

CABO VERDE

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Dec 1977	Decree Law No. 126/77	12nm	Rolled back territorial sea from 100nm to 12nm.
	Dec 1982	Declaration upon signature of 1982 LOS Convention		Claimed to recognize the right of coastal States to adopt laws and regulations relating to the innocent passage of foreign warships through their territorial seas and archipelagic waters.
	Dec 1992	Law No. 60/IV/92	12nm	Revoked Decree-Law No. 126/77 and all legal provisions which contravene this law. Claims that foreign ships enjoy the right of innocent passage in compliance with "pertinent regulations". Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 129 for U.S. analysis.
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Dec 1977	Decree Law No. 126/77		Promulgated geographical coordinates for straight baselines. Declared archipelagic status. Claimed innocent passage and overflight along established navigation routes. <i>The baseline claim was not recognized by the U.S. U.S. protested the claim in 1980 and 1989 and conducted an operational assertion in FY 1989.</i>
	Dec 1992	Law No. 60/IV/92		Revoked Decree-Law No. 126/77 and all legal provisions which contravene this law. Promulgated new geographical coordinates for archipelagic straight baselines to accord with the LOS Convention. Claimed that foreign ships enjoy the right of innocent passage in compliance with "pertinent regulations". Enabling legislation to establish archipelagic sea lanes. Claimed that "the location, exploration and recovery of any object of an archaeological and historical character, as well as treasures existing in [its] maritime areas..., by any entity, whether national or foreign, shall require the express authorization of the competent national authorities." Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 129 for U.S. analysis.
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Dec 1992	Law No. 60/IV/92	24nm	Established contiguous zone. Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 129 for U.S. analysis.

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CONTINENTAL SHELF	Dec 1992	Law No. 60/IV/92	200nm	<p>Claimed to require prior permission for the laying, maintenance or repair of submarine pipelines or cables. Claimed that "the location, exploration and recovery of any object of an archaeological and historical character, as well as treasures existing in [its] maritime areas..., by any entity, whether national or foreign, shall require the express authorization of the competent national authorities."</p> <p>Go to State Department LIS page, scroll down and click on LIS No. 129 for U.S. analysis.</p>
	Dec 1982	Declaration upon signature of 1982 LOS Convention		Excluded "non-peaceful uses" of the EEZ, such as exercises with weapons, without its consent.
EEZ	Aug 1987	Declaration upon ratification of 1982 LOS Convention		Claimed that any objects of archaeological or historical nature found within the "maritime areas over which it exerts sovereignty or jurisdiction shall not be removed without its prior notification and consent."
	Dec 1992	Law No. 60/IV/92	200nm	<p>Revoked all legal provisions which contravene this law. Claimed to require prior permission for the laying, maintenance or repair of submarine pipelines or cables. Claimed that "the location, exploration and recovery of any object of an archaeological and historical character, as well as treasures existing in [its] maritime areas..., by any entity, whether national or foreign, shall require the express authorization of the competent national authorities."</p> <p>Go to State Department LIS page, scroll down and click on LIS No. 129 for U.S. analysis.</p>
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Mar 1994	Treaty		Maritime boundary agreement with Senegal EIF; signed February 1993.
	Dec 2003	Treaty		Maritime boundary agreement with Mauritania signed, not yet EIF. (Cabo Verde ratified in April 2004.)
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 1982			Signed Convention, with Declaration .
	Aug 1987			Ratified Convention, with Declaration .
	Jul 1994			Signed Part XI Agreement.
	Apr 2008			Acceded to Part XI Agreement.