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**SUMMARY OF CLAIMS (Updated May 2014)**

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| **TERRITORIAL SEA** | Dec 1970 | [Territorial Waters and Continental Shelf Act, No. 106](#) | 12 nm | Foreign warships must obtain permission prior to transiting territorial sea. Innocent passage may be suspended for security reasons. Any portion of high seas wholly surrounded by territorial waters and not extending more than 12 nm in any direction is decreed part of territorial waters.  

*The U.S. does not recognize these claims.*  

| **ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS** | Dec 1970 | [Territorial Waters and Continental Shelf Act, No. 106](#) | 18 nm | Authorized the drawing of straight baselines in specified circumstances.  

*The U.S. does not recognize this claim.*  
The U.S. protested claim in CY 1989. |

| **CONTIGUOUS ZONE** | Dec 1970 | [Territorial Waters and Continental Shelf Act, No. 106](#) | 18 nm | Claimed security jurisdiction within contiguous zone.  

*The U.S. does not recognize this claim.*  


| **ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION** | Feb 1982 | [Regional Convention for the Conservation of the Red Sea and the Gulf of Aden Environment](#) | | Signed Convention, with Declaration asserting that purported rights of coastal States to take security measures are compatible with provisions on innocent passage. |

| **LOS CONVENTION** | Dec 1982 | | | Signed Part XI Agreement. |

Jan 1985  
Jul 1994