

JAMAICA

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Jul 1996	Maritime Areas Act, 1996	12nm	Measured from archipelagic straight baselines.
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Oct 1992	Exclusive Economic Zone (Baselines) Regulations, 1992		Promulgates coordinates for straight archipelagic baselines from which the EEZ is to be measured.
	Jul 1996	Maritime Areas Act, 1996		Claims archipelagic status. Enabling legislation to designate sea lanes and air routes and to prescribe traffic separation schemes; ships and aircraft to use routes normally used for international navigation and overflight until such sea lanes and air routes are prescribed. Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 125 for U.S. analysis.
	Oct 1996	M.Z.N. 11. 1996. LOS		Jamaica deposited with the UN a list of geographical coordinates specifying its archipelagic basepoints.
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Jul 1996	Maritime Areas Act, 1996	24nm	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Jul 1996	Maritime Areas Act, 1996	200nm/ CM	
EEZ	Dec 1991	The Exclusive Economic Zone Act, 1991	200nm	Established EEZ.
	Oct 1992	Exclusive Economic Zone (Baselines) Regulations, 1992		Promulgates coordinates for straight archipelagic baselines from which the EEZ is to be measured.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Mar 1994	Treaty		Maritime delimitation treaty with Colombia EIF; signed Nov 1993. Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 125 for U.S. analysis.
	Jul 1995	Agreement		Maritime boundary agreement with Cuba EIF; signed Feb 1994. Go to State Department LIS page , scroll down and click on LIS No. 125 for U.S. analysis.
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 1982			Signed Convention.
	Mar 1983			Ratified Convention.
	Jul 1994			Signed Part XI Agreement.
	Jul 1995			Bound by Part XI Agreement.