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In contrast to article 47 of the LOS Convention, there is no internationally agreed maximum length of article 7 straight baselines. We do know that the only judicially approved straight baselines were those of Norway which the ICJ in 1951 approved *in toto*. The Court did not in its opinion identify the longest segments that it was approving. A later analysis stated that the longest Norwegian straight baseline considered in that decision was segment 45-46 at 40.0 nm long (the longer segment, 20-21, 43.6 nm, enclosed a body of water that the Court found to be historic waters).¹ In 1971 Hodgson and Alexander proposed a maximum length of 40 nm.² In 1987 the United States had proposed that the maximum length should be 48 miles, being twice the maximum length of a bay closing line.³ In transmitting the LOS Convention in 1994 to the Senate for accession, the United States in its accompanying Commentary suggested a maximum length of 24 nm.⁴

The 2014 interim report of the ILA Baseline Committee,⁵ after discussing the length of straight baseline segments in paragraphs 30-31 and 36-37, noted in paragraph 63 that the Committee did not agree on a numerical maximum limit. The Committee did take note (paragraph 56 of the interim report) of the listing of straight baseline segments greater than 50 nm in the second edition of Prescott and Schofield (Table 7.1, pages 654-655, 2005). Unfortunately, that compilation, and as noted in paragraph 30 of the interim report, the interim report do not address all straight baselines (due to lack of publicly available data). Consequently the interim report could not give a full picture of state practice on the length of straight baseline segments.

Since 2005, additional analyses have come available. The table below includes the data currently available for **all** (article 7) straight baseline segments, including those longer than 40 nm. The data presently available indicates that of the **80** States (plus their 9 dependencies) that have drawn straight baseline segments, **35** have no segments longer than 40 nm, while **52** have one or more segments longer than 40 nm. Another **4** States (and dependencies) have not yet been analyzed (see fn 6).

The Committee is invited to add information on those claims for which there are no analyses listed⁶ and to consider what conclusions may be drawn from this additional data.

¹ The 1951 opinion of the ICJ did not specify the length of the straight baseline segments they approved. Later, the U.S. State Department Geographers wrote that the longest segment was 40.0 nm and the longer segment (20-21, 43.6 nm) enclosed historic waters but is “not geographic in basis”. R.D. Hodgson and L.M. Alexander, *Towards an Objective Analysis of Special Circumstances: Bays, Rivers, Coastal and Oceanic Archipelagos and Atolls*, Law of the Sea Institute Occasional Paper No. 13, April 1972, at 42 n.21, and Appendix I. This analysis was accepted by Victor Prescott and Clive Schofield in the second edition of *The Maritime Political Boundaries of the World* 142-143 (2005).

² Hodgson and Alexander 42.

³ U.S. Department of State, “Developing Standard Guidelines for Evaluating Straight Baselines,” Limits in the Seas No. 106, at pp. 14-15 (1987).

⁴ Quoted in Roach and Smith (3rd edition) at 677.

⁵ Online at link in www.ila-hq.org/en/committees/index.cfm/cid/1028.

⁶ Argentina (Maldives and South Georgia) (1998), French Polynesia (2012), Mexico (1986 – Gulf of California), Spain (Canary Islands) (2010).

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State	Law and Date of Claim ⁷	Source of Analysis ⁸	Segment >40 nm ⁹	Length (nm) >40 nm ⁹
Albania ^a <i>US Protested</i> ¹⁰	Decree No. 4650, April 15, 1970, as amended Decree No. 7366, 24 March 1990	LIS 7 LIS 116	-- --	-- --
Algeria ^a	Decree No. 84-181, Aug. 4, 1984	van de Poll/ Schofield	--	--
Angola ^a	Portuguese Decree No. 47,771, June 27, 1969	LIS 28	--	--
Argentina ^a <i>US Protested</i>	Law No. 17,094, Jan. 19, 1967	LIS 44 Bay closing lines	Golfo San Matias Golfo San Jorge	65 123
Maldives So. Georgia Isl.	Law No. 23,968, Aug. 14, 1991, Annex I, http://www.un.org/Depts/los/ LEGISLATIONANDTREATIES/PDFFI LES/ARG_1991_23968.pdf ; http://www.un.org/Depts/los/LEGISLA TIONANDTREATIES/PDFFILES/DEP OSIT/arg_mzn10_1996.pdf	van de Poll	23-24 (Golfo San Matias) 48-49 (Golfo San Jorge)	63.13 130.83
Australia ^a	Proclamation, Feb 4, 1983	Kopela 121, 127	--	--
Bangladesh ^a	Declaration, April 13, 1974	Lathrop	6-7 7-8	47 52
Barbados ^a	Act No. 26, 1976 [enabling legislation] Territorial Waters Act, No. 1977-26(1) [enabling legislation]	--	n/a	n/a
Brazil ^a	Decree Law No. 1098, March 27, 1970; Law 8617, Jan. 4, 1993, LOSB No. 23, at 17 [enabling legislation] LOSb No. 55, at 25-28 (cords. & map) (2004)	-- van de Poll	n/a 3-4 4-5 5-6 6-7 7-8 8-9 10-11	n/a 44.961 42.795 49.826 66.131 67.888 81.855 92.850

⁷ UN, Law of the Sea Bulletin (“LOSb”), http://www.un.org/Depts/los/doalos_publications/los_bult.htm;
UN, Law of the Sea Information Circular (“LOSIC”),
<http://www.un.org/Depts/los/LEGISLATIONANDTREATIES/losics.htm>; Maritime Zone Notifications (“M.Z.N.”),
<http://www.un.org/Depts/los/LEGISLATIONANDTREATIES/depositpublicity.htm>.

⁸ U.S. Department of State, Limits in the Seas (“LIS”), <http://www.state.gov/e/oes/ocns/opa/c16065.htm>;

S. Kopela, *Dependent Archipelagos in the Law of the Sea* (Leiden/Boston: Martinus Nijhoff 2013);

D. Pharand, *Canada's Arctic Waters in International Law* (Cambridge: Cambridge 2008);

ASIL Insight, Roach, “China’s Straight Baseline Claim: Senkaku (Diaoyu) Islands,” vol. 17, issue 7, Feb. 13 2013,
<http://www.asil.org/insights/volume/17/issue/7/china%E2%80%99s-straight-baseline-claim-senkaku-diaoyu-islands>;

Coalter Lathrop, Robert van de Poll, Clive Schofield, Brian Melchior, Niels Andersen unpublished calculations;
Lines in the Sea, G. Francalanci & T. Scovazzi eds. (Dordrecht: Martinus Nijhoff 1994). -- indicates only enabling
legislation, no coordinates.

⁹ -- indicates no segment longer than 40 nm. “n/a” indicates not applicable with just enabling legislation.

¹⁰ See Roach and Smith (3rd ed.) at 74-82 for a table listing these *protests*.

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			12-13 13-14 19-20 24-25 25-26 31-32 32-33 33-34 37-38 38-39	40.885 54.491 68.795 47.686 66.654 66.937 53.392 74.116 90.478 54.684
Bulgaria ^a	Decree No. 514, Oct. 10, 1951 [Varna and Bourgas Bays] Act of July 8, 1987, LOSB No. 13, at 9 (repealed) Maritime Space, Inland Waterways and Ports Act, Jan. 28, 2000, LOSB No.49, at 20-22	van de Poll/ Schofield	--	--
Burma (Myanmar) ^a	Decree, Nov. 15, 1968	LIS 14	Araran d-e e-f Martaban a-b Tenasserim b-c f-g	42.5 57.0 222.3 80.8 71.1
<i>US & UK Protested Bangladesh Protested</i>	Law No. 3, April 9, 1977 LOSIC No. 9, at 42 Law No. 8/2008, Dec. 5, 2008, LOSB No. 69, at 69-73 (Preparis and CoCo Islands)	Kopela 136	--	--
Cambodia	Council of State Decree, July 31, 1982	Lathrop	2-3	US53
Cameroon ^a <i>US Protested</i>	Decree 62-DF-216, June 1962 Decree 71-DF-416, Aug. 1971	van de Poll/ Schofield	--	--
Canada ^a <i>US Protested</i> <i>US Protested</i> <i>EC & US Protested</i>	Order-in-Council P.C. 1967-2025, Oct. 26, 1967 (Labrador, Newfoundland & Nova Scotia) Order-in-Council P.C. 1969-1109, May 29, 1969 (Vancouver & Queen Charlotte Island) Order-in-Council P.C. 1972-966, May 9, 1972 Order-in-Council P.C. 1985-2739, Sept. 10, 1985 (Arctic)	Pharand 155 Pharand 156-157	2 bay closing lines for Newfoundland Six segments in the Arctic	49 & 45 46, 51.3, 77.2, 69.2, 99.5, 92.2
Chile ^a	Decree No. 416, July 14, 1977 LOSIC No. 13, at 33	LIS 80 LIS 80 Add.	3-4 6-7 10-11 11-12 18-19 20-21 57-58 60-61 65-66 --	67.071 55.879 43.389 64.958 44.025 59.671 54.805 47.086 45.978 --
China ^a	Declaration, Sept. 4, 1958	LIS 43	hypothetical	--

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<i>US & Vietnam Protested</i>	Law, Feb. 25, 1992, LOSB No. 21, at 24-27 Declaration, May 15, 1996 (coordinates) LOSIC No. 9, at 18; LOSB No. 32, at 37-40	LIS 117	Mainland 6-7 7-8 8-9 10-11 11-12 14-15 17-18 18-19 20-21 22-23 23-24 26-27 27-28 28-29 29-30 31-32 33-34 Paracels 7-8 14-15 22-23	84.1 71.8 121.7 100.2 62.5 62.5 62.5 73.2 50.3 83.6 48.3 43.8 84.6 71.3 66.8 107.8 83.7 75.8 78.8 41.5
Paracels				
<i>Senkaku/Diaoyu Japan & US Protested</i>	Statement of Sept. 10, 2012, LOSB No. 80, at 30-31	ASIL Insight 17-1, Feb. 13, 2013	--	--
<i>Colombia US Protested</i>	Decree No. 1436, June 13, 1984 Decree No. 1946, Sept. 9, 2013, Annex 8 to Nicaragua ICJ application [enabling legislation for Western Caribbean islands]. No coordinates available. Inferred from map of contiguous zone.	LIS 103 van de Poll	Caribbean 5-6 13-14 14-15 Pacific 3-4 4-5 5-6 --	75.4 51.8 81.6 42.4 76.8 81.6 --
<i>Congo, Dem. Rep.^a</i>	Law No. 09/002, May 7, 2009 LOSB No. 70, at 44	Lathrop	--	--
<i>Costa Rica^a US Protested</i>	Law No. 18581-RE, Nov. 21, 1988 (Pacific Ocean)	LIS 111	9-10 11-12	88.0 47.0
<i>Cote d'Ivoire^a</i>	Law No. 77-926, Nov. 17, 1977 [enabling legislation]	--	n/a	n/a
<i>Cuba^a US Protested</i>	Decree Law No. 1, Feb. 26, 1977	LIS 76	five 27-28 31-32 92-93 101-102 110-111	>40-50 >50 >50 >50 69.24 >50
<i>Cyprus^a</i>	Note Ref 2001/254, May 3, 1993 LOSIC No. 9, at 22 LOSB No. 24, at 6-9	Lathrop	--	--

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Denmark ^a	Royal Ordinance No. 437, Dec. 21, 1966, modified by Royal Ordinance No. 189, April 19, 1978 Executive Order No. 242, Apr. 21, 1999, LOSB No. 40, at 18-28 Executive Order No. 680, July 18, 2003, LOSB No. 53, at 44-53 (coords. & map)	LIS 19 rev. van de Poll	-- --	-- --
Denmark Faroe Isl. <i>US Protested</i>	Decree No. 156, April 24, 1963 Decree No. 128, April 1, 1976 Decree No. 598, Jan. 1, 1977 Executive Order No. 306, May 16, 2002; LOSB No. 53, at 53 (map showing 12 pts); LOSB No. 68, at 15-16 (map not showing turning pts)	LIS 13 van de Poll	2-3 10-11 4-5 (w. side) 9-10 (e. side)	44.0 60.8 44.0 61.29
Denmark Greenland	Executive Order No. 629, Jan. 1, 1977 Executive Order No. 176, May 14, 1980 Royal Decree No. 1004, Oct. 15, 2004, LOSB No. 56, at 126-132	Andersen	Straight Baseline 1 Segment 3 Segment 19 Segment 23 Segment 30 Segment 33 Segment 40 SBL 2 Segment 4 Segment 7 Segment 8 SBL 5 Segment 1 SBL 7 Segment 1 SBL 9 Segment 4 SBL 11 Segment 2 SBL 16 Segment 2 SBL 20 Segment 11 Segment 13 SBL 22 Segment 4 Segment 7 Segment 10 Segment 11 Segment 16 Segment 19 Segment 20 Segment 26 Segment 28 Segment 29	75.4 42.1 69.6 47.9 66.4 62.7 61.6 61.0 76.6 43.9 61.8 43.1 44.6 54.4 44.4 40.0 48.1 42.4 53.5 48.6 48.7 73.6 41.5 65.1 40.8 45.4
Djibouti ^a	Law No. 52/AN/78, Jan. 9, 1979 Decree No. 85-048 PR/PM, May 5,	LIS 113	--	--

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<i>US Protested</i>	1985, LOSB No. 39, at 21-22			
Dominica ^a	Act No. 26, Aug. 25, 1981 [enabling legislation]	--	n/a	n/a
Dominican Republic ^a <i>US & UK Protested</i>	Law No. 186, Sept. 6, 1967 Act No. 573, April 1, 1977 In 2007 claimed archipelagic status	LIS 5 LIS 130	Escocesa bay	45.0
Ecuador ^a <i>UK protested</i> <i>US Protested</i> Galapagos <i>US & Germany Protested</i>	Legislative Decree Feb. 21, 1951 (Galapagos) (inferred) Decree Law No. 1542, Nov. 10, 1966 Decree No. 959-A, July 13, 1971	LIS 42	Mainland 1-2 2-3 3-4 4-5 Galapagos 6-7 7-8 8-9 9-10 10-11 11-12 13-6	81 136 56 72 95 54 77 48 51 66 124
Egypt ^a <i>US Protested</i>	Decree January 15, 1951 Decree No. 27, Jan. 9, 1990, LOS B No. 16, at 3-11	LIS 22 LIS 116	-- --	-- --
Estonia ^a	Decision No. 62, March 10, 1993, LOS B No. 25, at 55-59	van de Poll/ Schofield	--	--
Fiji (Rotuma) ^a	Legal Notice No. 118, Dec. 1981, LOS B No. 66, at 66-67	van de Poll	--	--
Finland ^a	Decree No. 464, Aug. 18, 1956 Act 981/95, July 30, 1995, LOSIC No. 9, at 26, LOS B No. 29, at 56-61 (coords. & map)	LIS 48 van de Poll	-- --	-- --
France ^a	Decree, Oct. 19, 1967	LIS 37	--	--
French Departments and Dependencies: ^a				
Fr. Guiana	Decree, June 29, 1971	van de Poll	--	--
Kerguelen Isl.	Decree No. 78-112, Jan. 11, 1978	Kopela 117	--	--
La Réunion	Decree No. 2014-1309, Oct. 30, 2014, MZN.109.2014, LOSB No. 86	van de Poll	--	--
Martinique & Guadeloupe	Decree No. 99-324, April 21, 1999, LOS B No. 50, at 27-30	Kopela 124	--	--
Mayotte	Decree No. 77-1067, Sept. 12, 1972 Decree No. 2013-1177, Dec. 17, 2013, MZN.101.2013; LOSB No. 84	van de Poll	--	--
New Caledonia	Decree No. 2002-827, May 3, 2002, LOS B No. 53, at 58-66	Kopela 134	--	--
St. Pierre & Miquelon	Decree No. 77-1068, Sept. 12, 1972	van de Poll/ Schofield	--	--
Fr. Southern & Antarctic Lands	Decree No. 78-112, Jan. 11, 1978 Decree No. 2013-1175, Dec. 17, 2013, MZN.101.2013 (Saint-Paul Isl.), LOSB No. 84	van de Poll	--	--

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Fr. Polynesia	Decree No. 2012-1068, Sept. 18, 2012, LOSB 82, at 20-50	van de Poll		
Wallis & Futuna	Decree No. 2013-1176, Dec. 17, 2013, MZN.101.2013, LOSB No. 84	van de Poll	--	--
Gabon ^a	Decree No. 02066/PR/MHCUCDM, Dec. 4, 1992, LOSIC No. 11, at 41, LOSB No. 42, at 168-169, LOSB No. 50, at 65-67	Lathrop	D-E	67
Germany ^a	Notice to Mariners No. 2, Jan. 1969 [former GDR], LOSIC No. 9, at 28	LIS 52	10-11	ca. 55
Germany, Fed. Rep.		LIS 38	--	--
Guinea ^a <i>US Protested</i>	Decree No. 224/PRG/64, June 6, 1964 Decree No. 336/PRG/80, July 30, 1980 (low water line)	LIS 40	one	ca. 120
Guinea-Bissau ^a <i>Senegal Protested</i>	Decree Law No. 47,771, June 27, 1967 Decision No. 14/74, Dec. 31, 1974 Law No. 3/78, May 19, 1978 Act No. 2/85, May 17, 1985, LOSB No. 7, at 23	LIS 30 Kopela 79	-- 1-2	-- 42.6
Haiti ^a	Decree, April 6, 1972	LIS 51	E-F	ca. 89
Honduras ^a <i>El Salvador,</i> <i>Guatemala,</i> <i>Nicaragua & US</i> <i>Protested</i>	Exec. Decree No. PCM 007-2000, March 21, 2000, LOSIC No. 12, at 52, LOSB No. 43, at 96-100; LOSB No. 50, at 25-26	LIS 124	12-13 13-14 14-15	54.9 42.8 62.7
Iceland ^a	Regulations, March 19, 1952 Regulations, March 11, 1961 Regulations, Sept. 9, 1972 Law No. 41, June 1, 1979, http://www.un.org/Depts/los/LEGISLATIONANDTREATIES/PDFFILES/ISL_1979_Law.pdf	LIS 34 rev. van de Poll	1-2 9-10 29-30 31-32 32-33 1-2 9-10 29-30 31-32	56.75 57.70 70.30 74.10 40.30 57.21 57.13 69.27 73.54
India ^a <i>Pakistan</i> <i>Protested</i>	Notifications of India, May 11, 2009 and Nov. 20, 2009, LOSB No. 71, at 31 (Andaman and Nicobar Isl.), LOSB No. 72, at 80 (corr.) (Lakshadweep Isl.)	Kopela 137	102-103 103-104 104-105 125-126 127-128	84.7 57 83 113.7 109
Iran <i>US Protested</i> <i>US, EC, Qatar,</i> <i>Protested</i>	Act, April 12, 1959 Decree No. 2/250-67, July 21, 1973 Marine Areas Act, May 2, 1993	LIS 114	Group A 1-2 2-3 3-4 4-5 5-6 Group B 7-8 Group C	ca. 48 61.3 101.5 113.4 41.2 43.1

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Latvia ^a	Regulation No. 779, Aug. 17, 2010, LOS B No. 76, at 15-27	Lathrop	--	--
Libya <i>US Protested</i>	Foreign Ministry <i>note verbale</i> MQ/40/5/1/3345, Oct. 1973 Decision No. 104, June 20, 2005, LOS B No. 59, at 15-18	van de Poll/ Schofield	17-18 (Gulf of Sidra)	300.8
Lithuania ^a	Act on the State Boundary, June 25, 1992, LOS B No. 25, at 75 Resolution No. 1597, Dec. 6, 2004 LOS B No. 61, at 17-21	Lathrop	--	--
Madagascar ^a	Decree No. 63-131, Feb. 27, 1963 Act No. 99-028, Feb. 3, 2000, LOSIC No. 17, at 59 (map), LOS B No. 51, at 93-94 (map) (coordinates not changed)	LIS 15	3-4 4-5 5-6 6-7 8-9 9-10 13-14 14-15 16-17 22-23 24-25 26-27 30-31 36-37 38-1	70.8 58.0 86.0 123.1 70.9 49.9 46.2 44.1 60.1 46.1 51.8 68.0 66.2 117.7 62.9
Malaysia ^a	Ordinance No. 7, Aug. 1969 [enabling legislation] Baselines of Maritime Zones Act 2006, May 1, 2007 [enabling legislation] Inferred from joint submission to CLCS by Malaysia and Vietnam. No official map illustrating baselines for peninsular Malaysia yet available	van de Poll/ Schofield	Sarawak 1-2 2-3 4-5 5-6 Sabah 12-13 14-15	ca.55 ca.80 ca.108 ca.95 ca.64 ca.102
Malta ^a	Act No. XXXII, Dec. 7, 1971, as amended in 1975, 1978, 1981, 2002 [enabling legislation]	van de Poll	--	--
Mauritania ^a <i>US Protested</i>	Law 67-023, Jan. 21, 1967 Law 78,043, Feb. 28, 1978 Law 88-120, Aug. 31, 1988, LOS B No. 13, at 36 (SBL unchanged)	LIS 8	Blanc-Timiris	ca. 89
Mauritius ^a	Territorial Seas Act, April 16, 1970 Maritime Zones Act 2005, No. 2, Feb. 28, 2005; Prime Minister Regulations 2005, Aug. 5, 2005	LIS 41 LIS 140	-- Archipelagic and straight	-- --
Mexico ^a <i>US Protested</i>	Decree, Aug. 28, 1968 [Gulf of California] Decree, Jan. 8, 1986 [Gulf of California]	LIS 4	--	--
Morocco ^a	Decree No.2.75.311, July 21, 1975	Melchoir	--	--
Mozambique ^a	Decree Law 47,771, June 27, 1967	LIS 29	4-5	41.0

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			18-19 25-26 27-28	60.4 45.5 44.6
	Law 4/96, Jan. 4. 1996, Gazette, Jan. 4, 1996, at 10-15 (in Portuguese) (coords.) same as 1967.	van de Poll	4-5 18-19 25-26 27-28	40.74 59.80 45.72 44.54
Nauru ^a	Sea Boundaries Act, Aug. 12, 1997, Proclamation, LOSIC No. 10, at 31 map), LOSB No. 41, at 21-23, 44 (coords. and map)	Melchoir	--	--
Netherlands ^a	Territorial Sea (Demarcation) Act, Jan. 9, 1985, LOSB No. 6, at 16-18	Melchoir	--	--
Netherlands Antilles	Territorial Sea Act, Jan. 9, 1985, LOSB No. 7, at 68-71	Melchoir	--	--
Nicaragua ^a <i>Costa Rica, Colombia & US Protested</i>	Decree No. 33-2013, Aug. 27, 2013, LOSB No. 83, at 35-36	Lathrop	4-5 6-7 8-9	72 44 84
Norway ^a	Royal Decree, July 12, 1935 Royal Decree, July 18, 1952 Royal Decree June 14, 2002; LOSIC No. 16, at 34-35 LOSIC No. 19, at 57-58 LOSIB No. 49, at 51-55	Melchior	NM19-NM20 NM49-NM50 NM65-NM66 NM94-NM95	44 45.5 44.5 42
Norwegian Dependencies:				
Jan Mayen ^a	Royal Decree, June 30, 1955 Royal decree Aug. 30, 2002 LOSIC No. 16, at 37; LOSIC No. 19, at 61; LOSB No. 50, at 22-24; LOSB No. 54, at 81-88, 96	Melchior	--	--
Svalbard ^a	Royal Decree, July 18, 1952 Royal Decree June 1, 2001 LOSIC No. 14, at 35; LOSIC No. 19, at 59-60; LOSIC No. 21, at 13; LOSB No. 46, at 72-80; LOSB No. 49, at 79-80; LOSB No. 54, at 41-80, 94-95	LIS 39 Kopela 134	-- --	-- --
Bouvet Isl.	Royal Decree, Feb. 25, 2005 LOSIB No. 60, at 49-55	Melchior	--	--
Oman ^a <i>Iran & US Protested</i>	Royal Decree 38/82, June 1, 1982, LOSIB No. 1, at 35-37	LIS 113	--	--
Pakistan ^a <i>India & US Protested</i>	S.R.O. 714(I) 96, Aug. 29, 1996 LOSIC No. 10, at 39 LOSIB No. 34, at 45	LIS 118	c-d d-e f-g g-h	81.7 40.2 85.2 70.8
Peru	Law No. 28621, Nov. 3, 2005, LOSIB No. 64, at 15-33; as amended by Law No. 29687, May 19, 2011	Lathrop	0-1 ¹¹ 31-32 42-43	52 41 51
Portugal ^a	Decree-Law No. 47,771, June 27, 1969	LIS 27	--	--

¹¹ Peru's 2011 law amending its 2005 law added the Peruvian "half" of the closing line across the Gulf of Guayquil, here referred to as line 0-1.

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Azores <i>US Protested</i>	Decree Law No. 495/85, Nov. 29, 1985, LOSIC No. 9, at 47 (Madeira & Azores)	Kopela 131	Azores Eastern Group	62 41
Romania ^a	Act, Aug. 7, 1990, LOSIB No. 19, at 9, 20	Lathrop	--	--
Saudi Arabia ^a <i>Iran, Egypt, UAE Protested</i>	Royal Decree No. 33, Feb. 16, 1958 Council of Ministers Resolution No. 15, Jan. 11, 2010 and Royal Decree No. M/4 Jan. 26, 2010, LOSIB No. 72, at 81-86 (coords. & map)	LIS 20 van de Poll	-- RS96-RS97	-- 47.75
Senegal ^a <i>US Protested</i>	Decree 72-765, July 5, 1972 Decree 90-670, June 18, 1990, LOSIB No. 20, at 23-25	LIS 54 van de Poll	-- --	-- --
Somalia ^a	Law No. 37, Sept. 10, 1972 [enabling legislation]	--	n/a	n/a
South Africa ^a	Maritime Zones Act No. 15 of 1994 LOSIB No. 32, at 81	Melchior	40-41 49-50 51-52	44 41 71
Soviet Union ^a [former] <i>US Protested</i>	Decree, Feb. 7, 1984	LIS 107	1-2 36-37 38-39 68-69 105-106 106-107 108-109 112-113 113-114	106.3 41.3 60.7 45.3 71.1 103.9 81.0 62.0 45.3
<i>US Protested</i>	Decree, Jan. 15, 1985	LIS 109	114-115 115-116 Black Sea	43.7 75.4 None
Spain ^a Canary Islands	Act 20/1967, Apr. 1967 [enabling legislation] Decree No. 627/1976, Mar. 5, 1977 Decree No. 2510/1977, Aug. 5, 1977 Law 44/2010, Dec. 30, 2010	-- Kopela 127 Kopela 128, 283	n/a	n/a 43.3 ca. 100, 49, 50, 70, 55, 70, 63, 83
Sudan ^a <i>US Protested</i>	Act No. 106, Dec. 31, 1970 [enabling legislation]	--	n/a	n/a
Sweden ^a	Royal Notice No. 375, July 1, 1966 (amended in 1978, 1979—no change in SBL)	LIS 47	--	--
Syria	Legislative Decree No. 304, Dec. 28, 1963 Law No. 28, Nov. 8, 2003 [enabling legislation], LOSIB No. 55, at 14-20	LIS 53 --	-- n/a	-- n/a
Taiwan ¹²	Notice to Mariners No. 19, Mar. 22, 1999	LIS 127	T8-T9 T13-T14 T14-T15 T15-T16 T17-T18	109.0 74.2 42.4 45.3 44.2

¹² This table expresses no opinion on whether Taiwan is an entity referred to in the international law of the sea. Taiwan's maritime claims as 2005 were analyzed in Limits in the Seas No. 127 (2005) and Roach, *An International Law Analysis of Taiwan's Maritime Claims*, 2 Taiwan Int'l L.Q. 249-321 (March 2005).

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	ROC Amended Decree of Nov. 18, 2009	Melchoir	T18-T19 T19-T20 T7-T8 T13-T14 T14-T15 T15-T16 T17-T18 T18-T19 T19-T20	48.0 62.2 110.5 73.5 43.0 45.3 44.2 47.7 62.5
Tanzania ^a	Notice No. 209, Aug. 24, 1973 Territorial Sea & Exclusive Economic Zone Act of 1989, Oct. 1989 Note to UN Aug. 2, 2012, LOS No. 80, at 32-33	Lathrop	VITO-ZANZ LATH-MAFI MFSE-NJOV SONM-LIND LIND-MSI2	70 44 49 46 45
Thailand ^a <i>US Protested</i> <i>EU & US Protested</i>	Announcement June 12, 1970 Announcement Aug. 11, 1992, LOSB No. 23, at 29-31 Announcement Aug. 17, 1992, LOSB No. 25, at 83-84	LIS 31 LIS 122	A-B Area 4: 1-2 Area 4: 2-3 Area 4: 3-4	59.15 81.4 98.4 65.3
Tunisia ^a	Decree No. 73-527, Nov. 3, 1973 LOSIC No. 9, at 53 [no datum]	Melchoir	6k-7	~ 44
Ukraine ^a	List of geographic coordinates, Nov. 11, 1992, LOS No. 36, at 49-52	Melchoir	--	--
United Arab Emirates <i>Saudi Arabia Protested</i>	Federal Law No. 19, Oct. 1993 Decision 5/2009, Jan. 14, 2009 LOS No. 69, at 78-80	Lathrop	--	--
United Kingdom ^a	Order in Council, Sept 25, 1964 Territorial Waters (Amendment) Order 1979	LIS 23	1-2	40.25
U.K. Overseas Territories:				
Turks & Caicos	Statutory Instrument 1989 No. 1996 Turks and Caicos Islands (Territorial Sea) Amendment Order 1998, No. 1260, Statutory Instrument 1989 No. 1993	Kopela 133	--	--
Falkland Isl.	Statutory Instrument 1989 No. 1995	Kopela 123	12-13	41.3 or 41.2
So. Georgia Isl.	Statutory Instrument 1989 No. 1995	van de Poll	--	--
Uruguay ^a	Law No. 17.033, Nov. 20, 1998, Annexes I and II, LOSIC No. 10, at 44, LOS No. 41, at 51-52	LIS 123	1-2	59.9
Venezuela <i>US Protested</i>	Decree, July 10, 1956 Decree, July 10, 1968	LIS 21	A-B	98.9
Vietnam ^a <i>China, US, France, Germany, Singapore, Thailand</i>	Statement, Nov. 12, 1982, LOS No. 1, at 74-75	LIS 99	A1-A2 A2-A3 A5-A6 A6-A7 A8-A9	99.2 105.2 161.3 161.8 60.2

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<i>Protested</i> <i>US Protested</i>			A9-A10 A10-A11 --	89.5 149.0 None new
Yemen ^a	Law No. 18/2012/QH13, June 21, 2012	--	n/a	n/a
Yugoslavia ^a [former]	Act No. 45 of 1977, Jan. 15, 1978 [enabling legislation]			
	Law No. 876, Dec. 8, 1948 Law, May 22, 1965	LIS 6	--	--

^a Party to LOS Convention

Summary:

Total number of coastal States = 153

Total number of coastal States with dependencies (overseas territories, departments) = 6

Denmark with 2 dependencies

France with 10 dependencies

Netherlands with one dependency

Norway with 3 dependencies

Spain with one dependency

UK with 3 dependencies

Total States with all SBL segments <40 nm = 35

Total States with one or more SBL segments >40 nm = 52

Total States not yet analyzed = 4

Total States claiming SBL segments = 80 + 9 dependencies

Total States with only enabling legislation = 5

Total number of SBL segments worldwide > 40 nm = 253 (+ Taiwan (7)) [need to add Canary Islands, Maldives and So. Georgia]

40-50 nm = 87 (Bangladesh, Brazil (5), Burma, Canada (3), Chile (4), China (4), Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark (16), Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guinea-Bissau, Honduras, Iceland, Iran (4), Japan (9), Kenya (2), Madagascar (4), Mozambique (3), Nicaragua, Pakistan, Peru, Portugal, ROK, Spain, South Africa (2), Tanzania (4), Tunisia, UK (2), USSR (4) + Taiwan (4))

51-60 nm = 53 (Bangladesh, Brazil (3), Burma, Cambodia, Canada, Chile (3), China, Colombia, Cuba (4), Denmark (3), Ecuador (3), Germany, Honduras, Iceland (2), India, Iran, Italy, Japan (15), Madagascar (2), Malaysia, Mozambique, Peru, ROK, Thailand, Uruguay, Viet Nam)

61-70 nm = 43 (Argentina, Brazil (5), Canada, Chile (2), China (5), Colombia, Cuba, Ecuador, Denmark (8), Gabon, Honduras, Iceland, Iran, Japan (3), Madagascar (2), Malaysia, Pakistan, Portugal, ROK, Tanzania, Thailand, USSR (2) + Taiwan)

71-80 nm = 22 (Brazil, Burma (2), Canada, China (5), Colombia (2), Denmark (3), Ecuador (2), Iceland, Malaysia, Nicaragua, South Africa, USSR + Taiwan)

81-90 nm = 23 (Brazil (3), China (4), Colombia (2), Costa Rica, Ecuador, Haiti, India (2), Japan, Madagascar, Mauritania, Nicaragua, Pakistan (2), Thailand, USSR, Vietnam)

91-100 nm = 10 (Canada (5), Ecuador, Malaysia, Thailand, Venezuela, Viet Nam)

101-110 nm = 7 (China (2), India, Iran, Malaysia (2), USSR (2), Viet Nam + Taiwan)

111-120 nm = 4 (Guinea, India, Iran, Madagascar)

121-130 nm = 4 (Argentina, China, Ecuador, Madagascar)

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131-140 nm = 2 (Argentina, Ecuador)
141-150 nm = 1 (Viet Nam)
151-160 nm = 0
161-170 nm = 2 (Viet Nam) (2)
171-180 nm = 0
181-190 nm = 0
191-200 nm = 0
201-210 nm = 0
211-220 nm = 0
221-230 nm = 1 (Burma, 222.3 nm)
>300 nm = 1 (Libya, 300.8 nm)