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SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Oct 1978	Territorial Sea and EEZ Act 1978 (Amendment) Act, 1989	12nm	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Mar 1971	1958 Convention on the Continental Shelf	1958 DEF	
	May 2009	ECS Submission		Submitted request to the UN to extend the limits of its continental shelf beyond 200nm in the Eastern part of the Kermadec Ridge. The UN CLCS made its recommendation in Aug 2019.
	Apr 2014	ECS Submission		Submitted request to the UN to extend the limits of its continental shelf beyond 200nm in the Western part of Lau-Colville Ridge. The UN CLCS has not yet made its recommendations.
EEZ	Jun 1979	Territorial Sea and EEZ Act 1978 (Amendment) Act, 1989	200nm	Established EEZ; repealed Fisheries Protection Act 1973.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Jan 1980	Convention		Convention with France (Wallis and Futuna) on the delimitation of EEZs, signed and EIF.
LOS CONVENTION	Aug 1995			Acceded to Convention; bound by Part XI Agreement.