

ANGOLA

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Aug 1992	Law No. 21/92 on the Internal Waters, Territorial Sea & EEZ	12nm	Rolls back excessive TS claim from 20 to 12nm. Repeals Decree-Law No. 159 of Nov 1975.
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Jun 1967	Portugal Decree-Law 47,771		Pre-independence, Portuguese legislation specifying straight baselines. (Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 28 for U.S. analysis.)
	Aug 1992	Law No. 21/92 on the Internal Waters, Territorial Sea & EEZ		Reaffirms baselines set forth in Decree-Law No. 47,771 of 1967.
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Aug 1992	Law No. 21/92 on the Internal Waters, Territorial Sea & EEZ	24nm	Establishes a contiguous zone.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Aug 1992	Law No. 21/92 on the Internal Waters, Territorial Sea & EEZ		Claims to recognize the right of vessels to lay cables and pipelines in the EEZ, but that delineation for laying cables, pipelines and other lines in the EEZ or continental shelf shall be subject to approval.
	May 2009	ECS Submission		Submitted request to the UN to extend the limits of its continental shelf beyond 200nm. The UN CLCS received the submission , but has not yet made its recommendations.
EEZ	Aug 1992	Law No. 21/92 on the Internal Waters, Territorial Sea & EEZ	200nm	Establishes an EEZ. Claims to recognize the right of vessels to lay cables and pipelines in the EEZ, but that delineation for laying cables, pipelines and other lines in the EEZ or continental shelf shall be subject to approval.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Jun 2002	Agreement		Accord on the maritime boundary with Namibia.
LAW OF THE SEA CONVENTION	Dec 1982			Signed Convention, with Declaration .
	Dec 1990			Ratified Convention.
	Oct 2009	Declaration		Declaration regarding dispute settlement.
	Sep 2010			Bound by Part XI.