

## BRAZIL

## SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Jan 1993	<a href="#">Public Law No. 8.617</a>	12nm	Revoked Decree-Law No. 1098 of Mar 1970, which purported to claim a 200nm territorial sea and a limit of 3 warships in the territorial sea at the same time. The U.S. did not recognize those claims. The U.S. protested those claims in CY 1970 and 1989, and conducted an operational assertion in FY 1992.
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Jan 1993	<a href="#">Public Law No. 8.617</a>		Baselines are low-water line; enabling legislation for straight baselines.
	Feb 2015	<a href="#">Decree No. 8.400</a>		Promulgates coordinates for a system of straight and normal baselines. Publicized by <a href="#">M.Z.N.114.2015.LOS</a> of Apr 2015, which deposited baseline coordinates as contained in Decree No. 8.400. (These coordinates supersede those deposited in 2004.)
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Jan 1993	<a href="#">Public Law No. 8.617</a>	24nm	
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Dec 1982	<a href="#">Declaration upon Signature of LOS Convention</a>		Purports to claim exclusive right to "authorize and regulate the construction, operation and use of all types of installations and structures, without exception, whatever their nature or purpose" in the EEZ and continental shelf. Reiterated upon ratification in Dec 1988.  The U.S. protested this claim in CY 1989.
	Jan 1993	<a href="#">Public Law No. 8.617</a>	CM / 200nm	
	May 2004	<a href="#">ECS Submission</a>		Submitted to the CLCS information on the limits of the continental shelf beyond 200nm. In Mar 2006, Brazil transmitted an addendum based on questions from the CLCS. The CLCS made its <a href="#">recommendations</a> in Aug 2011.  The UN received <a href="#">communications</a> from the U.S. regarding the submission.
	Apr 2015	<a href="#">Partial Revised ECS Submission</a>		Submitted to the CLCS information on the limits of the continental shelf beyond 200nm related to the Southern Region. The CLCS made its <a href="#">recommendations</a> in Mar 2019.
	Sep 2017	<a href="#">Partial Revised ECS Submission</a>		Submitted to the CLCS information on the limits of the continental shelf beyond 200nm related to the Equatorial Margin. The CLCS has not yet made its recommendations.

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<b>CONTINENTAL SHELF, Continued</b>	Dec 2018	<a href="#">Partial Revised ECS Submission</a>		Submitted to the CLCS information on the limits of the continental shelf beyond 200nm related to the Oriental and Meridional Margin. The CLCS has not yet made its recommendations.
<b>EEZ</b>	Dec 1982	<a href="#">Declaration upon Signature of LOS Convention</a>		Purports to require consent for military exercises and maneuvers in the EEZ, particularly those involving weapons or explosives. Purports to claim exclusive right to "authorize and regulate the construction, operation and use of all types of installations and structures, without exception, whatever their nature or purpose" in the EEZ and continental shelf. Declarations reiterated upon ratification in Dec 1988.  <i>The U.S. does not recognize these claims.</i> The U.S. protested in CY 1983 and 1989.
	Jan 1993	<a href="#">Public Law No. 8.617</a>	12nm - 200nm	Restated the language in the above declaration, through purporting to require consent for military exercises and maneuvers in the EEZ, particularly those involving weapons or explosives.  <i>The U.S. does not recognize this claim.</i> The U.S. protested in CY 1983 and 1989 (the original declaration), and conducted operational assertions in FY 2011, 2014, 2016, 2019 and 2020.
	Apr 2015	<a href="#">M.Z.N.114.2015.LOS</a>		Promulgated <a href="#">coordinates</a> for the outer limit of the EEZ. (These coordinates supersede those deposited in 2004.)
<b>MARITIME BOUNDARIES</b>	Jul 1972	<a href="#">Agreement with Uruguay</a>		Exchange of notes constituting an agreement on the Definitive Demarcation of the Sea Outlet of the Arroyo Chui and the Lateral Maritime Border signed; EIF Jun 1975. (See <a href="#">LIS No. 73</a> for U.S. analysis.)
	Jan 1981	<a href="#">Treaty with France (French Guiana)</a>		Maritime boundary agreement with France (French Guiana) signed; EIF Oct 1983.
<b>LOS CONVENTION</b>	Dec 1982			Signed Convention, with <a href="#">Declaration</a> that purports to require consent for military exercises and maneuvers in the EEZ, and purports to claim exclusive right to "authorize and regulate the construction, operation and use of all types of installations and structures, without exception, whatever their nature or purpose" in the EEZ and continental shelf.  <i>The U.S. does not recognize these claims.</i>
	Dec 1988			Ratified Convention; reiterated declarations made upon signature.
	Jul 1994			Signed Part XI Agreement.
	Oct 2007			Ratified Part XI Agreement.