

SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Mar 98	Law No. 1/98	12nm	Revokes 1978 and 1982 versions of maritime zone laws.
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Mar 98	Law No. 1/98		Amended archipelagic baselines.
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Mar 98	Law No. 1/98	200nm	Excepts boundary waters with Equatorial Guinea, Gabon and Nigeria: those to be established by agreement.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Jun 99	Treaty		Maritime Boundary Treaty with Equatorial Guinea.
	Apr 2001	Agreement		Maritime Border agreement with Gabon.
LOS CONVENTION	Jul 83			Signed Convention, with Declaration reserving the right to adopt laws and regulations relating to the innocent passage of warships in the territorial sea, as well as to other security measures.
	Nov 87			Ratified Convention.

STRAIGHT BASELINE LEGISLATION

The following is extracted from Decree Law No. 1/98 of 11 March 1998 modifying the Sao Tome and Principe archipelagic baseline system.

Article 2

Archipelagic Baseline

The baseline from which the breadth of the territorial sea of the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe is measured is the straight lines joining the outermost points of the two main islands, the islets and the emerged reefs; it shall be determined by the following geographical coordinates:

TABLE C1.T219.
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE STRAIGHT BASELINE SYSTEM

POINT	LATITUDE SOUTH	LONGITUDE EAST
1 - Ilheu das Rolas (SE)	0° 00'45"S	6° 31'44"E
2 - Ilheu das Rolas (E)	0° 00'47"S	6° 31'21"E
3 - Ilheu das Rolas (SW)	0° 00'28"S	6° 31'00"E
4 - Ilheu Gabado (SW)	0° 07'52"N	6° 29'05"E
5 - Ilheu Coco (W)	0° 12'02"N	6° 27'58"E
6 - Ponta Furada (W)	0° 14'39"N	6° 27'56"E
7 - Ponta Alema	0 15'48"N	6 28'20"E
8 - Ponta Diogo Vaz (W)	0° 19'06"N	6° 29'51"E
9 - Pedra da Cale (NW)	1° 43'40"N	7° 22'55"E

POINT	LATITUDE SOUTH	LONGITUDE EAST
10 - Ilheus Monteiro (NE)	1° 41'14"N	7° 28'20"E
11 - Ponto a Sul da Ponta da Garca (E)	1° 37'40"N	7° 27'52"E
12 - Ilheu Caroco (SE)	1° 30'47"N	7° 26'05"E
13 - Ilheu Santana (E)	0° 14'29"N	6° 45'59"E
14 - Sete Pedras (SE)	0 02'17"N	6 37'48"E

The ellipsoid and the datum used in the definition of the geographic coordinates are the following:

Ellipsoid used: International

Datum: Island of Sao Tome

TABLE C1.T220.
SAO TOME AND PRINCIPE ELLIPSOID AND DATUM COORDINATES

AREA	COORDINATES
Fortaleza	Y = 0° 20' 49".02 N L = 6 44 41 .85 E
Island of Principe Morro do Papagaio	Y = 1° 36' 46".87 N L = 7 23 39 .56 E

Article 3

Waters within the Baseline

The waters that are enclosed by the baseline are the archipelagic waters in the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe.

MARITIME BOUNDARY AGREEMENTS

SAO TOME & PRINCIPE - EQUATORIAL GUINEA

The following is extracted from the June 1999 Maritime Boundary Treaty between Sao Tome & Principe and Equatorial Guinea.

Article 2

The Maritime Boundary between the Republic of Equatorial Guinea and the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe is established by the geodetic lines that join the following coordinates:

- a) Between the Republic of Equatorial Guinea (Annobon Island) and the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe (Sao Tome Island).

TABLE C1.T221.
SAO TOME & PRINCIPE - EQUATORIAL GUINEA MARITIME BOUNDARY

POINT	LATITUDE SOUTH	LONGITUDE EAST
1	1°29'04"S	7°16'30"E
2	0°47'15.8"S	6°11'30.7"E
3	0°12'54"S	5°19'23"E
4	0°41'45.3"N	3°37'03.2"E
5	0°54'59.5"N	3°12'32.95"E

- b) Between the Republic of Equatorial Guinea (Bioko Island – Rio Muni) and the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe (Sao Tome and Principe Islands).

CONTINUATION OF TABLE C1.T221.

POINT	LATITUDE NORTH	LONGITUDE EAST
1	0°37'25"N	8°11'42"E
2	1°00'15"N	8°18'10"E
3	1°11'32.65"N	8°21'38.75"E
4	1°17'48"N	8°22'48"E
5	1°24'14"N	8°24'08"E
6	1°38'45"N	8°27'58"E
7	1°49'10"N	8°30'15"E
8	1°54'45"N	8°31'15"E
9	2°04'01.6"N	8°33'00.5"E
10	2°12'48"N	8°21'57"E
11	2°25'32"N	8°02'40"E
12	2°31'35.3"N	7°53'20.4"E
13	2°38'34"N	7°42'13"E
14	2°50'00"N	7°25'52"E
15	3°02'31.75"N	7°07'17.45"E

Article 3

The geodetic points defined in article 2 are established in reference to the World Geodetic System 1984.