



North Atlantic Marine Mammal Commission

LIST OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS IN NAMMCO MEMBER COUNTRIES

(Updated November 2019)

FAROE ISLANDS

- Parliamentary Act No 57 of 5 June 1984 on whale hunting, as last amended by Parliamentary Act No 54 of 20 May 1996
No 56 of 19 May 2015 on pilot whale and other small whales, as last amended by Parliamentary Act No 44 of 6 May 2016
No 49 of 30 April 2018 on animal welfare
No 43 of 22 May 1969 on weapons etc., as last amended by Parliamentary Act No 81 of 22 May 2015
- Executive Order No 87 of 20 September 2007 on protection of whales
No 9 of 26 January 2017 on pilot whale and other small whales
No 57 of 12 September 1969 on weapons etc.
No 74 of 28 June 2016 on registration of shooting weapons, as amended by Executive Order No 92 of 7 September 2016
No 93 of 7 September 2016 on weapon certificate
No 50 of 30 April 2018 (§18, stk 4), on Fish farming on reporting of seals killed or dead

GREENLAND

- Parliament Act No 1 of 16 May 2008 on revisions to Greenland Home Rule Act No 12 of 29 October 1999 on hunting
No 25 of 18 December 2003 on animal welfare
No 29 of 18 December 2003 on nature protection
- Executive Order No 26 of 24 October 1997 on extraordinary check and approval of harpoon cannons
No 22 of 19 August 2002 on trophy-hunting and fishing
No 20 of 27 October 2006 on protection and hunting of walrus
No 16 of 12 November 2010 on protection and hunting of seals
No 12 of 16 July 2010 on reporting from hunting and strike of large whales
No 13 of 30 December 2014 on hunting licenses for full time hunters
No 14 of 30 December 2014 on hunting licenses for part-time hunters
No 3 of 27 January 2017 on protection and hunting of beluga and narwhal
No 9 of 6 December 2018 on protection and hunting of large whales

Catch registration form (1993-present) “*Piniarneq*”

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ICELAND

- Act
- No 26 of 3 May 1949 on whaling
 - No 40 of 1 June 1979 on amendments to Law No 26/1949 on whaling
 - No 23 of 17 April 1991 on amendments to Law No 26/1949 on whaling (cf. Law No 40/1979)
 - No 92 of 1 July 1991 on amendments to Law 26/1949 on whaling (cf. Law No 40/1979 and 23/1991)
 - No 55 of 8 April 2013 on animal welfare
- Regulation
- No 163 of 30 May 30 1973 on whaling
 - No 359 of 6 April 6 2009 on amendments to Regulation No 163 of May 30, 1973 on whaling (cf. Regulation No 304/1983, 239/1984, 862/2006, 822/2007, 456/2008 58/2009 and 263/2009)
 - No 1035 of November 2017 on the ban on whale hunting in specific areas.
- Minke whaling licenses
- Rules in the licenses for minke whaling.

NORWAY

- Act
- No 15 of 27 March 1999 relating to the Right to Participate in Fishing and Hunting
 - No 37 of 6 June 2008 relating to the Management of Wildliving Marine Resources (The Marine Resources Act)
 - No 97 of 19 June 2009 on Animal Welfare (Animal Welfare Act)
- Regulation
- No 312 of 31 March 2000 relating to the conduct of hunting minke whales
 - No 151 of 11 February 2003 relating to the conduct of hunting seals in the West Ice and the East Ice
 - No 1745 of 22 December 2009 relating to the management of seals on the coast of Norway

The Ministry of Trade, Industry and Fisheries and the Directorate of Fisheries issues each year regulations relating to quotas, hunting period and areas for the hunting minke whales, seals in the West Ice and East Ice, and coastal seals.

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