



## North Atlantic Marine Mammal Commission

### LIST OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS IN NAMMCO MEMBER COUNTRIES

(Updated February 2018)

#### 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 9 of 14 March 1985 on the protection of animals, as last amended by Parliamentary Act No 56 of 19 May 2015  
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  
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

#### GREENLAND

- Greenland Home Rule Act  
No 1 of 16 Mai 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 canons  
No 22 of 19 August 2002 on trophy-hunting and fishing  
~~No 21 of 22 September 2005 on protection and hunting of polar bears~~  
No 20 of 27 October 2006 on protection and hunting of walrus  
No 12 of 16 July 2010 on reporting from hunting and strike of large whales  
No 16 of 12 November 2010 on protection and hunting of seals  
~~No 12 of 22 December 2014 on protection and hunting 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 129 of 226. December 20148 on protection and hunting of large whales~~

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### ICELAND

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| Law                    | No 26, May 3, 1949 on whaling<br>No 40, June 1, 1979 on amendments to Law No 26/1949 on whaling<br>No 23, April 17, 1991 on amendments to Law No 26/1949 on whaling (cf. Law No 40/1979)<br>No 92, July 1, 1991 on amendments to Law 26/1949 on whaling (cf. Law No 40/1979 and 23/1991)  |
| Regulation             | No 163, May 30, 1973 on whaling<br>No 359, 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)<br>No 414, April 29, 2009 on the ban on whale hunting in specific areas. |
| Minke whaling licenses | Rules in the licenses for minke whaling.  |

### NORWAY

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| Act of 29 May 1981 No 38   | Relating to Wildlife and Wildlife Habitats (the Wildlife act) |
| Act of 27 March 1999 No 15 | Relating to the Right to Participate in Fisheries and Hunting |
| Act of 6 June 2008 No 37   | The Marine Resources Act                                      |
| Act of 19 June 2009 No 97  | Animal Welfare  |

Executive Orders from the Department of Fisheries and Coastal Affairs:

- 31 March 2000 Regulation of the practice of hunting minke whales.
- 11 March 2003 Regulation of the practice of hunting seals in the West Ice and the East Ice
- 22 December 2009 Regulation of the practice of hunting seals on the coast of Norway

The Ministry of Fisheries and Coastal Affairs and the Directorate of Fisheries issues each year executive orders relating to the participation and governing of the hunt of Whales and Seals.

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