

## Table of claims to maritime jurisdiction (as at 11 October 2002)

### Introductory note

The present table of claims to maritime jurisdiction represents a review of information most recently published in the report of the Secretary General on oceans and the law of the sea ([document A/56/58](#)). It is based on national legislation and other relevant information obtained from reliable sources with a view to ensuring the most accurate representation of the status of claims. Despite extensive research, however, the table may not always reflect the latest developments, especially those which have not been brought to the attention of the Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea, Office of Legal Affairs of the United Nations, the publisher of the Bulletin. To report any new developments or inaccuracies regarding the status of claims, please contact the Division, Room DC2-0460, United Nations, New York, NY 10017, or send an email to: [doalos@un.org](mailto:doalos@un.org).

Concerning approach, which has been adopted with respect to the information regarding the continental shelf, the following is to be noted:

The 1958 Geneva Convention defines the term "continental shelf" as: (a) the seabed and subsoil of the submarine areas adjacent to the coast but outside the area of the territorial sea, to a depth of 200 metres or, beyond that limit, to where the depth of the superjacent waters admits of the exploitation of the natural resources of the said areas; and (b) the seabed and subsoil of similar submarine areas adjacent to the coasts of islands.

Under the provisions of article 76 of the 1982 Convention, the continental shelf extends up to the outer edge of the continental margin, or up to 200 nautical miles where the outer edge does not extend up to 200 nautical miles, or up to the line of delimitation.

The table reflects the fact that, under international law,<sup>1</sup> the rights of a coastal State over the shelf do not depend on occupation, effective or notional, or on any express proclamation. However, in a number of cases, this provision leads to discrepancies that seem to exist between claims as reflected in the national legislation of a number of States and the entitlements of States Parties under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 (the 1982 Convention), which, pursuant to its article 311, paragraph 1, prevails, as between States Parties, over the 1958 Geneva Conventions. This is due to the fact that many national claims were originally based on the Convention on the Continental Shelf, which was adopted in Geneva on 29 April 1958 and is reflected in national legislation, and that, subsequently, the States concerned became States Parties to the 1982 Convention and did not change their legislation accordingly.

In this connection, it has also to be noted that, under current international law of the sea and all legal aspects considered, the outer limits of the continental shelf would extend, in most cases, up to 200 nautical miles or up to the line of maritime delimitation. Regarding the limits of the continental shelf beyond 200 nautical miles, States Parties to 1982 Convention need to submit information to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf in order to seek its recommendation. A number of States Parties are in the process of preparing such submissions.

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<sup>1</sup> Article 2, paragraph 3, of the 1958 Geneva Convention and article 77, paragraph 3, of the 1982 Convention.

| STATE                      | UNCLOS Ratification,<br>Accession | Does the legislation<br>provide for straight<br>baselines? | Does the State claim<br>archipelagic status? | Territorial Sea                       | Contiguous<br>Zone | Exclusive<br>Economic<br>Zone                    | Fisheries Zone                                   | Continental Shelf<br>(indicates parties to 1982<br>Convention or, where the<br>State is not a party to it,<br>parties to 1958 Convention,<br>and their outer limit claims) |                     |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--|--|--|---------------------|
|                            |                                   |  |  | Breadth of the zone in nautical miles |                    |  |  | Party to:  | Outer limit         |
| <b>Albania</b>             |                                   | Yes  |  | 12                                    |                    |  |  | 1958 <sup>2</sup>  | N/A <sup>3</sup>    |
| <b>Algeria</b>             | 11/06/1996                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    |                    |  | 32 or 52   | 1982 <sup>4</sup>  | DEL <sup>5</sup>    |
| <b>Angola</b>              | 05/12/1990                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200  |  | 1982   | N/A                 |
| <b>Antigua and Barbuda</b> | 02/02/1989                        |  | Yes  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200  |  | 1982   | CM/200 <sup>6</sup> |
| <b>Argentina</b>           | 01/12/1995                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200  |  | 1982   | CM/200              |
| <b>Australia</b>           | 05/10/1994                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200  |  | 1982   | CM/200              |
| <b>Bahamas</b>             | 29/07/1983                        |  | Yes  | 12                                    |                    | 200  |  | 1982   | N/A                 |
| <b>Bahrain</b>             | 30/05/1985                        |  |  | 12                                    | 24                 |  |  | 1982   | N/A                 |
| <b>Bangladesh</b>          | 27/07/2001                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 18                 | 200  |  | 1982   | CM <sup>7</sup>     |
| <b>Barbados</b>            | 12/10/1993                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    |                    | 200  |  | 1982   | N/A                 |
| <b>Belgium</b>             | 13/11/1998                        |  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <sup>8</sup> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <sup>9</sup> | 1982   | DEL                 |
| <b>Belize</b>              | 13/08/1983                        | Yes  |  | 12 <sup>10</sup>                      |                    | 200  |  | 1982   | N/A                 |

<sup>2</sup> Convention on the Continental Shelf, Geneva, 29 April 1958.

<sup>3</sup> No information regarding current legislation is available.

<sup>4</sup> United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982.

<sup>5</sup> Up to delimitation with neighbouring States.

<sup>6</sup> Outer edge of the continental margin, or to 200 nautical miles where the outer edge does not extend up to that distance.

<sup>7</sup> Outer edge of the continental margin.

<sup>8</sup> Defined by coordinates of points.

<sup>9</sup> Coterminous with the exclusive economic zone.

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|------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|--|--------------------------|
|                        |                                   |  |  | Breadth of the zone in nautical miles |                    |                               |                | Party to:  | Outer limit              |
| Benin                  | 16/10/1997                        |  |  | 200                                   |                    |                               |                | 1982   | N/A                      |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina | 12/01/1994                        |  |  |                                       |                    |                               |                | 1982   | N/A                      |
| Brazil                 | 22/12/1988                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200                           |                | 1982   | CM/200                   |
| Brunei Darussalam      | 05/11/1996                        |  |  | 12                                    |                    | 200                           |                | 1982   | N/A                      |
| Bulgaria               | 15/05/1996                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200                           |                | 1982   | DEL                      |
| Cambodia               |                                   | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200                           |                |  | 200                      |
| Cameroon               | 19/11/1985                        |  |  | 12 <sup>11</sup>                      |                    |                               |                | 1982   | CM/200                   |
| Canada                 |                                   |  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200                           |                | 1958   | CM/200                   |
| Cape Verde             | 10/08/1987                        |  | Yes  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200                           |                | 1982   | 200 <sup>12</sup>        |
| Chile                  | 25/08/1997                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200                           |                | 1982   | N/A                      |
| China                  | 07/06/1996                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200                           |                | 1982   | CM/200                   |
| Colombia               |                                   | Yes  |  | 12                                    |                    | 200                           |                | 1958   | Limits not<br>specified. |
| Comoros                | 21/06/1994                        |  | Yes  | 12                                    |                    | 200                           |                | 1982   | N/A                      |
| Congo                  |                                   |  |  | 200                                   |                    |                               |                |  | N/A                      |
| Cook Islands           | 15/02/1995                        |  |  | 12                                    |                    | 200                           |                | 1982   | CM/200                   |
| Costa Rica             | 21/09/1992                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    |                    | 200                           |                | 1982   | N/A                      |
| Côte d'Ivoire          | 26/03/1984                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    |                    | 200                           |                | 1982   | N/A                      |

<sup>10</sup> Three-mile limit applies from the mouth of Sarstoon River to Ranguana Caye.

<sup>11</sup> See article 45 of Law 96-06 of 18 January 1996 on the revision of the Constitution of 2 June 1972.

<sup>12</sup> 200 nautical miles.

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|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                   |  |  | Breadth of the zone in nautical miles |                    |   |                   | Party to:  | Outer limit                           |
| Croatia                               | 05/04/1995                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    |                    |   |                   | 1982   | DEL                                   |
| Cuba                                  | 15/08/1984                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    |                    | 200   |                   | 1982   | N/A                                   |
| Cyprus                                | 12/12/1988                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    |                    |   |                   | 1982   | Depth of<br>exploitability.           |
| Democratic People's Republic of Korea |                                   |  |  | 12                                    | X <sup>13</sup>    | 200   |                   |  | N/A                                   |
| Democratic Republic of the Congo      | 17/02/1989                        |  |  | 12                                    |                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <sup>14</sup> |                   | 1982   | N/A                                   |
| Denmark                               |                                   | Yes  |  | 12                                    |                    | 200   | 200 <sup>15</sup> | 1958   | Depth: 200 m or<br>exp. <sup>16</sup> |
| Djibouti                              | 08/10/1991                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200   |                   | 1982   | N/A                                   |
| Dominica                              | 24/10/1991                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200   |                   | 1982   | N/A                                   |
| Dominican Republic                    |                                   | Yes  |  | 6                                     | 24                 | 200   |                   |  | CM/200                                |
| East Timor                            |                                   |  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200   |                   |  | CM/200                                |
| Ecuador                               |                                   | Yes  |  | 200 <sup>17</sup>                     |                    |   |                   |  | 200 <sup>18</sup>                     |
| Egypt                                 | 26/08/1983                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <sup>19</sup> |                   | 1982   | N/A                                   |

<sup>13</sup> 50-nautical mile military zone. Army Command Announcement of 1 August 1977.

<sup>14</sup> To be determined by delimitation agreements.

<sup>15</sup> For Greenland and Faroe Islands.

<sup>16</sup> 200m depth or depth of exploitability.

<sup>17</sup> Only between the continental territorial sea of Ecuador and its insular territorial sea around the Galápagos Islands.

<sup>18</sup> Also 100 nautical miles from isobath 2,500m (Only between the continental territorial sea of Ecuador and its insular territorial sea around the Galápagos Islands).

<sup>19</sup> Limit not specified.

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---|---|--|---------------------------|
|                          |                                   |  |  | Breadth of the zone in nautical miles |                    |   |   | Party to:  | Outer limit               |
| <b>El Salvador</b>       |                                   |  |  | 200                                   |                    |   |   |  | N/A                       |
| <b>Equatorial Guinea</b> | 21/07/1997                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    |                    | 200   |   | 1982   | N/A                       |
| <b>Eritrea</b>           |                                   |  |  | 12                                    |                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> . <sup>20</sup> |   |  | N/A                       |
| <b>Estonia</b>           |                                   | Yes  |  | 12 <sup>21</sup>                      |                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> . <sup>22</sup> |   |  | Defined by<br>coordinates |
| <b>Fiji</b>              | 10/12/1982                        |  | Yes  | 12                                    |                    | 200   |   | 1982   | Depth: 200 m or<br>exp.   |
| <b>Finland</b>           | 21/06/1996                        | Yes  |  | 12 <sup>23</sup>                      | 14 <sup>24</sup>   |   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> . <sup>25</sup> | 1982   | Depth: 200 m or<br>exp.   |
| <b>France</b>            | 11/04/1996                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200 <sup>26</sup>                                   |   | 1982   | Depth: 200 m or<br>exp.   |
| <b>Gabon</b>             | 11/03/1998                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200   |   | 1982   | N/A                       |
| <b>Gambia</b>            | 22/05/1984                        |  |  | 12                                    | 18                 |   | 200   | 1982   | N/A                       |

<sup>20</sup> No legislation or claim available, however, the exclusive economic zone has been delimited in arbitration Eritrea-Yemen, Award in phase II: Maritime delimitation.

<sup>21</sup> In some parts of the Gulf of Finland, defined by coordinates.

<sup>22</sup> Defined by coordinates.

<sup>23</sup> Extends, with certain exceptions, to 12 nautical miles, unless defined by geographical coordinates. In the Gulf of Finland, the outer limit of the territorial sea shall at no place be closer to the midline than 3 nautical miles, according to the Act amending the Act on the Limits of the Territorial Waters of Finland (981/95).

<sup>24</sup> Two miles beyond the outer limits of the territorial sea.

<sup>25</sup> Defined by coordinates.

<sup>26</sup> Applies to the North Sea, the English Channel and the Atlantic Ocean from the Franco-Belgian border to the Franco-Spanish border, Saint Pierre and Miquelon, French Guiana, Réunion, New Caledonia, French Polynesia, French Southern and Antarctic Lands, Wallis and Futuna, Tromelin, Glorioso, Juan de Nova, Europa and Bassad da India Islands, Clipperton Island, Mayotte, Guadeloupe and Martinique.

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|---------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---|-------------------|--|-----------------------------|
|               |                                   |  |  | Breadth of the zone in nautical miles |                    |   |                   | Party to:  | Outer limit                 |
| Georgia       | 21/03/1996                        |  |  |                                       |                    |   |                   | 1982   |                             |
| Germany       | 14/10/1994                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    |                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <sup>27</sup> |                   | 1982   | Depth: 200 m or<br>exp.     |
| Ghana         | 07/06/1983                        |  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200   |                   | 1982   | 200                         |
| Greece        | 21/07/1995                        |  |  | 6 <sup>28</sup>                       |                    |   |                   | 1982   | Depth: 200 m or<br>exp.     |
| Grenada       | 25/04/1991                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    |                    | 200   |                   | 1982   | N/A                         |
| Guatemala     | 11/02/1997                        |  |  | 12                                    |                    | 200   |                   | 1982   | Limits not<br>specified.    |
| Guinea        | 06/09/1985                        |  |  | 12                                    |                    | 200   |                   | 1982   | N/A                         |
| Guinea-Bissau | 25/08/1986                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    |                    | 200   |                   | 1982   | N/A                         |
| Guyana        | 16/11/1993                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    |                    |   | 200               | 1982   | CM/200                      |
| Haiti         | 31/07/1996                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200   |                   | 1982   | Depth of<br>exploitability. |
| Honduras      | 05/10/1993                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200   |                   | 1982   | Limits not<br>specified.    |
| Iceland       | 21/06/1985                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    |                    | 200   |                   | 1982   | CM/200                      |
| India         | 29/06/1995                        |  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200   |                   | 1982   | CM/200                      |
| Indonesia     | 03/02/1986                        |  | Yes  | 12                                    |                    | 200   |                   | 1982   | N/A                         |

<sup>27</sup> Defined by coordinates.

<sup>28</sup> Ten-mile limit applies for the purpose of regulating civil aviation.

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|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---|----------------|--|---|
|                            |                                   |  |  | Breadth of the zone in nautical miles |                    |   |                | Party to:  | Outer limit   |
| Iran (Islamic Republic of) |                                   | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> . <sup>29</sup> |                |  | Equidistance line,<br>unless<br>determined by<br>agreement. |
| Iraq                       | 30/07/1985                        |  |  | 12                                    |                    |   |                | 1982   | Limits not<br>specified.                                    |
| Ireland                    | 21/06/1996                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    |                    |   | 200            | 1982   | Defined by<br>coordinates                                   |
| Israel                     |                                   |  |  | 12                                    |                    |   |                | 1958   | Depth of<br>exploitability.                                 |
| Italy                      | 13/01/1995                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    |                    |   |                | 1982   | Depth: 200 m or<br>exp.                                     |
| Jamaica                    | 21/03/1983                        |  | Yes  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200   |                | 1982   | CM/200  |
| Japan                      | 20/06/1996                        | Yes  |  | 12 <sup>30</sup>                      | 24                 | 200   |                | 1982   | CM/200  |
| Jordan                     | 27/11/1995                        |  |  | 3                                     |                    |   |                | 1982   | N/A   |
| Kenya                      | 02/03/1989                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    |                    | 200   |                | 1982   | N/A   |
| Kiribati                   |                                   | Yes  | Yes  | 12                                    |                    | 200   |                |  | N/A   |
| Kuwait                     | 02/05/1986                        |  |  | 12                                    |                    |   |                | 1982   | Defined by<br>coordinates                                   |
| Latvia                     |                                   | Yes  |  | 12                                    |                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> . <sup>31</sup> |                | 1958   | CM/200  |
| Lebanon                    | 05/01/1995                        |  |  | 12                                    |                    |   |                | 1982   | N/A   |
| Liberia                    |                                   |  |  | 200                                   |                    |   |                |  | N/A   |

<sup>29</sup> Equidistance line unless determined by agreement.

<sup>30</sup> Three-mile limit applies to the Soya Strait, the Tsugaru Strait, the eastern and western channels of the Tsushima Strait and the Osumi Straits only.

<sup>31</sup> Limits established by international agreements concluded with the Republic of Estonia, the Republic of Lithuania and the Kingdom of Sweden.

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|                                  |                                   |  |  | Breadth of the zone in nautical miles |                    |                               |                | Party to:  | Outer limit             |
| Libyan Arab Jamahiriya           |                                   |  |  | 12                                    |                    |                               |                |  | N/A                     |
| Lithuania                        |                                   | Yes  |  | 12                                    |                    |                               |                |  | N/A                     |
| Madagascar                       | 22/08/2001                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200                           |                | 1982   | 200 <sup>32</sup>       |
| Malaysia                         | 14/10/1996                        |  |  | 12                                    |                    | 200                           |                | 1982   | Depth: 200 m or<br>exp. |
| Maldives                         | 07/09/2000                        |  | Yes  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200                           |                | 1982   | N/A                     |
| Malta                            | 20/05/1993                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 24                 |                               | 25             | 1982   | Depth: 200 m or<br>exp. |
| Marshall Islands                 | 09/08/1991                        |  | Yes  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200                           |                | 1982   | N/A                     |
| Mauritania                       | 17/07/1996                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200                           |                | 1982   | CM/200                  |
| Mauritius                        | 04/11/1994                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    |                    | 200                           |                | 1982   | CM/200                  |
| Mexico                           | 18/03/1983                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200                           |                | 1982   | CM/200                  |
| Micronesia (Federated States of) | 29/04/1991                        |  |  | 12                                    |                    | 200                           |                | 1982   | N/A                     |
| Monaco                           | 20/03/1996                        |  |  | 12                                    |                    |                               |                | 1982   | N/A                     |
| Morocco                          |                                   | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200                           |                |  | Depth: 200 m or<br>exp. |
| Mozambique                       | 13/03/1997                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200                           |                | 1982   | CM/200                  |
| Myanmar                          | 21/05/1996                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200                           |                | 1982   | CM/200                  |
| Namibia                          | 18/04/1983                        |  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200                           |                | 1982   | CM/200                  |
| Nauru                            | 23/01/1996                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200                           |                | 1982   | N/A                     |

<sup>32</sup> 200 nautical miles or delimitation agreement or 100 nautical miles from isobath 2,500m.

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|------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------|--|--|
|                  |                                   |  |  | Breadth of the zone in nautical miles |                    |                               |                   | Party to:  | Outer limit                                  |
| Netherlands      | 28/06/1996                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    |                    | ☑ <sup>33</sup>               |                   | 1982   | Depth: 200 m or exp.                         |
| New Zealand      | 19/07/1996                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200                           |                   | 1982   | CM/200                                       |
| Nicaragua        | 03/05/2000                        |  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200                           |                   | 1982   | Natural prolongation (limits not specified). |
| Nigeria          | 14/08/1986                        |  |  | 12                                    |                    | 200                           |                   | 1982   | Depth: 200 m or exp.                         |
| Niue             |                                   |  |  | 12                                    |                    | 200 <sup>34</sup>             |                   |  | N/A  |
| Norway           | 24/06/1996                        | Yes  |  | 4                                     | 10                 | 200                           | 200 <sup>35</sup> | 1982   | CM/200                                       |
| Oman             | 17/08/1989                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200                           |                   | 1982   | Limits not specified.                        |
| Pakistan         | 26/02/1997                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200                           |                   | 1982   | CM/200                                       |
| Palau            | 30/09/1996                        |  |  | 3                                     |                    |                               | 200               | 1982   | N/A  |
| Panama           | 01/07/1996                        |  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200                           |                   | 1982   | CM/200                                       |
| Papua New Guinea | 14/01/1997                        |  | Yes  | 12 <sup>36</sup>                      |                    |                               | 200               | 1982   | Depth: 200 m or exp.                         |
| Peru             |                                   |  |  | 200 <sup>37</sup>                     |                    |                               |                   |  | 200  |

<sup>33</sup> Defined by coordinates of points.

<sup>34</sup> 200 nautical miles or median line.

<sup>35</sup> Jan Mayen and Svalbard.

<sup>36</sup> Three nautical miles in certain areas.

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|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---|----------------|--|--------------------------|
|                                  |                                   |  |  | Breadth of the zone in nautical miles |                    |   |                | Party to:  | Outer limit              |
| Philippines                      | 08/05/1984                        |  | Yes  | X <sup>38</sup>                       |                    | 200   |                | 1982   | Depth of exploitability. |
| Poland                           | 13/11/1998                        |  |  | 12                                    |                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <sup>39</sup> |                | 1982   | N/A                      |
| Portugal                         | 03/11/1997                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200   |                | 1982   | Depth of exploitability. |
| Qatar                            |                                   |  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <sup>40</sup> |                |  | N/A                      |
| Republic of Korea                | 29/01/1996                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200   |                | 1982   | N/A                      |
| Romania                          | 17/12/1996                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200   |                | 1982   | N/A                      |
| Russian Federation               | 12/03/1997                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200   |                | 1982   | CM/200                   |
| Saint Kitts and Nevis            | 07/01/1993                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200   |                | 1982   | CM/200                   |
| Saint Lucia                      | 27/03/1985                        |  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200   |                | 1982   | CM/200                   |
| Saint Vincent and the Grenadines | 01/10/1993                        |  | Yes  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200   |                | 1982   | N/A                      |
| Samoa                            | 14/08/1995                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    |                    | 200   |                | 1982   | N/A                      |
| Sao Tome and Principe            | 03/11/1987                        |  | Yes  | 12                                    |                    | 200   |                | 1982   | N/A                      |
| Saudi Arabia                     | 24/04/1996                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 18                 |   |                | 1982   | Limits not specified.    |
| Senegal                          | 25/10/1984                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200   |                | 1982   | CM/200                   |

<sup>37</sup> Called “Maritime Dominion” in article 54 of the 1993 Constitution: “...In its maritime dominion, Peru exercises sovereignty and jurisdiction, without prejudice to the freedoms of international communication, in accordance with the law and the treaties ratified by the State...”

<sup>38</sup> Rectangle defined by coordinates. Claim extends beyond 12 nautical miles.

<sup>39</sup> To be determined by international treaties.

<sup>40</sup> To be determined by agreement or up to the equidistant line.

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------|---|---|--|-------------------------|
|                             |                                   |  |  | Breadth of the zone in nautical miles |                    |   |   | Party to:  | Outer limit             |
| <b>Seychelles</b>           | 16/09/1991                        | Yes  | Yes  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200   |   | 1982   | CM/200                  |
| <b>Sierra Leone</b>         | 12/12/1994                        |  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200   |   | 1982   | 200                     |
| <b>Singapore</b>            | 17/11/1994                        |  |  | 3                                     |                    |   |   | 1982   | N/A                     |
| <b>Slovenia</b>             | 16/06/1995                        |  |  |                                       |                    |   |   | 1982   | N/A                     |
| <b>Solomon Islands</b>      | 23/06/1997                        |  | Yes  | 12                                    |                    | 200   |   | 1982   | 200                     |
| <b>Somalia</b>              | 24/07/1989                        | Yes  |  | 200                                   |                    |   |   | 1982   | N/A                     |
| <b>South Africa</b>         | 23/12/1997                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200   |   | 1982   | CM/200                  |
| <b>Spain</b>                | 15/01/1997                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200 <sup>41</sup>                                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <sup>42</sup> | 1982   | N/A                     |
| <b>Sri Lanka</b>            | 19/07/1994                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200   |   | 1982   | CM/200                  |
| <b>Sudan</b>                | 23/01/1985                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 18                 |   |   | 1982   | Depth: 200 m or<br>exp. |
| <b>Suriname</b>             | 09/07/1998                        |  |  | 12                                    |                    | 200   |   | 1982   | N/A                     |
| <b>Sweden</b>               | 25/06/1996                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    |                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <sup>43</sup> |   | 1982   | Depth: 200 m or<br>exp. |
| <b>Syrian Arab Republic</b> |                                   | Yes  |  | 35                                    | 41                 |   |   |  | Depth: 200 m or<br>exp. |
| <b>Thailand</b>             |                                   | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200   |   | 1958   | N/A                     |
| <b>Togo</b>                 | 16/04/1985                        |  |  | 30                                    |                    | 200   |   | 1982   | N/A                     |
| <b>Tonga</b>                | 02/08/1995                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    |                    | 200   |   | 1982   | N/A                     |

<sup>41</sup> In the Atlantic Ocean.

<sup>42</sup> In the Mediterranean Sea.

<sup>43</sup> To be determined by agreement or up to equidistance line.

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|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---|--|----------------------------|
|                             |                                   |  |  | Breadth of the zone in nautical miles |                    |                               |   | Party to:  | Outer limit                |
| Trinidad and Tobago         | 25/04/1986                        |  | Yes  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200                           |   | 1982   | Depth: 200 m or<br>exp.    |
| Tunisia                     | 24/04/1985                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 24                 |                               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> . <sup>44</sup> | 1982   | N/A                        |
| Turkey                      |                                   |  |  | 6 <sup>45</sup>                       |                    | 200 <sup>46</sup>             |   |  | N/A                        |
| Tuvalu                      |                                   |  | Yes  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200                           |   |  | N/A                        |
| Ukraine                     | 26/07/1999                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    |                    | 200                           |   | 1982   | N/A                        |
| United Arab Emirates        |                                   | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200                           |   |  | CM/200                     |
| United Kingdom              | 25/07/1997                        | Yes  |  | 12 <sup>47</sup>                      |                    | 200 <sup>48</sup>             | 200or<br>12 <sup>49</sup>                           | 1982   | Defined by<br>coordinates. |
| United Republic of Tanzania | 30/09/1985                        |  |  | 12                                    |                    | 200                           |   | 1982   | N/A                        |
| United States of America    |                                   |  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200                           |   | 1958   | CM/200                     |
| Uruguay                     | 10/12/1992                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200                           |   | 1982   | CM                         |
| Vanuatu                     | 10/08/1999                        | Yes  | Yes  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200                           |   | 1982   | CM/200                     |

<sup>44</sup> Up to 50-m isobath - Off the Gulf of Gabès.

<sup>45</sup> Six nautical miles in the Aegean Sea, 12 nautical miles in the Black Sea.

<sup>46</sup> In the Black Sea.

<sup>47</sup> Also three nautical miles. (Three nautical miles in Anguilla, Guernsey, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Islands, Gibraltar, Monserrat and Pitcairn; 12 nautical miles in United Kingdom, Jersey, Bermuda, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Isle of Man, St. Helena and Dependencies, South Georgia, South Sandwich Islands, and Turks and Caicos Islands.)

<sup>48</sup> Bermuda, Pitcairn, South Georgia and South Sandwich Islands.

<sup>49</sup> 12 nautical miles in Guernsey; 200 nautical miles in United Kingdom, Anguilla, British Indian Ocean Territory, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Falkland Islands, Monserrat, St. Helena and Dependencies, and Turks and Caicos Islands.

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|------------|-----------------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------|--|-------------------------|
|            |                                   |  |  | Breadth of the zone in nautical miles |                    |                            |                | Party to:  | Outer limit             |
| Venezuela  |                                   | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 15                 | 200                        |                | 1958   | Depth: 200 m or<br>exp. |
| Viet Nam   | 25/07/1994                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200                        |                | 1982   | CM/200                  |
| Yemen      | 21/07/1987                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    | 24                 | 200                        |                | 1982   | CM/200                  |
| Yugoslavia | 12/03/2001                        | Yes  |  | 12                                    |                    |                            |                | 1982   | DEL                     |