

## KOREA, REPUBLIC OF (South Korea)

### SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Dec 1977	<a href="#">Territorial Sea Law (Law No. 3037)</a>	12nm	Requires prior notice for foreign warships or non-commercial government vessels to pass through territorial sea (other than strait), and stipulates certain limitations on innocent passage.  <i>U.S. does not recognize the prior notification requirement.</i> The U.S. protested in CY 1979 (Law No. 3037) and 1998 (Law No. 4986), and conducted an operational assertion in FY 1999, 2014 and 2016.
	Sep 1978	<a href="#">Enforcement Decree of Territorial Seas Act, Presidential Decree No. 9162</a>		Clarifies that 3-day prior notice is required for foreign warships or non-commercial government vessels, and delineates specific informational requirements for the notice.  Territorial Sea is 3nm in western channel of Korean Strait.
	Dec 1995	<a href="#">Territorial Sea and Contiguous Zone Act (Law No. 4986)</a>		Amends Law No. 3037. Clarifies territorial sea boundaries with adjacent or opposite States.
	Jul 1996	Enforcement Decree of Territorial Sea and Contiguous Zone Act, Presidential Decree No. 15133		Go to <a href="#">State Department LIS page</a> , scroll down and click on <a href="#">LIS No. 121</a> .
	Dec 2002	<a href="#">Enforcement Decree of Territorial Sea and Contiguous Zone Act, Presidential Decree No. 17803</a>		Minor amendments to geographic coordinates for straight baselines and territorial seas. <i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. conducted operational assertions in FY 2014 and 2016.
	Mar 2017	<a href="#">Territorial Sea and Contiguous Zone Act (Law No. 14607)</a>		Further amends Law No. 3037 by stipulating that any matter regarding territorial sea and contiguous zone not regulated by the Act shall be subject to treaties and international law. See Article 7.  In March 2017, South Korea deposited with the UN ( <a href="#">M.Z.N.126.2017 LOS</a> ) a list of geographical coordinates of points describing the baselines for measuring the breadth of the territorial sea and showing the limits of the territorial sea.
	ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Apr 1978	<a href="#">Territorial Sea Law (Law No. 3037)</a>	
Sep 1978		<a href="#">Enforcement Decree of Territorial Seas Act, Presidential Decree No. 9162</a>		Delineates geographic coordinates for straight baselines.  Go to <a href="#">State Department LIS page</a> , scroll down and click on <a href="#">LIS No. 82</a> and <a href="#">LIS No. 121</a> for analysis.

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Continued.				<i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. protested in CY 1998 and conducted an operational assertion in FY 1999, 2014 and 2016
	Dec 2002	<a href="#">Enforcement Decree of Territorial Sea and Contiguous Zone Act, Presidential Decree No. 17803</a>		Minor amendments to geographic coordinates for straight baselines.  <i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. conducted operational assertions in FY 2014 and 2016.
	Mar 2013	<a href="#">Enforcement Decree of Territorial Sea and Contiguous Zone Act, Presidential Decree No. 24424</a>		Adds a list of geographical coordinates of points showing the limits of the territorial sea.
<b>CONTIGUOUS ZONE</b>	Dec 1995	<a href="#">Territorial Sea and Contiguous Zone Act (Law No. 4986)</a>	24nm	Amends Law No. 3037 to provide for a contiguous zone.
<b>CONTINENTAL SHELF</b>	Jan 1952	Presidential Proclamation		Described the continental shelf as "adjacent to the...coasts of the national territory, no matter how deep it may be." (not available on UN website).
	Dec 2012	<a href="#">ECS Submission</a>		ECS Submission. The CLCS has not made its recommendations.
<b>EEZ</b>	Aug 1996	<a href="#">Exclusive Economic Zone Act No. 5151</a>	200nm	EEZ.
	Sep 1996	<a href="#">Regulation on the date of enforcement of EEZ Act, Presidential Decree No. 15145</a>		EEZ.
<b>MARITIME BOUNDARIES</b>	Jan 1974	<a href="#">Agreement</a>		Agreement between Japan and Korea concerning the establishment of boundary in the northern part of the continental shelf. EIF Jun 1978.  Go to <a href="#">State Department LIS page</a> , scroll down and click on <a href="#">LIS</a> No. 75 for analysis.
	Jan 1974	<a href="#">Agreement</a>		Agreement between Japan and Korea concerning joint development of the southern part of the continental shelf. EIF Jan 1974.  Go to <a href="#">State Department LIS page</a> , scroll down and click on <a href="#">LIS</a> No. 75 for analysis.
<b>LOS CONVENTION</b>	Mar 1983			Signed Convention.
	Nov 1994			Signed Part XI Agreement.
	Jan 1996			Ratified Convention and Part XI Agreement.