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SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Jan 1979	Law 52/AN/78	12nm	Nuclear-powered vessels and vessels carrying nuclear or other radioactive material must give prior notification. Law does not modify "international rules of navigation" in strait of Bab al Mandeb.
	May 1985	Law 59	12nm	<i>This requirement is not recognized by the U.S. U.S. protested requirement in 1989 and conducted operational assertions in FY 1998-2000.</i>
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Jan 1979	Law 52/AN/78		Established closing lines for the Gulf of Tadjoura.
	May 1985	Decree No. 85-048 PR/PM		Established straight baselines around Seba Islands. (Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 113 for U.S. analysis of both the 1985 and 1979 laws.) <i>These straight baseline claims are excessive and are not recognized by the U.S. U.S. protested claims in 1989 and conducted operational assertions in FY 1993, 1994, 1995 and 1997.</i>
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Jan 1979	Law 52/AN/78	24nm	
	May 1985	Law 59	24nm	
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Jan 1979	Law 52/AN/78	200nm	EEZ.
	May 1985	Law 59	200nm	EEZ.
ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION	Jan 1979	Law 52/AN/78		Claimed exclusive jurisdiction to prevent and control pollution within EEZ.
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 1982			Signed Convention.
	Oct 1991			Ratified Convention.