

GERMANY

The Federal Republic of Germany (FRG) and the German Democratic Republic (GDR) unified on October 3, 1990. GDR claims are no longer in force following German unification.

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS (Updated May 2014)

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Jan 1995	Proclamation of 11/11/94	12nm	Although a deep-water anchorage west of Helgoland remains a part of the territorial sea, the box in Helgolander Bucht is no longer claimed. The claim preserves a 4nm-wide high seas corridor through the Femeer Belt, to a point north of the approaches to Rostock, to a point south of the Island of Man.
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	1970	Legislation		Established straight baselines in North Sea. Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 38 for analysis.
	Jan 1995	Proclamation of 11/11/94		Reiterated baselines in North Sea, revised the baseline coordinates in the Baltic Sea, authorized further bilateral agreements with neighboring states.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Jan 1964	Declaration of 1/20/64	1958 DEF	
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Jan 1995	Proclamation of 11/25/94	200nm	Established the outer limits of the EEZ in North and Baltic Seas (200nm, to the extent geographically allowable).
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Sep 1921	Protocol		Territorial sea boundary with Germany in the North Sea. Amended. <i>See also</i> Executive Order No. 497 of 21 Dec 1923.
	Sep 1965	Treaty		Treaty between Netherlands and Germany concerning the lateral delimitation of the continental shelf in the vicinity of the coast. EIF.
	Jun 1965	Agreement		Agreement between Denmark and Germany concerning the delimitation of the continental shelf (North Sea). EIF.
	May 1966	Protocol		Protocol to the Agreement between Denmark and Germany concerning the delimitation of the continental shelf (North Sea). EIF.
	Apr 1969	Treaty		Treaty between the Poland and Germany (GDR) concerning the delimitation of the continental shelf in the Baltic Sea. EIF.
	Feb 1969	ICJ Judgment		ICJ Judgment Germany, Denmark ,and Netherlands (North Sea Continental Shelf Cases).

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MARITIME BOUNDARIES, Continued	Oct 1970	Exchange of Notes		Apr 1969
	Jan 1971	Treaty		Treaty between Netherlands and Germany concerning the delimitation of the continental shelf (North Sea). EIF
	Jan 1971	Protocol		Protocol to Treaty between Netherlands and Germany concerning the delimitation of the continental shelf (North Sea). EIF.
	Sep 1971	Protocol		Supplementary Protocol to Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning the delimitation of the borderline between Denmark and the Germany (Flensburg Fiord). EIF.
	Dec 1972	Agreement		Agreement between United Kingdom and Germany (FRG) relating to the delimitation of the continental shelf (North Sea). EIF.
	Dec 1972	Treaty		Treaty between Denmark and Germany concerning the delimitation of the continental shelf (North Sea). EIF.
	Jul 1976	Exchange of Notes		Exchange of notes constituting an agreement concerning delimitation of the frontier at the Molenbeek (Miihlenbach) and the Rammelbeek (Rammelbach) between Netherlands and Germany. EIF.
	Dec 1978	Treaty		Treaty between Sweden and Germany (GDR) delimiting the continental shelf boundary and fishing zones. EIF.
	Jun 1989	Agreement		Treaty between Germany and Denmark on the delimitation of the Continental Shelf and the Fishery Zones. EIF.
	Jun 1989	Treaty		Treaty between Germany and Poland on the delimitation of the sea areas in the Oder Bay. EIF.
	Jan 1992	Treaty		Treaty between Federal Republic of Germany and Poland on the confirmation of the frontier between them. EIF. Confirms Treaty between Germany (GDR) and Poland on the delimitation of the sea areas in the Oder Bay.
LOS CONVENTION	Jul 1994			Signed Part XI Agreement.
	Oct 1994			Acceded to Convention and ratified Part XI Agreement, with Declaration expressly affirming fundamental right of innocent passage for warships, right to conduct military exercises in EEZs of other nations.