

MOROCCO

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Mar 73	Act No. 1.73.211	12nm	
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Jul 75	Decree 2.75.311		Straight baselines established. Specified limits in Strait of Gibraltar by coordinates.
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Apr 81	Act. No. 1.81.179	24nm	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Jul 58	Law No. 1.58.277	1958 DEF	
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Apr 81	Act No. 1.81.179	200nm	
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Nov 76	Agreement		Continental shelf boundary agreement with Mauritania.
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 82			Signed Convention; never ratified.
	Oct 94			Signed Part XI Agreement.

STRAIGHT BASELINE LEGISLATION

Following are extracts of Decree 2.75.311 of 21 July 1975 in which the Government of Morocco established a straight baseline system.

Article 1

The bays, roadsteads, coves, islets, rocks, and other features of the Moroccan coasts listed below are included in Moroccan internal waters in accordance with the closing lines whose geographical coordinates are hereinafter specified:

**TABLE C1.T172.
MOROCCO STRAIGHT BASELINE SYSTEM: ATLANTIC**

MOROCCO STRAIGHT BASELINE SYSTEM: ATLANTIC (FROM NORTH TO SOUTH)			
POINTS		COORDINATES	
From:	Feu de Ben Chergui:	Latitude:	33° 43', 8 N
		Longitude:	07° 20', 7 W
To:	Ras Mohammedia (Cap Fedala):	Latitude:	33° 43', 5 N
		Longitude:	07° 23', 9 W
From:	Ras Mohammedia (Cap Fedala):	(as above)	
To:	Taraf El Hank (Pointe d'El Hank):	Latitude:	33° 36', 9 N
		Longitude:	07° 39', 2 W
From:	Taraf Azemmour (Pointe d' Azemmour):	Latitude:	33° 22', 4 N

MOROCCO STRAIGHT BASELINE SYSTEM: ATLANTIC (FROM NORTH TO SOUTH)			
POINTS		COORDINATES	
		Longitude:	08° 17', 9 W
To:	Ras ElJadida (Cap Mazagan):	Latitude:	33° 16', 1 N
		Longitude:	08° 31', W
From:	Jorf El Asfar (Cap Blanc du Nord):	Latitude:	33° 09', 8 N
		Longitude:	08° 37', 8 W
To:	Taraf Sidi Moussa (Pointe Sidi Moussa):	Latitude:	33° 00', N
		Longitude:	08° 44', 8 W
From:	Ras Beddouza (Cap Cantin):	Latitude:	32° 32', 6 N
		Longitude:	09° 17', 2 W
To:	Ras Asfi (Cap Safi):	Latitude:	32° 21', 8 N
		Longitude:	09° 17', 6 W
From:	Ras Asfi (Cap Safi):	(as above)	
To:	Taraf Sidi Abderrahman	Latitude:	32° 06', 9 N
	(Pointe Sidi Abderrahman):	Longitude:	09° 19', 4 W
From:	Sakhrat Ras Hadid	Latitude:	31° 41', 9 N
	(Rocher du Cap Hadid):	Longitude:	09° 41', 4 W
To:	Jazirat Essaouira (Ile de Mogador):	Latitude:	31° 30', N
		Longitude:	09° 47', 7 W
From:	Jazirat Essaouira (Ile de Mogador):	(as above)	
To:	Ras Sim (Cap Sim):	Latitude:	31° 23', 5 N
		Longitude:	09° 50', 8 W
From:	Ras Sim (Cap Sim):	(as above)	

MOROCCO STRAIGHT BASELINE SYSTEM: ATLANTIC (FROM NORTH TO SOUTH)			
POINTS		COORDINATES	
To:	Ras Tafelney (Cap Tafelney):	Latitude:	31° 06', 3 N
		Longitude:	09° 50', 6 W
From:	Ras Tafelney (Cap Tafelney):	(as above)	
To:	Taraf Tamri (Pointe Tamri):	Latitude:	30° 42', 2 N
		Longitude:	09° 52', 5 W
From:	Ras Ghir (Cap Rhir):	Latitude:	30° 37', 9 N
		Longitude:	09° 52', 5 W
To:	Feu de Taraf Aghesdis	Latitude:	30° 26', 1 N
	(Feu de la Pointe Arhesdis):	Longitude:	09° 38', 7 W
From:	Feu de Taraf Aghesdis	(as above)	
	(Feu de la Pointe Arhesdis):		
To:	Taraf Tifnit (Pointe Tifnit):	Latitude:	30° 12', 1 N
		Longitude:	09° 38', 7 W

TABLE C1.T173.
MOROCCO STRAIGHT BASELINE SYSTEM:
STRAIT OF GIBRALTAR AND THE MEDITERRANEAN

MOROCCO STRAIGHT BASELINE SYSTEM: STRAIT OF GIBRALTAR AND THE MEDITERRANEAN SIDE (FROM WEST TO EAST)			
POINTS		COORDINATES	
From:	Taraf Al Farte (Pointe Frailecito):	Latitude:	35° 47', 8 N
		Longitude:	05° 54', 6 W
To:	Taraf AlQawareb (Pointe Lancones):	Latitude:	35° 54', 6 N
		Longitude:	05° 27', 8 W
From:	Taraf AlQawareb (Pointe Lancones):	(as above)	

MOROCCO STRAIGHT BASELINE SYSTEM: STRAIT OF GIBRALTAR AND THE MEDITERRANEAN SIDE (FROM WEST TO EAST)			
POINTS		COORDINATES	
To:	Taraf AILabua (Pointe Leona):	Latitude:	35° 55', 2 N
		Longitude:	05° 24', 2 W
From:	Taraf AILabua (Pointe Leona):	(as above)	
To:	Sakharat Moussa (Rochers Santa Catalina):	Latitude:	35° 54', 2 N
		Longitude:	05° 17', 3 W
From:	Taraf AIMina (Pointe AIMina):	Latitude:	35° 53', 8 N
		Longitude:	05° 16', 8 W
To:	Ras AIAswad (Cap Negro):	Latitude:	35° 41', N
		Longitude:	05° 16', 4 W
From:	Ras AIAswad (Cap Negro):	(as above)	
To:	Ras El Targa (Pointe Cotelle):	Latitude:	35° 24', 9 N
		Longitude:	05° 01', 1 W
From:	Ras El Targa (Pointe Cotelle):	(as above)	
To:	Ras Essayadine (Pointe des pecheurs):	Latitude:	35° 13', 2 N
		Longitude:	04° 40', 2 W
From:	Ras Essayadine (Pointe des pecheurs):	(as above)	
To:	Ras Baba (Cap Baba):	Latitude:	35° 11', 8 N
		Longitude:	04° 17', W
From:	Ras Baba (Cap Baba):	(as above)	
To:	Taraf EIKhwan (Pointe Los Frailes):	Latitude:	35° 15', 6 N
		Longitude:	03° 55', 6 W

MOROCCO STRAIGHT BASELINE SYSTEM: STRAIT OF GIBRALTAR AND THE MEDITERRANEAN SIDE (FROM WEST TO EAST)			
POINTS		COORDINATES	
From:	Taraf ElKhwan (Pointe Los Frailes):	(as above)	
To:	Taraf Sidi Chaib (Pointe Sidi Chaib):	Latitude:	35° 16', 3 N
		Longitude:	03° 45', W
From:	Ras Taraf (Cap Quilates):	Latitude:	35° 17', N
		Longitude:	03° 40', 7 W
To:	Taraf Betoia (Pointe Betoia):	Latitude:	35° 13', 7 N
		Longitude:	03° 12', 5 W
From:	Taraf Betoia (Pointe Betoia):	(as above)	
To:	Ras ElQedim (Cap Viejo):	Latitude:	35° 26', N
		Longitude:	02° 59', 8 W
From:	Feu des Faraina (Feu de Los Farallones):	Latitude:	35° 25', 5 N
		Longitude:	02° 56', 5 W
To:	Sakharat Restinga Attaoufania	Latitude:	35° 09', 1 N
	(Rochers de Restina de Tofino):	Longitude:	02° 47', W
From:	Sakharat Restinga Attaoufania	(as above)	
	(Rochers de Restinga de Tofino):		
To:	iles Jaafaryines (Zaffarines) (pointe	Latitude:	35° 11', N
	Nord de Jazirat AlMou'tamar	Longitude:	02° 26', 4 W
	(ile Congresso):		
From:	iles Jaafaryines (Zaffarines) (pointe	Latitude:	35° 11', 2 N
	Nord de Jazirat AlMalik)	Longitude:	02° 25', 4 W
	(ile del Rey):		

MOROCCO STRAIGHT BASELINE SYSTEM: STRAIT OF GIBRALTAR AND THE MEDITERRANEAN SIDE (FROM WEST TO EAST)			
POINTS		COORDINATES	
To:	the Algerian Moroccan boundary on the	Latitude:	35° 05', 2 N
	Mediterranean coast.	Longitude:	02° 12', 7 W

Article 2

The outer limit of the Moroccan territorial sea shall be drawn, at a distance of 12 nautical miles from the coast, from the low-water line and from the straight baselines and bay closing lines whose geographical coordinates are specified in Article 1:

**TABLE C1.T174.
MOROCCO TERRITORIAL SEA**

ON THE ATLANTIC SIDE (FROM NORTH TO SOUTH)	
from Cap Spartel (Ras Spartel):	
Latitude:	35° 47' 18" N
Longitude:	05° 55' 33" W
to Cap Juby (Ras Al Ayyoubi):	
Latitude:	27° 57' 14" N
Longitude:	12° 55' 21" W
and beyond on the south Moroccan Atlantic coast.	
ON THE MEDITERRANEAN SIDE (FROM WEST TO EAST):	
from Punta Almina (Tarf Al-Mina):	
Latitude:	35° 53' 50" N
Longitude:	05° 16' 45" W
to the Algerian-Moroccan boundary on the Mediterranean coast:	
Latitude:	35° 05' 12" N
Longitude:	02° 12' 42" W

MARITIME BOUNDARY AGREEMENT**MOROCCO - MAURITANIA**

The following is extracted from the Convention concerning the State Frontier Line established between Morocco and Mauritania (signed 14 April 1976; EIF November 1976).

Section 1

The Parties hereto agree that the official boundary established between the Islamic Republic of Mauritania and the Kingdom of Morocco is determined by an imaginary straight line drawn from the point of intersection of the Atlantic coast and the 24th parallel north to the point of intersection of the 23d parallel north and the 13th meridian west; the intersection of this baseline with the present boundary of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania constituting the southwestern limit of the boundary of the Kingdom of Morocco.

From this point the boundary follows in a northerly direction the present boundary follows in a northerly direction the present boundary of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania to a point constituted by the coordinates [on a map attached to the agreement].

Section 2

The official boundary between the Islamic Republic of Mauritania and the Kingdom of Morocco, as determined in Section 1 of this agreement, effectively bounds the surface, air space and subsurface area of the parties hereto. The boundary with regard to the continental shelf is constituted by the 24th parallel north.