

**U.S. Department of Defense (DoD)  
Freedom of Navigation (FON) Report  
for Fiscal Year (FY) 2013**

*Below is a summary of excessive maritime claims that were challenged by DoD operational assertions and activities during the period of October 1, 2012, to September 30, 2013, in order to preserve the rights, freedoms, and uses of the sea and airspace guaranteed to all nations in international law:*

<b>Claimant</b>	<b>Excessive Maritime Claim(s)</b>
Cambodia	Excessive straight baselines; security jurisdiction in contiguous zone
China*	Excessive straight baselines; security jurisdiction in contiguous zone; jurisdiction over airspace above the exclusive economic zone (EEZ); domestic law criminalizing survey activity by foreign entities in EEZ; prior permission required for innocent passage of foreign military ships through territorial sea
India*	Authorization required for military exercises or maneuvers in EEZ
Indonesia*	Partial designation of archipelagic sea lanes; prior notification required for foreign warships to enter territorial sea and archipelagic waters
Iran*	Excessive straight baselines; restrictions on right of transit passage through Strait of Hormuz to signatories of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea; prohibition on foreign military activities and practices in the EEZ
Libya*	Claimed historical waters status (i.e., internal waters) for the Gulf of Sidra
Malaysia*	Authorization required for nuclear-powered ships to enter the territorial sea; authorization required for military exercises or maneuvers in EEZ
Maldives*	Permission required for foreign vessels to enter EEZ; permission required for foreign warships, nuclear-powered ships and ships carrying nuclear or noxious substances to enter territorial sea
Oman*	Requirement for innocent passage with permission through the Strait of Hormuz (an international strait)
Philippines*	Claims archipelagic waters as internal waters
Taiwan*	Excessive straight baselines; prior notification required for foreign military or government vessels to enter territorial sea
Vietnam*	Excessive straight baselines; prior notification required for foreign warships to enter territorial sea

*Note: \* designates multiple challenges to the claim(s) during the reporting period.*