

NIGERIA

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Jan 98	Territorial Waters (Amendment) Decree	12nm	Rolled back former excessive territorial sea claim from 30nm to 12nm.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1969	Petroleum Decree No. 51	1958 DEF	
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Oct 78	Decree No. 28	200nm	EEZ.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Jun 75	Maroua Declaration		Maritime boundary agreement with Cameroon EIF.
	Sep 2000	Treaty		Maritime boundary treaty with Equatorial Guinea signed.
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 82			Signed Convention.
	Aug 86			Ratified Convention.
	Oct 94			Signed Part XI Agreement.
	Jul 95			Bound by Part XI Agreement.

MARITIME BOUNDARY AGREEMENTS

NIGERIA – EQUATORIAL GUINEA

The following is extracted from the Treaty between Nigeria and Equatorial Guinea concerning their Maritime Boundary, signed 23 September 2000.

Article 2

Southwards and westwards from Point I identified below, the maritime boundary between the Federal Republic of Nigeria and the Republic of Equatorial Guinea shall be constituted by successive straight lines connecting the following points:

**TABLE C1.T183.
NIGERIA – EQUATORIAL GUINEA PARTIAL MARITIME BOUNDARY**

NIGERIA – EQUATORIAL GUINEA PARTIAL MARITIME BOUNDARY		
POINT	LONGITUDE	LATITUDE
I	8° 16' 33.0" E	4° 01' 37.0" N
II	8° 04' 10.7" E	3° 53' 01.8" N
III	8° 04' 58.9" E	3° 51' 54.8" N
IV	8° 04' 04.0" E	3° 51' 20.2" N
V	8° 03' 18.5" E	3° 52' 25.8" N
VI	7° 49' 10.0" E	3° 42' 37.0" N
VII	7° 49' 10.3" E	3° 38' 42.4" N
VII	7° 35' 40.7" E	3° 26' 46.5" N
IX	7° 22' 35.8" E	3° 15' 12.0" N

NIGERIA – EQUATORIAL GUINEA PARTIAL MARITIME BOUNDARY		
POINT	LONGITUDE	LATITUDE
X	7° 22' 37.8" E	2° 52' 10.9" N

Article 3

Northwards and eastwards from Point I identified in Article 2 the maritime boundary shall be established by the Contracting Parties and recorded in a Protocol to this Treaty, following completion of the maritime aspects of the case before the International Court of Justice between the Federal Republic of Nigeria and the Republic of Cameroon, concerning the land and maritime frontier between them.

NIGERIA - CAMEROON

The following is extracted from the International Court of Justice Decision of 10 October 2002 on the Land and Maritime Boundary between Nigeria and Cameroon (Cameroon v. Nigeria: Equatorial Guinea Intervening).

The ICJ, by a vote of 13 to 3, established the maritime boundary between Nigeria and Cameroon as follows:

Starting from the point of intersection of the center of the navigable channel of the Akwayafe River with the straight line joining Bakassi Point and King Point as referred to in point III(C) above, the boundary follows the "compromise line" drawn jointly at Yaounde on 4 April 1971 by the Heads of State of Cameroon and Nigeria on British Admiralty Chart 3433 (Yaounde II Declaration) and passing through 12 numbered points whose coordinates are as follows:

TABLE C1.T184.
NIGERIA – CAMEROON MARITIME BOUNDARY

NIGERIA – CAMEROON MARITIME BOUNDARY		
POINT	LONGITUDE	LATITUDE
1	8° 30' 44" E	4° 40' 28" N
2	8° 30' 00" E	4° 40' 00" N
3	8° 28' 50" E	4° 39' 00" N
4	8° 27' 52" E	4° 38' 00" N
5	8° 27' 09" E	4° 37' 00" N
6	8° 26' 36" E	4° 36' 00" N
7	8° 26' 03" E	4° 35' 00" N
8	8° 25' 42" E	4° 34' 18" N
9	8° 25' 35" E	4° 34' 00" N
10	8° 25' 08" E	4° 33' 00" N
11	8° 24' 47" E	4° 32' 00" N
12	8° 24' 38" E	4° 31' 26" N

From Point 12, the boundary follows the line adopted in the Declaration signed by the Heads of State of Cameroon and Nigeria at Maroua on 1 June 1975 (Maroua Declaration) as corrected by the exchange of letters between the said Heads of State of 12 June and 17 July 1975; that line passes through points A to G, whose coordinates are as follows:

CONTINUATION OF TABLE C1.T184.

NIGERIA – CAMEROON MARITIME BOUNDARY		
POINT	LONGITUDE	LATITUDE
A	8° 24' 24" E	4° 31' 30" N
A1	8° 24' 24" E	4° 31' 20" N
B	8° 24' 10" E	4° 26' 32" N
C	8° 24' 42" E	4° 23' 28" N
D	8° 23' 41" E	4° 20' 00" N
E	8° 22' 17" E	4° 19' 32" N
F	8° 22' 19" E	4° 18' 46" N
G	8° 22' 19" E	4° 17' 00" N

From Point G, the boundary line between the maritime areas appertaining respectively to the Republic of Cameroon and to the Federal Republic of Nigeria follows a loxodrome having an azimuth of 270° as far as the equidistance line passing through the midpoint of the line joining West Point and East Point; the boundary meets this equidistance line at a point X, with coordinates 8° 21' 20" longitude east and 4° 17' 00" latitude north;

From Point X, the boundary between the maritime areas appertaining respectively to the Republic of Cameroon and to the Federal Republic of Nigeria follows a loxodrome having an azimuth of 187° 52' 27".