

Inventory

Implementation of Articles III.4 and III.5 of the Convention

Denmark		
Party since 1 November 1983		
National Reports submitted: COP12 (2017), COP11 (2014), COP10 (2011), COP9 (2008)		
Relevant Legislation		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hunting and Game Management Act. • Nature Protection Act. • Natura 2000 Network. • Act on Environmental Target Setting. 	
Article III.5		
	Laws that Implement the Take Prohibition	
	Aquatic Mammals	Taking of all Appendix I aquatic mammals is prohibited, but relevant law is not identified.
	Terrestrial Mammals	Taking of all Appendix I terrestrial mammals is prohibited, but relevant law is not identified.
	Birds	Taking of all Appendix I birds is prohibited, but relevant law is not identified.
	Reptiles	Taking of all Appendix I marine turtles is prohibited, but relevant law is not identified.
	Fish	Taking of all Appendix I fish is prohibited, but relevant law is not identified.
	Exceptions to the Take Prohibition	
	Aquatic Mammals	None granted, but no law is identified to determine the scope of permissible exceptions.
	Terrestrial Mammals	None granted, but no law is identified to determine the scope of permissible exceptions.
	Birds	None granted, but no law is identified to determine the scope of permissible exceptions.
	Reptiles	None granted, but no law is identified to determine the scope of permissible exceptions.
	Fish	None granted, but no law is identified to determine the scope of permissible exceptions.
Article III.4		
	Laws to conserve and, where feasible and appropriate, restore habitats of CMS Appendix I species	

		Many areas have been designated in Denmark for protection of migratory bird species.
		Laws that prevent, remove, compensate for or minimize, as appropriate, the adverse effects of activities or obstacles that seriously impede or prevent the migration of the species
	Windmills (birds and bats)	Unknown
	Cell towers (birds and bats)	Unknown
	Dams (fish)	Unknown
	Road construction (mammals)	Unknown
	Train tracks (mammals)	Unknown
	Fishing gear/bycatch (marine mammals, sea turtles, fish)	An EU-Council resolution on by-catch has been adopted, including obligatory use of pingers, and observers, in certain fisheries.
	Shipping (marine mammals)	Unknown
		Laws that prevent, reduce or control factors that are endangering or are likely to further endanger the species, including strictly controlling the introduction of or controlling or eliminating, already introduced species.
		Unknown
		Reservations, territorial inclusions, and territorial exclusions
	Reservations	With respect to the Faroe Islands: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • inclusion in Appendices I and II of <i>Cetorhinus maximus</i> (basking shark), <i>Balaenoptera physalus</i> (fin whale), <i>B. borealis</i> (sei whale), and <i>Physeter macrocephalus</i> (sperm whale). • inclusion of in Appendix II of <i>B. bonaerensis</i> (Antarctic minke whale), <i>B. edeni</i> (Bryde's whale), <i>Carpera marginata</i> (pygmy right whale).
	Territorial Scope	Denmark and the Faroe Islands, but not Greenland. ¹

¹ The Danish instrument of ratification excludes Greenland and the Faroe Island from the scope of application within Denmark (“ces textes ne s'appliquent ni au Groenland ni aux Isles Feroe”). However, by Note Verbale dated 31 May 1989, Denmark stated that CMS now applied with respect to the Faroe Islands.