straight baselines, when viewed in conjunction with the mean low water mark baselines, delineate Japan's territorial sea. Straight baselines recognized by the United States are annotated with an asterisk (*).

- (1) Connect lines 1 through 12 with straight baselines:

TABLE C1.T139.
JAPAN STRAIGHT BASELINE SYSTEM

POINT	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE EAST	BASELINE (PT. TO PT.)
1	43 23 00	145 49 20	173 – 1*
2	43 21 59	145 48 59	1 – 2
3	43 21 33	145 48 44	2 – 3
4	43 19 59	145 46 59	3 – 4
5	43 19 48	145 46 40	4 – 5
6	43 11 59	145 36 15	5 – 6
7	43 09 45	145 31 30	6 – 7
8	43 09 31	145 30 52	7 – 8
9	42 59 39	145 01 30	8 – 9
10	42 59 15	145 00 25	9 – 10
11	42 56 39	144 52 19	10 – 11*
12	42 55 51	144 47 07	11 – 12*

(2) The baseline from point 12 to point 144 follows the coastline of the island of Hokkaido at the mean low water mark. Straight baseline segments begin again at point 144 on the island of Hokkaido and at point 13 on the island of Honshu. Connect points 13 through 24 with straight baselines:

CONTINUATION OF TABLE C1.T139.

POINT	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE EAST	BASELINE (PT. TO PT.)
13	40 12 51	141 50 18	143 – 13*
14	40 08 37	141 53 27	13 – 14*
15	39 58 36	141 57 48	14 – 15
16	39 33 22	142 04 24	15 – 16
17	39 33 08	142 04 28	16 – 17
18	39 32 41	142 04 33	17 – 18
19	39 32 37	142 04 33	18 – 19
20	39 27 43	142 03 52	19 – 20*
21	39 06 04	141 55 35	20 – 21*
22	38 16 29	141 35 25	21 – 22
23	38 15 57	141 35 00	22 – 23
24	37 49 11	140 59 27	23 – 24

(3) The baseline from point 24 to point 25 follows the coastline of the island of Honshu at the mean low water mark. Straight baseline segments begin again at point 25 on the island of Honshu. Connect points 25 through 28 with straight baselines:

CONTINUATION OF TABLE C1.T139.

POINT	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE EAST	BASELINE (PT. TO PT.)
25	34 53 47	139 53 25	24 – 25*
26	34 40 31	139 26 32	25 – 26
27	34 34 09	138 56 48	26 – 27
28	34 35 17	138 13 50	27 – 28

(4) The baseline from point 28 to point 29 follows the coastline of the island of Honshu at the mean low water mark. Straight baseline segments begin again at point 29 on the island of Honshu. Connect points 29 through 34 with straight baselines:

CONTINUATION OF TABLE C1.T139.

POINT	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE EAST	BASELINE (PT. TO PT.)
29	34 40 10	137 36 02	28 – 29*
30	34 16 38	136 54 43	29 – 30
31	34 12 46	136 49 12	30 – 31
32	33 37 58	135 59 06	31 – 32
33	33 34 41	135 57 50	32 – 33
34	33 34 34	135 57 46	33 – 34

(5) The baseline from point 34 to point 35 follows the coastline of the island of Honshu at the mean low water mark. Straight baseline segments begin again at point 35 on the island of Honshu. Connect points 35 through 45 with straight baselines:

CONTINUATION OF TABLE C1.T139.

POINT	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE EAST	BASELINE (PT. TO PT.)
35	33 40 02	135 19 56	34 – 35*
36	33 37 34	134 30 03	35 – 36
37	33 14 34	134 11 10	36 – 37*
38	33 14 27	134 11 09	37 – 38*
39	33 14 14	134 10 47	38 – 39*
40	33 01 16	133 06 08	39 – 40
41	32 43 38	133 01 44	40 – 41*
42	32 43 08	133 01 24	41 – 42*
43	32 43 01	133 00 46	42 – 43*
44	32 41 57	132 32 47	43 – 44*
45	32 25 17	131 41 48	44 – 45

(6) The baseline from point 45 to point 46 follows the coastline of the island of Kyushu at the mean low water mark. Straight baseline segments begin again at point 46 on the island of Kyushu. Connect points 46 and 47 with straight baselines:

CONTINUATION OF TABLE C1.T139.

POINT	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE EAST	BASELINE (PT. TO PT.)
46	32 25 14	131 41 43	45 – 46*
47	32 25 10	131 41 33	46 – 47*

(7) The baseline from point 47 to point 77 follows the coastline of the island of Kyushu at the mean low water mark. Straight baseline segments begin again at point 77 on the island of Kyushu and at point 48 on the island of Amami-shoto. Connect points 48 through 52 with straight baselines:

CONTINUATION OF TABLE C1.T139.

POINT	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE EAST	BASELINE (PT. TO PT.)
48	28 24 11	129 41 47	59 – 48*
49	28 19 05	129 35 39	48 – 49
50	28 12 06	129 29 34	49 – 50
51	28 06 10	129 22 49	50 – 51
52	28 00 50	129 16 52	51 – 52*

(8) The baseline from point 52 to point 53 follows the coastline of the island of Amami-shoto at the mean low water mark. Straight baseline segments begin again at point 53 on the island of Amami-shoto. Connect points 53 and 54 with straight baselines:

CONTINUATION OF TABLE C1.T139.

POINT	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE EAST	BASELINE (PT. TO PT.)
53	27 59 44	129 15 25	52 – 53*
54	28 01 04	129 10 01	53 – 54*

(8) The baseline from point 54 to point 55 follows the coastline of the island of Amami-shoto at the mean low water mark. Straight baseline segments begin again at point 55 on the island of Amami-shoto. Connect points 55 through 59 with straight baselines:

CONTINUATION OF TABLE C1.T139.

POINT	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE EAST	BASELINE (PT. TO PT.)
55	28 01 14	129 08 41	54 – 55*
56	28 15 02	129 08 07	55 – 56*
57	28 17 58	129 10 43	56 – 57*
58	28 18 13	129 11 09	57 – 58*
59	28 31 25	129 40 30	58 – 59

(9) The baseline from point 59 to point 48 follows the coastline of the island of Amami-shoto at the mean low water mark. Straight baseline segments begin again at point 60 on the island of Okinawa. Connect points 60 and 61 with straight baselines:

CONTINUATION OF TABLE C1.T139.

POINT	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE EAST	BASELINE (PT. TO PT.)
60	26 37 35	128 14 21	76 – 60*
61	26 11 22	127 57 07	60 – 61

(10) The baseline from point 61 to point 62 follows the coastline of the island of Okinawa at the mean low water mark. Straight baseline segments begin again at point 62 on the island of Okinawa. Connect points 62 and 63 with straight baselines:

CONTINUATION OF TABLE C1.T139.

POINT	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE EAST	BASELINE (PT. TO PT.)
62	26 10 22	127 56 15	61 – 62
63	26 08 59	127 53 39	62 – 63

(11) The baseline from point 63 to point 64 follows the coastline of the island of Okinawa at the mean low water mark. Straight baseline segments begin again at point 64 on the island of Okinawa. Connect points 64 and 65 with straight baselines:

CONTINUATION OF TABLE C1.T139.

POINT	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE EAST	BASELINE (PT. TO PT.)
64	26 08 50	127 53 22	63 – 64
65	26 05 07	127 43 29	64 – 65

(12) The baseline from point 65 to point 66 follows the coastline of the island of Okinawa at the mean low water mark. Straight baseline segments begin again at point 66 on the island of Okinawa. Connect points 66 and 67 with straight baselines:

CONTINUATION OF TABLE C1.T139.

POINT	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE EAST	BASELINE (PT. TO PT.)
66	26 04 30	127 39 25	65 – 66
67	26 05 36	127 32 18	66 – 67

(13) The baseline from point 67 to point 68 follows the coastline of the island of Okinawa at the mean low water mark. Straight baseline segments begin again at point 68 on the island of Okinawa. Connect points 68 and 69 with straight baselines:

CONTINUATION OF TABLE C1.T139.

POINT	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE EAST	BASELINE (PT. TO PT.)
68	26 06 30	127 31 57	67 – 68
69	26 15 39	127 31 41	68 – 69

(14) The baseline from point 69 to point 70 follows the coastline of the island of Okinawa at the mean low water mark. Straight baseline segments begin again at point 70 on the island of Okinawa. Connect points 70 and 71 with straight baselines:

CONTINUATION OF TABLE C1.T139.

POINT	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE EAST	BASELINE (PT. TO PT.)
70	26 16 16	127 31 41	69 – 70
71	26 43 06	127 44 43	70 – 71

(15) The baseline from point 71 to point 72 follows the coastline of the island of Okinawa at the mean low water mark. Straight baseline segments begin again at point 72 on the island of Okinawa. Connect points 72 and 73 with straight baselines:

CONTINUATION OF TABLE C1.T139.

POINT	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE EAST	BASELINE (PT. TO PT.)
72	26 44 00	127 45 25	71 – 72
73	26 59 20	127 54 34	72 – 73

(16) The baseline from point 73 to point 74 follows the coastline of the island of Okinawa at the mean low water mark. Straight baseline segments begin again at point 74 on the island of Okinawa. Connect points 74 through 76 with straight baselines:

CONTINUATION OF TABLE C1.T139.

POINT	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE EAST	BASELINE (PT. TO PT.)
74	27 05 15	127 59 52	73 – 74
75	27 05 53	128 01 57	74 – 75
76	26 52 19	128 15 48	75 – 76

(17) The baseline from point 76 to point 60 follows the coastline of the island of Okinawa at the mean low water mark. Straight baseline segments begin again at point 77 on the island of Kyushu. Connect points 77 through 85 with straight baselines:

CONTINUATION OF TABLE C1.T139.

POINT	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE EAST	BASELINE (PT. TO PT.)
77	31 21 38	131 21 00	47 – 77*
78	31 21 28	131 20 52	77 – 78
79	30 47 53	130 26 52	78 – 79
80	30 43 17	130 19 13	79 – 80
81	30 44 43	130 06 19	80 – 81
82	30 49 31	129 25 35	81 – 82
83	30 49 34	129 25 30	82 – 83
84	31 10 06	129 25 03	83 – 84
85	31 39 20	129 39 36	84 – 85

(18) The baseline from point 85 to point 86 follows the coastline of the island of Shimo-koshiki-shima at the mean low water mark. Straight baseline segments begin again at point 86 on the island of Shimo-koshiki-shima. Connect points 86 through 88 with straight baselines:

CONTINUATION OF TABLE C1.T139.

POINT	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE EAST	BASELINE (PT. TO PT.)
86	31 42 50	129 42 01	85 – 86
87	31 52 48	129 50 06	86 – 87
88	32 33 29	128 54 27	87 – 88

(19) The baseline from point 88 to point 89 follows the coastline of a small island southeast of the island of Fukue-jima at the mean low water mark. Straight baseline segments begin again at point 89 on that island. Connect points 89 and 90 with straight baselines:

CONTINUATION OF TABLE C1.T139.

POINT	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE EAST	BASELINE (PT. TO PT.)
89	32 33 46	128 53 35	88 – 89
90	32 34 10	128 46 32	89 – 90

(20) The baseline from point 90 to point 91 follows the coastline of the island of Fukue-jima at the mean low water mark. Straight baseline segments begin again at point 91 on the island of Fukue-jima. Connect points 91 and 92 with straight baselines:

CONTINUATION OF TABLE C1.T139.

POINT	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE EAST	BASELINE (PT. TO PT.)
91	32 36 33	128 36 01	90 – 91
92	32 42 52	128 35 28	91 – 92

(21) The baseline from point 92 to point 93 follows the coastline of a small island west of the island of Fukue-jima at the mean low water mark. Straight baseline segments begin again at point 93 on that island. Connect points 93 through 98 with straight baselines:

CONTINUATION OF TABLE C1.T139.

POINT	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE EAST	BASELINE (PT. TO PT.)
93	32 43 35	128 35 38	92 – 93
94	33 10 53	128 48 17	93 – 94
95	33 52 04	129 40 40	94 – 95
96	34 14 49	130 06 20	95 – 96
97	34 47 45	131 07 59	96 – 97
98	35 02 17	132 15 24	97 – 98

(22) The baseline from point 98 to point 128 follows the coastline of the island of Honshu at the mean low water mark. Straight baseline segments begin again at point 99 on the island of Tsushima. Connect points 99 through 127 with straight baselines:

CONTINUATION OF TABLE C1.T139.

POINT	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE EAST	BASELINE (PT. TO PT.)
99	34 40 00	129 30 02	127 – 99*
100	34 39 50	129 30 01	99 – 100

POINT	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE EAST	BASELINE (PT. TO PT.)
101	34 37 44	129 29 40	100 – 101
102	34 33 08	129 28 33	101 – 102
103	34 32 57	129 28 30	102 – 103
104	34 18 53	129 25 00	103 – 104
105	34 07 39	129 17 06	104 – 105
106	34 07 37	129 17 04	105 – 106
107	34 05 35	129 14 41	106 – 107
108	34 05 01	129 13 26	107 – 108
109	34 04 50	129 12 58	108 – 109
110	34 04 50	129 12 53	109 – 110
111	34 05 22	129 09 56	110 – 111
112	34 05 24	129 09 56	111 – 112
113	34 08 19	129 10 09	112 – 113
114	34 12 59	129 10 54	113 – 114
115	34 18 34	129 11 53	114 – 115
116	34 18 58	129 12 00	115 – 116
117	34 33 35	129 17 13	116 – 117
118	34 34 01	129 17 21	117 – 118
119	34 38 39	129 19 19	118 – 119
120	34 38 40	129 19 20	119 – 120
121	34 38 43	129 19 24	120 – 121
122	34 38 45	129 19 26	121 – 122
123	34 43 05	129 26 03	122 – 123
124	34 43 38	129 27 01	123 – 124
125	34 43 32	129 27 40	124 – 125
126	34 40 48	129 29 55	125 – 126
127	34 40 00	129 30 02	126 – 127

(23) The baseline from point 127 to point 99 follows the coastline of the island of Tsushima at the mean low water mark. Straight baseline segments begin again at point 128 on the island of Honshu. Connect points 128 and 129 with straight baselines:

CONTINUATION OF TABLE C1.T139.

POINT	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE EAST	BASELINE (PT. TO PT.)
128	35 46 33	135 13 36	98 – 128*
129	36 14 48	136 07 32	128 – 129

(24) The baseline from point 129 to point 130 follows the coastline of the island of Honshu at the mean low water mark. Straight baseline segments begin again at point 130 on the island of Honshu. Connect points 130 and 131 with straight baselines:

CONTINUATION OF TABLE C1.T139.

POINT	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE EAST	BASELINE (PT. TO PT.)
130	37 19 14	136 43 29	129 – 130*
131	37 50 42	136 54 50	130 – 131

(25) The baseline from point 131 to point 132 follows the coastline of the island of Hekura-jima at the mean low water mark. Straight baseline segments begin again at point 132 on the island of Hekura-jima. Connect points 132 through 134 with straight baselines:

CONTINUATION OF TABLE C1.T139.

POINT	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE EAST	BASELINE (PT. TO PT.)
132	37 51 09	136 55 44	131 – 132
133	38 00 49	138 13 20	132 – 133
134	38 01 08	138 13 28	133 – 134

(26) The baseline from point 134 to point 135 follows the coastline of the island of Sadoga-shima at the mean low water mark. Straight baseline segments begin again at point 135 on the island of Sadoga-shima. Connect points 135 through 141 with straight baselines:

CONTINUATION OF TABLE C1.T139.

POINT	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE EAST	BASELINE (PT. TO PT.)
135	38 19 52	138 31 05	134 – 135
136	38 29 35	139 15 12	135 – 136
137	39 10 59	139 31 23	136 – 137
138	40 00 43	139 41 56	137 – 138
139	40 31 54	139 30 03	138 – 139
140	41 15 37	140 20 47	139 – 140
141	41 33 12	140 54 45	140 – 141

(27) The baseline from point 141 to point 142 follows the coastline of the island of Honshu at the mean low water mark. Straight baseline segments begin again at point 142 on the island of Honshu. Connect points 142 and 143 with straight baselines:

CONTINUATION OF TABLE C1.T139.

POINT	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE EAST	BASELINE (PT. TO PT.)
142	41 33 08	140 55 05	141 – 142
143	41 26 04	141 28 07	142 – 143

(28) The baseline from point 143 to point 13 follows the coastline of Honshu at the mean low water mark. Straight baseline segments begin again at point 144 on the island of Hokkaido. Connect points 144 through 173 with straight baselines:

CONTINUATION OF TABLE C1.T139.

POINT	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE EAST	BASELINE (PT. TO PT.)
144	42 17 53	141 00 26	12 – 144*
145	41 48 23	141 11 31	144 – 145
146	41 47 57	141 11 26	145 – 146
147	41 46 48	141 09 36	146 – 147
148	41 43 24	141 03 23	147 – 148
149	41 42 45	141 01 59	148 – 149
150	41 42 36	141 00 10	149 – 150
151	41 42 23	140 58 21	150 – 151
152	41 42 24	140 57 57	151 – 152
153	41 42 31	140 57 37	152 – 153
154	41 42 42	140 57 16	153 – 154
155	41 44 59	140 52 30	154 – 155
156	41 23 38	140 12 12	155 – 156
157	41 20 57	139 48 10	156 – 157
158	41 29 34	139 20 40	157 – 158
159	41 30 57	139 20 17	158 – 159
160	42 10 33	139 24 18	159 – 160
161	42 13 08	139 26 04	160 – 161
162	42 36 59	139 49 48	161 – 162
163	43 20 09	140 20 38	162 – 163
164	43 43 21	141 19 57	163 – 164
165	44 24 44	141 17 40	164 – 165
166	45 16 41	141 01 08	165 – 166
167	45 22 41	140 59 08	166 – 167
168	45 26 13	140 58 00	167 – 168
169	45 28 24	140 57 51	168 – 169
170	45 30 08	140 57 53	169 – 170
171	45 30 13	140 57 59	170 – 171
172	45 31 28	141 55 22	171 – 172
173	45 31 18	141 56 40	172 – 173

(29) The baseline from point 173 to point 1 follows the coastline of the island of Hokkaido at the mean low water mark. Straight baseline segments begin again at point 174 on the island of Etorofu-to. Connect points 174 through 179 with straight baselines:

CONTINUATION OF TABLE C1.T139.

POINT	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE EAST	BASELINE (PT. TO PT.)
174	44 37 47	146 57 10	179 – 174*
175	44 49 00	147 06 25	174 – 175*
176	45 06 25	147 30 02	175 – 176
177	45 25 46	147 54 26	176 – 177
178	45 26 12	147 55 50	177 – 178
179	45 32 03	148 39 17	178 – 179

(30) The baseline from point 179 to point 174 follows the coastline of the island of Etorofu-to at the mean low water mark. Straight baselines segments begin again at point 180 on the island of Shikotan-to. Connect points 180 through 194 with straight baselines:

CONTINUATION OF TABLE C1.T139.

POINT	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE EAST	BASELINE (PT. TO PT.)
180	43 48 25	146 54 43	194 – 180*
181	43 44 38	146 48 20	180 – 181
182	43 42 12	146 40 52	181 – 182
183	43 41 50	146 38 51	182 – 183
184	43 41 56	146 38 36	183 – 184
185	43 43 59	146 35 49	184 – 185
186	43 44 25	146 35 24	185 – 186
187	43 44 37	146 35 18	186 – 187
188	43 48 08	146 35 19	187 – 188
189	43 48 15	146 35 22	188 – 189
190	43 48 20	146 35 30	189 – 190
191	43 48 55	146 36 38	190 – 191
192	43 49 06	146 37 02	191 – 192
193	43 52 25	146 46 46	192 – 193
194	43 53 16	146 49 41	193 – 194

(31) The baseline from point 194 to point 180 follows the coastline of the island of Shikotan-to at the mean low water mark.

(32) All other Japanese baselines follow the coastlines of the remaining islands at the mean low water mark.

MARITIME BOUNDARY AGREEMENTS**JAPAN - SOUTH KOREA**

The following is extracted from the Agreement between Japan and the Republic Of Korea on the Establishment of the Boundary in the Northern Part of the Continental Shelf Adjacent to the Two Countries of June 1978.

Article 1

1. The boundary line between that part of the continental shelf appertaining to Japan and that part of the continental shelf appertaining to the Republic of Korea in the northern part of the continental shelf adjacent to the two countries shall be straight lines connecting the following points in the sequence given below:

TABLE C1.T140.
JAPAN - SOUTH KOREA MARITIME BOUNDARY COORDINATES

JAPAN - SOUTH KOREA MARITIME BOUNDARY		
POINTS	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE EAST
1	32°57.0'	127°41.1'
2	32°57.5'	127°41.9'
3	33°01.3'	127°44.0'
4	33°08.7'	127°48.3'
5	33°13.7'	127°51.6'
6	33°16.2'	127°52.3'
7	33°45.1'	128°21.7'
8	33°47.4'	128°25.5'
9	33°50.4'	128°26.1'
10	34°08.2'	128°41.3'
11	34°13.0'	128°47.6'
12	34°18.0'	128°52.8'
13	34°18.5'	128°53.3'
14	34°24.5'	128°57.3'
15	34°27.6'	128°59.4'
16	34°29.2'	129°00.2'
17	34°32.1'	129°00.8'
18	34°32.6'	129°00.8'
19	34°40.3'	129°03.1'
20	34°49.7'	129°12.1'
21	34°50.6'	129°13.0'
22	34°52.4'	129°15.8'
23	34°54.3'	129°18.4'
24	34°57.0'	129°21.7'
25	34°57.6'	129°22.6'
26	34°58.6'	129°25.3'
27	35°01.2'	129°32.9'
28	35°04.1'	129°40.7'
29	35°06.8'	130°07.5'
30	35°07.0'	130°16.4'

JAPAN - SOUTH KOREA MARITIME BOUNDARY		
POINTS	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE EAST
31	35°18.2'	130°23.3'
32	35°33.7'	130°34.1'
33	35°42.3'	130°42.7'
34	36°03.8'	131°08.3'
35	36°10.0'	131°15.9'

Article III

This Agreement shall not affect the legal status of the superjacent waters or air space above.