

DENMARK DEPENDENCIES

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	May 1963	Royal Ordinance No. 191	3nm	Greenland.
	Dec 1976	Royal Ordinance No. 599	3nm	Faroe Islands.
	May 1999	Act No. 200		Extended Denmark's territorial sea from 3nm to 12nm. Specifically excluded Greenland and Faroe Islands from extension to 12nm.
	Apr 2002	Decree No. 240	12nm	Decreed that Act No. 200 applied to the territorial sea for the Faroe Islands. EIF 1 June 2002. (See also Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 68 , page 13.)
	May 2002	Executive Order No. 306	12nm	Promulgated coordinates for baselines of the territorial sea of the Faroe Islands. (See also Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 68 , page 15.)
	Oct 2004	Royal Decree No. 1004 (page 126)		Amends Royal Decree No. 191 and No. 636; replaces base points 1-285 for Greenland's territorial sea.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Nov 2004	Declaration upon Ratification of 1982 LOS Convention	200nm	Applies to Faroe Islands.
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Dec 1976	Royal Ordinance No. 599		Straight baselines for Faroe Islands. <i>These straight baseline claims are not recognized by the U.S. U.S. protested these claims and conducted operational assertions in FY 1991.</i>
	Dec 1976	Executive Order No. 629		Straight baselines coordinates for the southern part of Greenland. Annulled by Royal Decree No. 1020.
	May 1980	Executive Order No. 176		Straight baselines coordinates for the northern part of Greenland. Annulled by Royal Decree No. 1020.
	May 2002	Executive Order No. 306		Promulgated coordinates for straight baselines for the Faroe Islands. (See also Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 68 , page 15.)
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Dec 1976	Act No. 597	200nm	Denmark's fishing zones extended to 200nm.
	Dec 1976	Decree No. 598	200nm	Promulgated coordinates for Faroe Islands fishing zone.
	Dec 1976	Executive Order No. 629	200nm	Fishing zone for the southern part of Greenland. Annulled by Royal Decree No. 1020.
	May 1980	Executive Order No. 176	200nm	Fishing zone for the northern part of Greenland. Annulled by Royal Decree No. 1020.

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FISHING ZONE/EEZ, Continued	May 1996	Act No. 411	200nm	Establishes EEZ for Denmark; not applicable to Faroe Islands and Greenland.
	Apr 2002	Decree No. 241	200nm	Amends Decrees 598 and 615 as applied to Faroe Islands. Baselines for the fishing zone are identical to the territorial sea baseline coordinates promulgated in Executive Order No. 306 (below) . EIF 1 June 2002. (See also Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 68 , page 14.)
	May 2002	Executive Order No. 306	12nm	Promulgated coordinates for baselines of the territorial sea (same as for fishing zone). (See also Law of the Sea Bulletin No. 68 , page 15.)
	Dec 2003	Ratification of UN Fish Stocks Agreement	200nm	Denmark ratified UN Fish Stocks Agreement; applies to Greenland and Faroe islands.
	Oct 2004	Royal Decree No. 1005 (page 126)		Decreed that Act No. 411 on the EEZ applies to Greenland. EIF 1 Nov 2004.
	Oct 2004	Royal Decree No. 1020 (page 133)	200nm	Includes coordinates of Greenland's EEZ in relation to Canada, Iceland, and Norway (Svalbard, Jan Mayen). Annulled Executive Order No. 629 and No. 176.
	Sep 2009	Royal Decree		Amends Decree No. 598 and No. 615 on the Fishing Zone off the Faroe islands pursuant to a 2 Feb 2007 agreement with Iceland.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Mar 1974	Agreement		Continental shelf boundary agreement between Canada (Arctic Islands) and Denmark (Greenland) EIF; signed Dec 1973. (Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 72 for U.S. Analysis and chart.)
	Jun 1979	Agreement		Agreement delimiting the continental shelf between Norway (EEZ) and Denmark (Faroe Islands fishery zone) signed and EIF.
	Jun 1993	ICJ Judgment		Maritime Delimitation in the Area between Greenland (Denmark) and Jan Mayen (Norway).
	May 1998	Agreement and Protocol		Agreement delimiting the continental shelf and fishery zones between Norway (Jan Mayen) and Denmark (Greenland) in areas not covered by ICJ Judgment EIF; signed Dec 1995. Protocol signed Nov 1997 and EIF May 1998.
	May 1998	Agreement		Continental shelf and fishing zone boundary agreement between Iceland and Denmark (Greenland) EIF; signed Nov 1997.

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MARITIME BOUNDARIES, Continued	Jul 1999	Agreement		Agreement delimiting the continental shelf and fishery zones between the UK and Denmark (Faroe Islands) EIF; signed May 1999.
	Jun 2006	Agreement (English translation page 30)		Continental shelf and fishing zone boundary agreement between Norway (Svalbard) and Denmark (Greenland) EIF; signed Feb 2006.
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 1982			Denmark signed Convention.
	Jul 1994			Denmark signed Part XI Agreement.
	Nov 2004			Denmark ratified Convention, with Declaration , and Part XI Agreement. Denmark's ratifications normally include the Faroe Islands and Greenland.