

GREECE

SUMMARY OF CLAIMS

| TYPE | DATE | SOURCE | LIMITS | NOTES |
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| TERRITORIAL SEA | Sep 1931 | Decree 6/18 to Define the Extent of the Territorial Waters for the Purposes of Aviation and the Control Thereof | 10nm | Sets the limit of the TTS for overflight purposes. |
| | Sep 1936 | Law No. 230 | 6nm | Sets the default surface TTS claim. Does not appear to affect the aviation provisions of Decree 6/18 : "The extent of the [TTS] is fixed at six nautical miles from the coast, without prejudice to provisions in force concerning special matters, with respect to which the territorial zone shall be delimited at a distance either larger or smaller than six miles." |
| | 1982 | Declaration upon Signature of 1982 LOS Convention | | <p>***The U.S. does not recognize territorial airspace claims which exceed the TTS claim. The U.S. protested this claim in CY 1983, 1984, and 1985 and conducted operational assertions in FY 1983 and 1984 (overflights).</p> <p>Made upon signature and confirmed upon ratification. Declared that, where there are numerous islands and alternative straits serving the same international navigation route, the coastal State has responsibility for designating routes for transit passage.</p> <p>Turkey objected (page 9) to Greece's Declaration regarding straits in Nov 1982 and Dec 1996. Greece rejected (page 11) Turkey's position in Jun 1997.</p> |
| | 2021 | Law No. 4767 | | Sets the TTS claim at 12nm in the Ionian Sea from the northernmost point of the Ionian Islands to Cape Tainaro in the Peloponnese, including TTS claims generated by the mainland coast, islands, and rocks. |
| OTHER NOTABLE CLAIMS | 1995 | Law No. 2289/1995 | | As amended by Law No. 40001/2011. Reserves the right to prospect, explore and exploit hydrocarbons in TTS, CS, and EEZ (once declared), to a distance of 200nm or to the boundary/median line with neighboring countries. |
| MARITIME BOUNDARIES | May 1977 | Agreement with Italy | | Maritime boundary agreement with Italy, delimiting the CS, signed; EIF Nov 1980. (See LIS No. 96 for U.S. analysis.) |

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| MARITIME BOUNDARIES, Continued | Aug 2020 | Agreement with Egypt | | Maritime boundary agreement with Egypt, providing for a partial delimitation of EEZs in a specific region, signed; EIF Sep 2020. |
| | | | | Greece deposited M.Z.N.152.2021.LOS with the UN in Feb 2021. It includes a list of geographical coordinates of points concerning a line of delimitation of the EEZ between Greece and Egypt, and a map illustrating the EEZ boundary. |
| | | Notes Verbale with Turkey | | Through at least Nov 2021, Greece and Turkey sent a series of Notes Verbale to the UN disputing their maritime boundaries in the eastern Mediterranean. Syria also submitted a Note Verbale to the UN in Apr 2020 on the legality of Turkey's claims in this area. |
| LOS CONVENTION | Dec 1982 | | | Signed Convention, with Declaration . |
| | Jul 1994 | | | Signed Part XI Agreement. |
| | Jul 1995 | | | Acceded to Convention and ratified Part XI Agreement, with additional Declarations . |
| | Jan 2015 | Declaration | | Declaration regarding dispute resolution. |