

NETHERLANDS DEPENDENCIES

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Jan 85	Territorial Sea (Extension) Act	12nm	For Aruba and Netherlands Antilles.
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Dec 85	Royal Decree of 23 Oct 1985		Establishes straight baselines for Aruba and Netherlands Antilles.
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Jul 98	Decree		Established fishery zones for Netherlands Antilles and Aruba, outer limits to be determined by agreement with neighboring states.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Dec 78	Agreement		Maritime boundary agreement with Venezuela (Aruba, Curacao, Bonaire, Saba/Aves Island) EIF. See LIS No. 105.
LOS CONVENTION	Jun 96			The Netherlands ratified the Convention and Part XI Agreement; presumed applicable to its dependencies.

MARITIME BOUNDARY AGREEMENTS

NETHERLANDS ANTILLES - VENEZUELA

The following is extracted from the Maritime Boundary Agreement with Venezuela regarding Aruba, Curacao, Bonaire, and Saba/Aves Island (EIF December 1978).

Article 1

1. The maritime delimitations lines set out in this Treaty constitute the boundaries between the Contracting Parties in respect to their territorial waters, continental shelves, exclusive economic zones and all other maritime or submarine areas that have been or may be established by the Parties in accordance with international law.

Article 2

The maritime boundary lines between Venezuela and the Netherlands Antilles are as follows:

1. SECTOR A. Between the west of Aruba and Venezuelan territory

1.1. From point No. 3, latitude 12° 21' 00" N and longitude 70° 25' 00" W, the meridian 70° 25' 00" W to point No.2, latitude 12° 49' 00" N and longitude 70° 25' 00" W.

1.2. From said point No. 2, an arc of maximum circumference to point No. 1, latitude 15° 24' 48" N and longitude 69° 34' 38" W, or that point on said maximum circumference that represents the boundary with third nations.

2. SECTOR B. Between the Leeward Islands of the Netherlands Antilles (Aruba, Bonaire, Curacao) and the north coast of Venezuela.

2.1. From Point No.3, latitude 12° 21' 00" N and longitude 70° 25' 00" W, parallel 12° 21' 00" N to point No. 4, latitude 21° 21' 00" N and longitude 70° 09' 51" W.

2.2. From said point No.4, an arc of maximum circumference to point No. 5, latitude 12° 21' 54" N and longitude 70° 08' 25" W.

2.3. From said point No. 5, an arc or maximum circumference to point No. 6, latitude 12° 15' 46" N and longitude 69° 44' 21" W.

2.4. From said point No. 6, an arc of maximum circumference to point No. 7, latitude 11° 52' 45" N and longitude 69° 04' 45" W.

2.5. From said point No. 7, an arc of maximum circumference to point No. 8, latitude 11° 45' 30" N and longitude 68° 57' 15" W.

- 2.6. From said point No. 8, an arc of maximum circumference to point No.9, latitude 11° 44' 30" N and longitude 68° 49' 45" W.
- 2.7. From said point No. 9, an arc of maximum circumference to point No.10, latitude 11° 40' 00" N and longitude 68° 36' 00" W.
- 2.8. From said point No. 10, parallel 11° 40' 00" N to point No. 11, latitude 11° 40' 00" N and longitude 67° 59' 23" W.
3. SECTOR C. Between Bonaire and Venezuelan territory.
 - 3.1. From point No. 11, latitude 11° 40' 00" N and longitude 67° 59' 23" W, the meridian 67° 59' 23" W to point No. 12, latitude 12° 27' 00" N and longitude 67° 59' 23" W.
 - 3.2. From said point No. 12, an arc of maximum circumference to point No. 13, latitude 15° 14' 28" N and longitude 68° 51' 44" W, or that point on said maximum circumference that represents the boundary with third nations.
4. SECTOR D. Between the Islands of Aves, Saba and Saint Eustatius.
 - 4.1. From point No. 15, latitude 16° 40' 50" N and longitude 63° 37' 50" W, an arc of maximum circumference to point No. 14, latitude 16° 44' 49" N and longitude 64° 01' 08" W, or that point on said maximum circumference that represents the boundary with third nations.
 - 4.2. From point No. 15, an arc of maximum circumference to point No. 16, latitude 16° 40' 01" N and longitude 63° 35' 20" W, or that point on said maximum circumference that represents the boundary with third nations.