



# North Atlantic Marine Mammal Commission

## LIST OF LAWS AND REGULATIONS IN NAMMCO MEMBER COUNTRIES

(Updated February 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

- Greenland Parliament 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 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

- Law
- No 26 of May 3, 1949 on whaling
  - No 40 of June 1, 1979 on amendments to Law No 26/1949 on whaling
  - No 23 of 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 1035, November 2017 on the ban on whale hunting in specific areas.
- Minke whaling licenses
- Rules in the licenses for minke whaling.

### NORWAY

#### Laws

- Act of 27 March 1999 No 15 relating to the Right to Participate in Fishing and Hunting
- Act of 6 June 2008 No 37 relating to the Management of Wildliving Marine Resources (The Marine Resources Act)
- Act of 19 June 2009 No 97 on Animal Welfare (Animal Welfare Act)

#### Regulations

- Regulations of 31 March 2000 No 312 relating to the conduct of hunting minke whales
- Regulations of 11 February 2003 No 151 relating to the conduct of hunting seals in the West Ice and the East Ice
- Regulations of 22 December 2009 No 1745 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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