

DJIBOUTI

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Jan 1979	Law 52/AN/78	12nm	<p>Claimed TTS.</p> <p>Article VII claimed that foreign vessels with nuclear propulsion or transporting nuclear materials or other radioactive substances must inform Djibouti prior to entrance and crossing of Djibouti's TTS.</p> <p><i>***The U.S. does not recognize this prior notification claim.</i> The U.S. protested this claim in CY 1989 and conducted an operational assertion in FY 1999. (See LIS No. 113 for U.S. analysis and text of U.S. protest.)</p>
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Jan 1979	Law 52/AN/78		<p>Includes normal and straight baselines. Enabling legislation for straight baselines. Established closing lines for the Gulf of Tadjoura. (See LIS No. 113 for U.S. analysis.)</p>
	May 1985	Decree No. 85-048 PR/PM		<p>Promulgated geographic coordinates defining straight baselines for the Seba Islands and the Gulf of Tadjoura. (See LIS No. 113 for U.S. analysis and text of U.S. protest.)</p> <p><i>***The U.S. does not recognize the Seba Islands straight baseline claim.</i> The U.S. protested this claim in CY 1989 and conducted operational assertions in FY 1992-1995 and 1997.</p>
CONTIGUOUS ZONE	Jan 1979	Law 52/AN/78	24nm	Claimed CZ.
EEZ	Jan 1979	Law 52/AN/78	200nm	<p>Claimed EEZ. Maintained international rules of navigation in the Bab El Mandeb Strait.</p> <p>Article XIII claimed to assert sovereign and exclusive rights over certain activities in the EEZ.</p> <p><i>The U.S. does not recognize the claim regarding sovereign and exclusive rights in the EEZ.</i> The U.S. protested this claim in CY 1989. (See LIS No. 113 for U.S. analysis and text of U.S. protest.)</p>
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Jan 2017	Note Verbale (page 22)		In a Note Verbale to the UN, Djibouti protested Somalia's claimed EEZ limits as including parts of Djibouti's claimed EEZ.
LOS CONVENTION	Dec 1982			Signed Convention.
	Oct 1991			Ratified Convention.