#### plotArea (Plot Area)

This element specifies the plot area of the chart.

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| chart (§) |

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| [bubbleChart](bubbleChart.docx) (Bubble Charts) | § |
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| [radarChart](radarChart.docx) (Radar Charts) | § |
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| [serAx](serAx.docx) (Series Axis) | § |
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| [stockChart](stockChart.docx) (Stock Charts) | § |
| [surface3DChart](surface3DChart.docx) (3D Surface Charts) | § |
| [surfaceChart](surfaceChart.docx) (Surface Charts) | § |
| [valAx](valAx.docx) (Value Axis) | § |

The following XML Schema fragment defines the contents of this element:

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