

GERMANY

The Federal Republic of Germany (FRG) and the German Democratic Republic (GDR) unified in Oct 1990. GDR claims no longer in force after unification.

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

TYPE	DATE	SOURCE	LIMITS	NOTES
TERRITORIAL SEA	Nov 1994	Proclamation on the Extension of the TTS	12nm	Retains a deep-water anchorage west of Helgoland as part of the territorial sea. In 1984, FRG claimed as part of its baseline a closure line out to a roadstead, creating a box in the Helgolander Bucht which extended part of the TTS to 16nm. The U.S. protested this <u>prior</u> claim in 1985. The 1994 Proclamation no longer includes this excessive claim. (See LIS No. 112 , page 33, for history of U.S. protest.) M.Z.N.1.1995.LOS of Mar 1995 publicized the Proclamation and charts. "In some areas of the Baltic Sea, the breadth of the territorial sea . . . is less than the twelve nautical miles permitted under international law. This shall not be construed as meaning a renunciation of the Federal Republic of Germany's legal claim to the full breadth of the territorial sea."
ARCHIPELAGIC, STRAIGHT BASELINES, & HISTORIC CLAIMS	Nov 1994	Proclamation on the Extension of the TTS		System of low-water and straight baselines; promulgated coordinates. Reiterated North Sea baselines (see LIS No. 38); revised baseline coordinates in the Baltic Sea (see LIS No. 52). Boundaries with the UK and Denmark to be delimited by agreement; treaties with the Netherlands and Poland remain in effect. M.Z.N.1.1995.LOS of Mar 1995 publicized the Proclamation and charts.
CONTINENTAL SHELF	Jan 1964	Declaration	1958 DEF	Claimed a CS. The Act of 24 Jul 1964 on Provisional Determination of Rights relating to the CS as amended on 2 Sep 1974 regulated the exploration of the CS.
EEZ	Nov 1994	Proclamation on the Establishment of an EEZ	200nm	Established EEZ. Promulgated coordinates for the outer limits of the EEZ; boundaries with the UK and Denmark to be delimited by agreement. M.Z.N.1.1995.LOS of Mar 1995 publicized the Proclamation and charts.
MARITIME BOUNDARIES	Dec 1964	Treaty with Netherlands		Maritime boundary agreement (continental shelf) signed; EIF Sep 1965. Delimited the CS boundary in the vicinity of the coast.
	Jun 1965	Agreement with Denmark		Maritime boundary agreement (continental shelf, North Sea) signed; EIF May 1966. Protocol to agreement signed Jun 1965; EIF May 1966. Delimited the CS boundary in the vicinity of the coast.

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MARITIME BOUNDARIES, Continued	Oct 1968	Treaty with Poland		Maritime boundary agreement (continental shelf, Baltic Sea) signed; EIF Apr 1969. (See LIS No. 65 for U.S. analysis and map.)
	Feb 1969	ICJ Judgment in the North Sea Continental Shelf Case		In Feb 1967, Germany and Denmark and Germany and Netherlands signed Special Agreements for the International Court of Justice to determine the principles and rules of international law applicable to the delimitation of the CS in the North Sea. The Court decided the boundary lines were to be drawn in accordance with equitable principles in such a way as to leave to each Party those areas of the CS which constituted the natural prolongation of land territory under the sea, and rejected the contention that delimitation had to be carried out in accordance with the principle of equidistance as defined in the 1958 Geneva Convention on the CS.
	Oct 1970	Agreement with Denmark		Exchange of Notes constituting a maritime boundary agreement (Flensburg Fjord area) signed; EIF Oct 1970. Supplementary Protocol signed Aug 1971; EIF Sep 1971.
	Jan 1971	Protocol with Denmark and Netherlands		Protocol to the Treaties of 28 Jan 1971 between Germany and Denmark and the Netherlands, respectively, on delimitation of the CS in the North Sea, signed and EIF. Based on the 1969 ICJ Judgment, the countries conducted trilateral negotiations which produced two Treaties, signed the same day: between Denmark and Germany and between Netherlands and Germany concerning the delimitation of the CS under the North Sea (both EIF Dec 1972). (The Treaties are, so far as the circumstances allow, identical.) Denmark and Netherlands declared that the CS Boundary Agreement of Mar 1966 between the two countries shall cease to have effect as soon as either of the Treaties with Germany entered into force. Denmark and Netherlands also agreed to amend their existing CS boundary agreements with the UK once Germany established its CS boundary with the UK.
	Nov 1971	Agreement with UK		Maritime boundary agreement (continental shelf, North Sea) signed; EIF Dec 1972. Also defined the points of intersection of the CS of the UK, Germany, Netherlands, and Denmark.
	Nov 1975	Agreement with Netherlands		Exchange of Notes constituting a maritime boundary agreement (Molenbeek / Miihlenbach and Rammelbeek / Rammelbach) signed; EIF Jul 1976.
	Jun 1978	Treaty with Sweden		Maritime boundary agreement (continental shelf/fishing zones) signed; EIF Dec 1978.

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MARITIME BOUNDARIES, Continued	Sep 1988	Agreement with Denmark		Maritime boundary agreement (continental shelf/fishing zone) signed; EIF Jun 1989.
	May 1989	Treaty with Poland		Maritime boundary agreement (Oder Bay) signed; EIF Jun 1989.
	Nov 1990	Treaty with Poland		Maritime boundary agreement signed; EIF Jan 1992. Reaffirms the boundary as defined in the Agreement concerning the demarcation of the established and existing Polish-German State frontier of Jul 1950, and agreements concluded with a view to implementing and supplementing that Agreement, including the May 1989 Oder Bay Agreement.
	Oct 2014	Treaty with Netherlands		Treaty on the Use and Management of the TTS between 3 and 12nm from the Coast signed; EIF Jul 2018. Mostly involves regulating traffic in the Ems-Dollard area; includes coordinates for the delimitation of the CS in this area.
LOS CONVENTION	Jul 1994			Signed Part XI Agreement.
	Oct 1994			Acceded to Convention and ratified Part XI Agreement, with Declaration regarding dispute resolution and reaffirming navigational rights under customary international law.