

PAKISTAN

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Dec 76	Territorial Waters & Maritime Zones Act, 1976	12nm	Foreign warships must obtain permission prior to transiting territorial sea; foreign supertankers, nuclear-powered ships, and ships carrying nuclear or other noxious materials must give prior notification. <i>This requirement is not recognized by the U.S. U.S. protested in 1982 and 1997, and conducted operational assertions in 1986, 1991, 1996, 1998, and 1999.</i>
	Dec 76	Territorial Waters & Maritime Zones Act, 1976		Enabling legislation for straight baselines and declaration of historic waters.
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Aug 96	MOFA Notification		Established straight baselines. <i>The U.S. does not recognize the excessive straight baselines claim and protested in 1997 and 1999.</i>
	Dec 76	Territorial Waters & Maritime Zones Act, 1976	24nm	Enacted security zone as part of jurisdiction claimed within contiguous zone. <i>This claim is not recognized by the U.S. U.S. protested claim in 1997 and conducted operational assertions in 1986, 1991, 1996, 1998, and 1999.</i>
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Dec 76	Territorial Waters & Maritime Zones Act, 1976	24nm	Enacted security zone as part of jurisdiction claimed within contiguous zone. <i>This claim is not recognized by the U.S. U.S. protested claim in 1997 and conducted operational assertions in 1986, 1991, 1996, 1998, and 1999.</i>
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Dec 76	Territorial Waters & Maritime Zones Act, 1976	CM/ 200nm	Same claims to jurisdiction as in EEZ.
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Dec 76	Territorial Waters & Maritime Zones Act, 1976	200nm	Claimed authority to regulate passage of foreign ships through "designated areas" of EEZ.
	Feb 97	Declaration upon Ratification of 1982 LOS Convention		Prior permission requirement for foreign warships to conduct military exercises and maneuvers in the EEZ. Freedom of navigation and overflight recognized but foreign state aircraft must file flight plans with civil aviation authority. <i>The U.S. does not recognize these excessive claims. U.S. protested claims in 1982 and 1997 and conducted operational assertions in 1986, 1991 and 1998.</i>
ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION	Dec 76	Territorial Waters & Maritime Zones Act, 1976	200nm	Exclusive jurisdiction claimed within EEZ.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Jun 2000	Agreement		EEZ Agreement with Oman.

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LOS CONVENTION	Dec 82			Signed Convention.
	Aug 94			Signed Part XI Agreement.
	Feb 97			Ratified Convention, with Declarations enumerated above. Bound by Part XI Agreement.

STRAIGHT BASELINE LEGISLATION

The government of Pakistan published a Ministry of Foreign Affairs Notification in the 29 August 1996 *The Gazette of Pakistan* that included a listing of geographic coordinates defining the straight baselines for Pakistan. From these straight baselines Pakistan will measure the breadth of its territorial sea, contiguous zone, exclusive economic zone, and continental shelf. These baselines are claimed by authorization given in the 1976 Pakistan law on Territorial Waters and Maritime Zones Act. The baseline from which the limits of the territorial waters, the Contiguous Zone, the Exclusive Economic Zone and the Continental Shelf shall be measured is specified below. [There was no point (i) in the listing published in The Gazette of Pakistan.]

TABLE C1.T193.
PAKISTAN STRAIGHT BASELINE SYSTEM

POINT	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE EAST
a	25°02.20'	61°35.50
b	25°00.95	61°46.80
c	25°05.30	62°21.00
d	25°06.30	63°51.01
e	25°09.00	64°35.20
f	25°18.20	65°11.60
g	24°49.45	66°40.00
h	23°52.80	67°26.80
j	23°47.30	67°35.90
k	23°33.90	68°07.80

The waters within the aforesaid straight baseline shall form the internal waters of Pakistan.

MARITIME BOUNDARY AGREEMENT

PAKISTAN - OMAN

The following is extracted from the Muscat Agreement on the Delimitation of the Maritime Boundary between Pakistan and Oman, signed 12 June 2000.

The delimitation of the maritime boundary between the exclusive economic zones of the Sultanate of Oman and the Islamic Republic of Pakistan shall be based on the median line principle, in conformity with the UN Convention on the Law of the Sea 1982.

TABLE C1.T194.
PAKISTAN - OMAN MARITIME BOUNDARY COORDINATES

POINT	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE
1	23 20 48	61 25 00
2	23 15 22	61 32 48
3	23 11 40	61 38 11
4	22 56 35	62 00 51
5	22 54 37	62 03 50
6	22 05 01	62 25 17
7	22 05 01	63 08 23
8	21 57 13	63 14 21
9	21 47 24	63 22 13