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## **Information from the Faroe Islands to the NAMMCO Expert Group meeting on small whale killing, Copenhagen Nov. 15th to Nov. 17th 2011**

The description on small whale killing is based on excerpts from the following documents with the addition of new data:

**NAMMCO/99/WS/2, (Translation from Danish\*)**

### **Killing Methods and Equipment in the Faroese Pilot Whale Hunt**

\* English translation of paper in Danish ("Om avlivningsmetoder og udstyr for færøsk grindfångot") - NAMMCO/99/WS/2 - presented to the NAMMCO Workshop on Hunting Methods, Nuuk, Greenland, 9 - 11 February 1999.

### **Draft report to NAMMCO Committee on Hunting Methods, Nov. 2011**

#### **Trials with new whale killing equipment in Faroese whaling**

**NAMMCO/2006/ Workshop on Struck and Lost in Seal, Walrus and Whale Hunting  
A Study on Struck-and-Lost in the Whale Drive Hunt in the Faroe Islands June 2005 - September 2006**

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### **Present laws and regulations**

Having an important role in Faroese society, the pilot whale drive hunt was subject to legislation from an early stage. Legislation has been continually adapted in line with social and technological changes. Current laws and regulations with relevance to whaling in the Faroe Islands are listed below:

*"Parliamentary act No. 57 from 5 June 1984 on whale hunting, as amended with parliamentary act No. 41 from 2 May 1986, parliamentary act No. 92 from 13 June 1995 and parliamentary act No. 54 from 20 May 1996"*

*"Executive order No. 72 from 6 June 2011 on Pilot Whaling"*

*"Executive order No. 107 from 21 November 1989 on authorized whaling buys, with amendments in 1992, 1993 and 1994"*

*"Executive order No. 19 from 1 March 1996 on exemption from protection of whales"*