

MUNICIPAL LAW, UNILATERAL STATEMENTS/POSITION PAPERS

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[Territorial Waters of Brunei Act 1982](#)

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1. [Decree of the Council of State of 13 July 1982](#)
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1. [Law on the Territorial sea and Contiguous zone 1992](#)
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Democratic People's Republic of Korea (North Korea)

[Decree by the Central People's Committee establishing the Economic Zone of the People's Democratic Republic of Korea 1977](#)

India

[The Territorial Waters, Continental Shelf, Exclusive Economic Zone and other Maritime Zones Act, 1976, Act No. 80 of 28 May 1976](#)

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1. [Continental Shelf Submission of Indonesia: Partial Submission in respect of the area of North West of Sumatra 2008](#)
2. [Declaration by the Government of Indonesia concerning the Exclusive Economic Zone of Indonesia 1980](#)
3. [Act No. 5 of 1983 on the Indonesian exclusive economic zone](#)
4. [Act No. 6 of 8 August 1996 regarding Indonesian Waters](#)
5. [Government Regulation No. 61 of 1998 on the list of geographical coordinates of the base points of the archipelagic baselines of Indonesia in the Natuna Sea](#)

Japan

1. [Law on the Territorial Sea 1977](#)
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3. [Japan's Submission to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf](#)

Malaysia

1. [Continental Shelf Act 1966 - Act No. 57 of 28 July 1966, as Amended by Act No. 83 of 1972](#)
2. [Exclusive Economic Zone Act, 1984, Act No. 311 - An Act pertaining to the exclusive economic zone and certain aspects of the continental shelf of Malaysia and to provide for the regulations of activities in the zone and on the continental shelf and for matters connected therewith](#)

Myanmar

[Territorial Sea and Maritime Zones Law, 1977, Pyithu Hluttaw Law No. 3 of 9 April 1977](#)

New Zealand

1. [Territorial Sea and Exclusive Economic Zone Act 1977, Act No. 28 of 26 September 1977 as amended by Act No. 146 of 1980](#)
2. [Tokelau \(Territorial Sea and Exclusive Economic Zone\) Act 1977](#)

Philippines

1. [Republic Act No. 3046 of 17 June 1961. An Act to Define the Baselines of the Territorial Sea of the Philippines](#)

2. [Presidential Proclamation No. 370 of 20 March 1968 Declaring as Subject to the Jurisdiction and Control of the Republic of the Philippines all Mineral and other Natural Resources in the Continental Shelf](#)
3. [Republic Act No. 5446 of 18 September 1968. An Act to Amend Section One of the Republic Act Numbered Thirty Hundred and Forty-Six, Entitled "An Act to Define the Baselines of the Territorial Sea of the Philippines"](#)
4. [Constitution of the Republic, in force since 17 January 1973](#)
5. [Presidential Decree No. 1599 of 11 June 1978 establishing an Exclusive Economic Zone and for other purposes](#)
6. [Submission to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf made on 8 April 2009](#)
7. [Notification and Statement of Claim on West Philipines sea](#)

Republic of Korea

1. [Territorial Sea Law No. 3037 of 31 December 1977](#)
2. [Enforcement Decree of the Territorial Seas Act, promulgated by Presidential Decree No. 9162, 20 September 1978](#)
3. [Exclusive Economic Zone Act No. 5151, Promulgated on 8 August 1996](#)
4. [Regulation on the date of enforcement of exclusive economic zone Act Presidential](#)

[Decree No. 15145 1996](#)

5. [Territorial Sea and Contiguous Zone Act Law No. 3037, Promulgated on 31 December 1977, Amended by Law No. 4986, which was promulgated on 6 December 1995](#)
6. [Enforcement Decree of Territorial Sea and contiguous zone Act, promulgated by Presidential Decree No. 9162, 20 September 1978, Amended by Presidential Decree No. 13463, 7 September 1991 and by Presidential Decree No. 15133, 31 July 1996](#)
7. [Enforcement Decree of Territorial Sea and Contiguous Zone Act, Presidential Decree No. 9162, 20 September 1978--Amended by Presidential Decree No. 13463, 7 September 1991, by Presidential Decree No. 15133, 31 July 1996, and by Presidential Decree No. 17803, 18 December 2002](#)
8. [Submission to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf made on 26 December 2012](#)

Singapore

1. [United Kingdom - Territorial Waters Jurisdiction Act, 1878](#)
2. [Singapore Government Press Release: Exclusive Economic Zone \(Ministry of Foreign Affairs, 15 September 1980\)](#)

Thailand

1. [Declaration of the Office of the Prime Minister concerning the Inner Part of the Gulf of](#)

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2. [Proclamation establishing the Breadth of the Territorial Waters, of 6 October 1966](#)
3. [Announcement of the Office of the Prime Minister, 12 June 1970](#)
4. [Royal Proclamation establishing the Exclusive Economic Zone of the Kingdom of Thailand, 23 February 1981](#)
5. [Announcement of the Office of the Prime Minister concerning the Straight Baselines and Internal Waters of Thailand 1992](#)
6. [Proclamation establishing the Exclusive Economic Zone of the Kingdom of Thailand adjacent to the Exclusive Economic Zone of Malaysia in the Gulf of Thailand](#)
7. [Proclamation establishing the Exclusive Economic Zone of the Kingdom of Thailand in the Andaman Sea](#)
8. [Announcement of the Office of the Prime Minister concerning straight baselines and internal waters of Thailand Area 4 1992](#)
9. [Statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Thailand regarding the position of the Royal Thai Government on the right of innocent passage in the territorial seas, etc.](#)
10. [Royal Proclamation establishing the Contiguous Zone of the Kingdom of Thailand, 14 August 1995](#)

Taiwan

[Position Paper on ROC South China Sea Policy 2016](#)

Vietnam

1. [Vietnam Statement on the Territorial Sea, the Contiguous Zone, the Exclusive Economic Zone and the Continental Shelf of 12 May 1977](#)
2. [Statement of 12 November 1982 by the Government of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam on the Territorial Sea Baseline of Viet Nam](#)
3. [Vietnam Submission to the Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf made on 7 May 2009 \(North Area of Vietnam\)](#)
4. [Law of the Sea of Vietnam 2012](#)

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