

Inventory

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

Norway		
Party since 1 August 1985		
National Reports submitted: COP12 (2017), COP11 (2014), COP10 (2011), COP9 (2008)		
Relevant Legislation		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nature Diversity Act (2009). • Wildlife Act (1981). • The act on ocean resources. • Act on salt water fisheries. 	
Article III.5		
	Laws that Implement the Take Prohibition	
	Aquatic Mammals	Taking of all Appendix I aquatic mammals is prohibited by the act on ocean resources.
	Terrestrial Mammals	Unknown
	Birds	Taking of all Appendix I birds is prohibited, but relevant law is not identified.
	Reptiles	Taking of all Appendix I reptiles is prohibited, but relevant law is not identified.
	Fish	Taking of all Appendix I fish is prohibited by the Act on salt water fisheries.
	Exceptions to the Take Prohibition	
	Aquatic Mammals	None granted, but the scope of permissible exceptions not identified.
	Terrestrial Mammals	Unknown
	Birds	None granted, but the scope of permissible exceptions not identified.
	Reptiles	None granted, but the scope of permissible exceptions not identified.
	Fish	None granted, but the scope of permissible exceptions not identified.
Article III.4		
	Laws to conserve and, where feasible and appropriate, restore habitats of CMS Appendix I species	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sites for protected areas have been mapped for review and selection of important sites to build a national network. Most thematic programmes have been concluded, except for selection and establishment of marine protected areas which is still ongoing. • Habitat conservation includes 18% under national nature reserve regulations. However, insufficient information is provided to determine whether any Appendix I species inhabit these areas, and insufficient information is provided to identify the content of any obligations. 	

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)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Norway imposes either a ban on fishing gear in certain areas or times of the year or requires new gear that avoids bycatch. • Bycatch must be landed and brought to port. • Fisheries regulations have been issued on reporting requirements and release of live specimens, although insufficient information is provided to identify the content of any obligations.
	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.		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Norway has a general ban on destruction of habitats without risk assessment and mitigation (cf Nature Diversity Act -2009). • Norway requires ongoing mitigation of hazardous sites for electrocution; about 50% of identified lines have been mitigated. • For pollution at sea, control mechanisms are operative and alarm system for remedial of oil pollution in place. However, insufficient information is provided to identify the content of any obligations. • Norway has imposed a strict national ban on dumping at sea. • Norway is conducting research on marine noise. • No outbreak of alien invasive species has been recorded, but Norway has taken the normal precautionary approach and established a warning system and information to the public. 	

Reservations, territorial inclusions, and territorial exclusions		
	Reservations	Inclusion in Appendix I of <i>Balaenoptera borealis</i> (sei whale), <i>B. physalus</i> (fin whale), <i>Physeter macrocephalus</i> (sperm whale).
	Territorial Scope	"Jan Mayen. Svalbard. Antarctic/Sub-antarctic: Queen Maud's Land; Bouvet Island, Peter I'st Land."