

## PAPUA NEW GUINEA

### SUMMARY OF CLAIMS (Updated May 2014)

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Feb 1977	<a href="#">National Seas Act 1977 Act. No. 7</a>	12nm	Authority for Head of State to delimit territorial sea.
	1978	<a href="#">Offshore Seas Proclamation 1978</a>		Defines territorial seas limits in certain areas.
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Jul 2002	<a href="#">Declaration</a>		Declaration of archipelagic baselines.  Go to <a href="#">State Department LIS page</a> , scroll down and click on <a href="#">LIS</a> No. 139 for analysis.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	1974	<a href="#">Continental Shelf (Living Natural Resources) Act 1974</a>	1958 DEF	
	Mar 1978	<a href="#">Continental Shelf (Living Natural Resources) (National Seas), Act 1977, Act No. 5</a>	1958 DEF	Amends Continental Shelf (Living Natural Resources) Act 1974
	May 2009	<a href="#">ECS Submission</a>		Joint ECS submission with Federated States of Micronesia and Solomon Islands (Ontong Java Plateau). <i>Note:</i> The CLCS has not made its recommendations.
FISHING ZONE/EEZ	Mar 1978	<a href="#">National Seas Act 1977 Act. No. 7</a>	200nm	Fishing zone: Proclamation delimited "Offshore Seas" pending agreements on limits with other States.
	Mar 1978	Declaration of Fishing Zone & Offshore Seas Proclamation 1978		"Offshore Seas" (with certain exceptions) declared to be exclusive fishing zone; licensing requirements imposed.
ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION	1979	Dumping of Waste at Sea Act, 1979		Implemented the London Dumping Convention of 1972.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Nov 1974	Agreement		Agreement between Australia and Indonesia concerning certain boundaries between Papua New Guinea and Indonesia. EIF.  Go to <a href="#">State Department LIS page</a> , scroll down and click on <a href="#">LIS</a> No. 87 for analysis.
	Feb 1985	<a href="#">Treaty</a>		Treaty between Australia and Papua New Guinea concerning sovereignty and maritime boundaries in the area between the two countries. EIF.  Go to <a href="#">State Department LIS page</a> , scroll down and click on <a href="#">LIS</a> No. 87 and 139 for analysis.
	Jul 1982	Agreement		Agreement between Indonesia and Papua New Guinea concerning the maritime Boundary. EIF.
	Jan 1989	Treaty		Treaty between Papua New Guinea and Solomon Islands concerning sovereignty, and maritime and seabed boundaries.

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<b>LOS CONVENTION</b>	Dec 1982			Signed Convention.
	Jan 1997			Ratified Convention; bound by Part XI Agreement.