

LIST OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS IN NAMMCO MEMBER COUNTRIES
(Updated February 2017)

FAROE ISLANDS

Parliamentary Act No 56 of 19 May 2015 on pilot whale and other small whale, with later amendments.
No 44 of 6 May 2016 ammendment.

Executive order No 57 of 12 September 1969 on weapons etc.
No 19 of 1 March 1996 on exemption from protection of whales
No 126 of 23 June 1997 on protection of whales
No 87 of 20 September 2007 on protections of whales
No 100 of 5 July 2013 on pilot whale drive.

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 hunt 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 1 of 15. January 2016 on protection and hunting of beluga and narwhal

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

ICELAND

Law No 26, May 3, 1949 on whaling
No 40, June 1, 1979 on amendments to Law No 26/1949 on whaling
No 23, April 17, 1991 on amendments to Law No 26/1949 on whaling (cf. Law No 40/1979)
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
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)
No 414, April 29, 2009 on the ban on whale hunting in specific areas.

Minke waling licenses Rules in the licenses for minke whaling.

NORWAY

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.