

TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Dec 1969	Territorial Sea Act, 1969, Act No. 38	12nm	This claim would have been considered excessive prior to UNCLOS.
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Dec 1969	Territorial Sea Act, 1969, Act No. 38		Enabling legislation for straight baselines. Baselines consist of low-water line and straight baselines.
	Nov 1986	Archipelagic Waters and EEZ Act, 1986, Act No. 24		Declared archipelagic status. All maritime zones to be measured from straight archipelagic baselines.
	Oct 1988	Archipelagic Baselines Order, 1988, Notice No. 206 (amended by Legal Notice No. 77 of 1989)		Provided coordinates for straight archipelagic baselines. (See LIS No. 131 for maps and U.S. analysis.)
	May 2004	Maritime Zone Notification (M.Z.N. 49.2004.LOS)		On 27 May 2004, Trinidad and Tobago deposited with the UN a list of geographical coordinates of points and a Chart showing archipelagic baselines and territorial sea.
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Nov 1986	Territorial Sea (Amendment) Act, 1986, Act No. 22	24nm	Established contiguous zone; measured from archipelagic baselines.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Dec 1969	Continental Shelf Act, 1969, Act No. 43	1958 DEF	
	Nov 1986	Continental Shelf (Amendment) Act, 1986, Act No. 23	200nm/ CM	
	May 2009	ECS Submission		Submitted request to the UN to extend the limits of its continental shelf beyond 200nm. The UN CLCS has not yet made its recommendation.
EEZ	Nov 1986	Archipelagic Waters and EEZ Act, 1986, Act No. 24	200nm	Established EEZ.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Apr 1990	Treaty with Venezuela		Maritime boundary treaty with Venezuela signed; EIF Jul 1991.
	Apr 2006	Arbitral Award		Delimited EEZ and continental shelf boundary with Barbados. (For a summary of the award, with coordinates and maps, see LOS Bulletin No. 61 , p. 99.)
	Apr 2010	Treaty with Grenada (p. 43)		Maritime boundary treaty with Grenada signed and EIF.
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 1982			Signed Convention.
	Apr 1986			Ratified Convention.
	Oct 1994			Signed Part XI Agreement.
	Jul 1995			Bound by Part XI Agreement.
	Oct 2007 Feb 2009	Declarations		Declarations regarding dispute resolution.