

CYPRUS

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Aug 1964	Territorial Waters Law, No. 45	12nm	The 1964 law was proclaimed by the Greek Cypriot government. The portion of Cyprus under Turkish control did not expand its portion of the territorial sea to 12nm until Jun 2002.
	2011	Regulation of the Innocent Passage of Ships in the Territorial Waters Law, 2011		Regulates innocent passage of ships in the territorial sea.
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	May 1993	Note Verbale No. 2001/254		Declared straight baseline coordinates as transmitted by the Permanent Mission of Cyprus to the UN. (See also UN LOS Bulletin No. 24 , p. 6.) M.Z.N.6.1996.LOS (Maritime Zone Notification) of 30 June 1996 confirmed that the list of geographical coordinates and Chart INT 3604 , which Cyprus submitted on 3 May 1993, were still valid.
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Apr 2004	Contiguous Zone Law of 2004	24nm	Enacted legislation declaring contiguous zone.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	May 1972	Ministry of Foreign Affairs Note Verbale	200m	Beyond 200 meter isobath, if part of the natural prolongation of land territory.
	Apr 1974	Continental Shelf Law, No. 8		Same as above, but not beyond the median line between Cyprus and another nation.
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Apr 2004	Exclusive Economic Zone Law of 2004	200nm	Enacted legislation declaring EEZ.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Aug 1960	Treaty Concerning the Establishment of the Republic of Cyprus		Established territorial sea boundaries with UK sovereign Base Area. (Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 49 for U.S. analysis.)
	Mar 2004	Agreement with Egypt on the Delimitation of the EEZ		Established median EEZ coordinates with Egypt; EIF. (Signed February 2003.)
	Feb 2011	Agreement with Israel on the Delimitation of the EEZ (English translation on p. 4)		Established delimitation of EEZ with Israel; EIF.
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 1982			Signed Convention.
	Dec 1988			Ratified Convention.
	Nov 1994			Signed Part XI Agreement.
	Jul 1995			Ratified Part XI Agreement.