

EGYPT

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Jan 1951	Royal Decree concerning the Territorial Waters	6nm	See LIS No. 22 for full text of Decree and U.S. analysis. (This was an excessive claim at the time.) (Egypt was known as United Arab Republic when LIS No. 22 was published.)
	Feb 1958	Decree concerning the Territorial Waters, as amended by Presidential Decree of Feb 1958	12nm	Presidential Order No. 180/1958 amended the 1951 Royal Decree by extending the territorial sea. (This was an excessive claim at the time.) See LIS No. 22 for full text of Order.
	Aug 1983	Declaration upon Ratification of 1982 LOS Convention	12nm	Claimed to require prior notification for foreign warships to exercise innocent passage, and prior authorization for "foreign nuclear-powered ships and ships carrying nuclear or other inherently dangerous and noxious substances" to enter territorial sea. <i>The U.S. does not recognize these claims.</i> The U.S. protested these claims in CY 1984 and 1985 and conducted operational assertions in FY 1993, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2018.
	Jan 1995	Declarations after Accession to Basel Convention		Go to Basel Convention , scroll to Egypt and click on Endnote 8 for text of Declarations and objections. Claimed to require prior permission for "[f]oreign ships carrying hazardous or other wastes" through the territorial sea. (Egypt acceded to Convention in Jan 1993. Several member countries objected to the Declarations primarily on the grounds they were filed too late and, as reservations to the Convention, they were explicitly prohibited by the Convention. In view of the objections, the Secretary-General determined he was not in a position to accept the Declarations for deposit.)
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Jan 1951	Royal Decree concerning the Territorial Waters		Enabling legislation for straight baselines. See LIS No. 22 for full text of Decree and U.S. analysis. (LIS No. 22 analysis disputes Egypt's historic bay claim to the Bay of El-Arab.)
	Jan 1990	Presidential Decree No. 27		Established straight baselines and promulgated coordinates. (See LIS No. 116 for U.S. analysis, maps, and U.S. Protest Note.) <i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. protested this claim in CY 1991 and conducted operational assertions in FY 1996, 1997, and 2018.

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CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Jan 1951	Royal Decree concerning the Territorial Waters	12nm	Established contiguous zone (6nm beyond the territorial sea); claimed security jurisdiction. See LIS No. 22 for full text of Decree.
	Feb 1958	Decree concerning the Territorial Waters, as amended by Presidential Decree of Feb 1958	18nm	Presidential Order No. 180/1958 amended the 1951 Royal Decree by extending the territorial sea; reiterated security jurisdiction. See LIS No. 22 for full text of Order.
	Aug 1983	Declaration upon Ratification of 1982 LOS Convention	24nm	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Sep 1958	Presidential Decision No. 1051	1958 DEF	
EEZ	Aug 1983	Declaration upon Ratification of 1982 LOS Convention	200nm	
ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION	Jan 1995	Declarations after Accession to Basel Convention		<p>Go to Basel Convention, scroll to Egypt and click on Endnote 8 for text of Declarations and objections. Claimed to require prior notification for "the movement of any hazardous wastes through areas under its national jurisdiction, in accordance with article 2, paragraph 9, of the Convention [page 8]."</p> <p>(Egypt acceded to Convention in Jan 1993. Several member countries objected to the Declarations, primarily on the grounds they were filed too late and, as reservations to the Convention, they were explicitly prohibited by the Convention. In view of the objections, the Secretary-General determined he was not in a position to accept the Declarations for deposit.)</p>
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Feb 2003	Agreement with Cyprus		Maritime boundary (EEZ) agreement with Cyprus signed; EIF Mar 2004.
	Apr 2016	Agreement with Saudi Arabia (page 17)		Maritime boundary agreement with Saudi Arabia signed; EIF Jul 2017.
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 1982			Signed Convention.
	Aug 1983			Ratified Convention, with Declaration .
	Mar 1995			Signed Part XI Agreement.