

National Legislation supplied to the IWC – up to 2015

Table 1
National Legislation details supplied to the IWC¹

Country	Date of most recent material	Country	Date of most recent material
Antigua and Barbuda	None	Kiribati	None
Argentina	2003	Korea, Republic of	2011
Australia	2000	Laos	None
Austria	1998	Lithuania	None
Belgium	2002	Luxembourg	None
Belize	None	Mali	None
Benin	None	Marshall Islands, Republic of	None
Brazil	2008	Mauritania	None
Bulgaria	None	Mexico	2006
Cambodia	None	Monaco	None
Cameroon	None	Mongolia	None
Chile	2011	Morocco	None
China, People's Republic of	1983	Nauru	None
Colombia	None	Netherlands, The	2002
Congo, Republic of	None	New Zealand	1992
Costa Rica	None	Nicaragua	None
Cote D'Ivoire	None	Norway	2000
Croatia, Republic of	None	Oman	1981
Cyprus	None	Palau, Republic of	None
Czech Republic	None	Panama	None
Denmark (including Greenland)	2013	Peru	1984
Dominica	None	Poland	None
Dominican Republic	None	Portugal	2004
Ecuador	2000	Romania	None
Eritrea	None	Russian Federation	1998
Estonia	2008	San Marino	None
Finland	1983	Saint Kitts and Nevis	None
France	1994	Saint Lucia	1984
Gabon	None	Saint Vincent and The Grenadines	2003
Gambia	None	Senegal	None
Germany	1982	Slovak Republic	None
Ghana, Republic of	None	Slovenia	None
Grenada	None	Solomon Islands	None
Guatemala	None	South Africa	1998
Guinea-Bissau	None	Spain	2008
Guinea, Republic of	None	Suriname	None
Hungary	None	Sweden	2004
Iceland	1985	Switzerland	1986
India	1981	Tanzania	None
Ireland	2000	Togo	None
Israel	None	Tuvalu	None
Italy	None	UK	1996
Japan	2008	Uruguay	2002
Kenya	None	USA	2004

NOTES:

- Up to the 22nd of August 2014. Dates in the table refer to the date of the material not the date of submission.
- Member states of the European Union are subject also to relevant regulations established by the Commission of the European Union. The date of the most recent EU legislation supplied to the International Whaling Commission is 2005.

Country	Legislation	Date	Comments	Topic covered
Antigua and Barbuda	-	-	-	-
Argentina - National	Decree No. 3.162/46 – Convention on the Regulation of the Hunting of Whales	1946	In Spanish – approval of ICRW	Whaling
	National Decree No. 281/58 – Approval of Protocol of ICRW	1958	In Spanish – approval of Protocol	Ratifies treaty
	Law No. 22.351 – National Parks	1980	In Spanish	Creates safe space
	Law No. 22/344/80 - Implements CITES	1980	In Spanish	Ratifies treaty
	Law No. 22.421/81 - Conservation of Wildlife	1981	In Spanish	General conservation
	National Decree 691/81	1981	Regulates Law No. 22.421/81	
	National Decree 666/97 – Regulation of wild fauna conservation	1997	In Spanish/ Law No. 22.421/81	General conservation
	Ley No. 23.094 – Declares southern right whale a national monument	19.10.84	In Spanish	Cetacean conservation
	Law No. 23/918 – Approval of CMS	1991	In Spanish	Ratifies treaty
	Resolution No. 351/95 – Regs. for facilities that house marine mammals	18/09/95	In Spanish	Animal welfare
	Resolution No. 111/97-OPT – prohibition of ships in Playa Pardelas	21/08/97	In Spanish	
	National Decree No. 522/97 – Foreign trade – flora and fauna protection	1997	In Spanish	
	Law No. 25/052/98 - Law on Killer Whale Conservation	1998	In Spanish	Cetacean conservation
	Decree No. 1408/99	1999	In Spanish	
	Resolution SRN No. 1379/99 – CITES scientific authorities	1999	In Spanish	
	Resolution COFEMA No. 20/99 – Sustainable management/pollution	1999	In Spanish	General conservation?
	Resolution COFEMA No. 41/00 – strandings guidelines	2000	In Spanish	Cetacean conservation
	Resolution SDS No. 44/00 – Transporting living animals by air	2000	In Spanish	Animal welfare
	Law No. 25.577 – Prohibits hunting of cetacean in national waters	2002	In Spanish	Cetacean conservation
	Resolution SADS 381/03 – Modification of CITES Appendix	2003	In Spanish	Ratifies treaty
Argentina - Chubut Province	Law No. 697/67 – Creation of Punta Norte, Isla de los Pajaros and Punta Loma fauna reserve	1967	In Spanish	Creates safe space
	Law No. 1.238/74 – Creation of Marine Provincial Park at San Jose Gulf	1974	In Spanish	Creates safe space
	Law No. 1.237/74 – Conservation of tourist heritage	1974	In Spanish	
	Law No. 1.713/79	1979	Modifies Law No. 1.238/74	
	Decree No. 801/80	1980	Regulates Law No. 1237/75	
	Law No. 2.161 – Provincial System of Touristic Heritage Conservation	1983	In Spanish	
	Law No. 2.381 – Prohibits swimming with marine mammals	1984	In Spanish	Cetacean conservation
	Law No. 2.580/85	1985	Modifies Law No. 2161/83	
	Law No. 2.618	12/11/85	Modifies Law No. 2381	
	Decree No. 916/86 – Regulations on whalewatching	10/07/86	Regulates Laws No. 2381 and 2618	Whale watching
	Resolution No. 08/89 – Regulations for Caleta Valdes	1989	In Spanish	
	Decree No. 829/90 – Tourist plan for Puerto Piramides	1990	In Spanish	
	Decree No. 1127/91	1991	Modifies Decree No. 916/86	
	Resolution No. 11/91	1991	In Spanish	
	Resolution 161/92 – regulates Golfo Nuevo	1992	Modified by Resolution 74/96	
Argentina - Buenos Aires Province	Ordinance No. 9702/94	24/11/94	In Spanish	

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Argentina - Rio Negro Province	Law No. 11.477/94 - The Fisheries Law of the Buenos Aires Province	1994	In Spanish	Fisheries	
	Regulatory Decree 3237/95	1995	Modifies Law No. 11.477/94		
	Law No. 2.056/85 (Rio Negro Province)	1985	In Spanish		
	Law No. 1960/85 (Rio Negro Province)	1985	In Spanish		
	Decree No. 822/85 – Defines acts of maritime hunting	1985	In Spanish	Fisheries?	
	Decree No. 1562/87 – Assignment of funds for Law No. 2.056/85	1987	In Spanish		
	Law No. 3.130/97 – Southern right whale a protected species	1997	In Spanish	Cetacean conservation	
	Argentina - Tierra del Fuego Province	Law No. 101/93 (Tierra del Fuego Province)	1993	In Spanish	
		Law No. 176/94	1994	In Spanish	
Decree No. 797/95 – Regulates Law No. 176/94		1995	In Spanish		
Argentina - Santa Cruz Province	Law No. 2.210	1997	In Spanish		
	Law No. 2.472 – Natural and Cultural Heritage Protection	1997	In Spanish		
	Law No. 2.582/01 – Commerson's dolphin a national monument	2001	In Spanish	Cetacean conservation	
	Decree No. 1515/01 – Enforces Law No. 2.582/01	2001	In Spanish		
	Law No. 2.643/03 – Southern right whale a national monument	2003	In Spanish	Cetacean conservation	
<i>The following Argentine internal State legislation has been advised to the Commission by title only. No text of the legislation is on file, but there is a brief summary of each document, in English.</i>					
	Law No. 23.968/91	1991	-		
	Law No. 24.922/98 - The National Fishing Law	1998	-	Fisheries	
	Decree No. 1.347/97 - application of the Biological Diversity Law	1997	-	General conservation	
	Recommendation No. 10/00 - Right whale as 'Whale of Mercosur'	2000	-	Cetacean conservation	
	Law No. 24.375/94 - Implements Convention on Biological Diversity	1994	-	Ratifies treaty	
	Law No. 24.543 - Implements UNCLOS	-	-	Ratifies treaty	
	Law No. 22.584/80 - Implements CCAMLR	1980	-	Ratifies treaty	
	Arrangement No. 87/00 - Implements Antarctic Treaty	2000	-	Ratifies treaty	
	Law No. 21.676/78 - Implements Convention for the Conservation of Antarctic Seals	1978	-	Ratifies treaty	
	Law No. 11.723/95 (Buenos Aires Province)	1995	-		
	Law No. 3.211/98 (Rio Negro Province) - Natural Protected Area at Puerto Lobos	1998	-	Creates safe space	
	Law No. 4098 (Chubut Province)	-	-		
Australia	Whaling Act 1935. No. 62	1935	-	Whaling	
	Whaling Regulations under the Whaling Act 1935, Statutory Rules 1936 No. 114	1936	-	Whaling	
	Whaling Act 1937. No. 15	1937	-	Whaling	
	Whaling Act 1948. No. 66	1948	Amends Whaling Act of 1935	Whaling	
	Whaling Industry Act 1949. No.33 of 1949	1949	-	Whaling	
	Whaling Act 1960. No. 10	1960	Repealed The Whaling Acts 1935 & 1948	Whaling	
	Whaling Act 1960. Statutory Rules 1961 No. 65	1961	-	Whaling	
	Whaling Act 1960-66 No. 108 1972. Whaling Notice No. 7. Prohibition of taking or killing of undersized whales.	1972	-	Whaling	
	Regulation under Customs Act 1901-1971. Statutory Rules 1973 No. 5	1973	-		
	Whaling Act 1960-73. Statutory Rules 1975 No. 105	1973	-	Whaling	

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	Whale Protection Act 1980. No. 92 of 1980.	1980	-	Cetacean conservation
	Continental Shelf (Living Natural Resources) Amendment Act 1980. No. 94	1980	-	General conservation
	Whaling Act 1960-73 Table of Provisions	1975	-	Whaling
*	Capital Territory Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Ordinance	1959	-	Welfare
*	(Amendment)	1986	-	
*	Western Australia Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act	1961	-	Welfare
*	Tasmania. Cruelty to Animals Prevention Act	1925	-	Welfare
*	Queensland	1925	-	
*	New South Wales Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act	1979	-	Welfare
*	Northern Territory Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act	1980	-	Welfare
*	South Australia Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act	1985	-	Welfare
*	Victoria Prevention of Cruelty to Animals Act	1986	-	Welfare
*	Tasmania Whales Protection Act	1988	-	Cetacean conservation
	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999	16 July 1999	Repeals Whale Protection Act 1980; establishes Aust. Whale Sanctuary	General conservation/creates safe space
	Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Regulations 2000 (Statutory rules 2000 no. 181)	5 July 2000		General conservation
<i>The following Australian internal State legislation has been advised to the Commission by title only. No text of the legislation is on file.</i>				
	The Animals Protection Acts	1952; 1954; 1957	-	General conservation
	Victoria Wildlife (Protection of Whales) Act	1981	-	Cetacean conservation
	New South Wales National Parks & Wildlife (Marine Mammals Protection) Amendment Act	1986	-	General conservation
	Queensland Fisheries Act	1976-84	-	Fisheries
	Fisheries Amendment (Whale Protection) Act 1980. No. 93	1980	An amendment to the Fisheries Act 1952	Cetacean conservation; fisheries
	Tasmania Fisheries Act	1959	-	Fisheries
	Tasmania National Parks & Wildlife Act	1970	-	General conservation
	South Australia Fisheries Act	1971-76	-	Fisheries
	South Australia National Parks & Wildlife Act	1972	-	General conservation
	South Australia National Parks and Wildlife (Amendment) Act	1987	-	General conservation
	Western Australia Wildlife Conservation Act	1950-1980	-	General conservation
	Western Australia Conservation & Land Management Act	1984	-	General conservation
	Northern Territory: Territory Parks & Wildlife Conservation Act	1980	-	General conservation
Austria	Convention on the Regulation of Whaling. Federal Law Gazette 44/1995 and 29/1998	1995/ 1998	Austrian legislation concerning ICRW	Whaling
Belgium	Royal Decree N. 2002 - 57421/12/01, Published 14/02/02	2002	-	
Belize	-	-	-	
Benin	-	-	-	
Brazil *	Decree No. 30.691	29.03.52	English (translation) (text missing)	
	Decree Law No. 221	28.02.67	English. (Articles 41-45 refer to whaling)	
	Decree Law No. 221	-	Portuguese	
	Portaria No. 681	28.12.67	Portuguese	
	Portaria No. N-019	20.08.79	Portuguese	
	Portaria No. N-016	20.06.81	Portuguese	
	Portaria No. N-021	17.06.81	Portuguese	

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*	Act No. 203	23.05.79	-	
*	Act No. 335: Consolidated Act on the Protection of Animals	08.07.83	Unheaded English text, consolidates previous three	General conservation
*	Faeroese Home Rule Authority Act	16.09.84	In Faeroese	
	Greenland Home Rule Notice No. 29 - minke whale take in 1989	28.12.88	In Danish	Whaling
	Greenland Home Rule Notice No. 30 - fin whale take in 1989	28.12.88	In Danish	Whaling
	Greenland Home Rule Notice No. 14 - take of large whales (exc. minke) limiting number of fin whales longer than 15.2m	22.03.90	In Danish	Whaling
	Greenland Home Rule Notice No. 15 - regulates the take of minke whales	22.03.90	In Danish	Whaling
	Greenland Home Rule Notice No. 16 - regulates the reporting obligations of whale hunters	22.03.90	In Danish	Whaling
	Greenland Home Rule Notice No. 49 - regulates the take of large whales (minke & fin). Supersedes Nos. 14 & 15	18.12.90	In Danish	Whaling
	Greenland Home Rule Notice No. 50 - regulates the reporting obligations of whale hunters. Supersedes No. 16	18.12.90	In Danish	Whaling
	Greenland Home Rule Notice No. 41 - regulates the take of large whales (minke & fin)	18.12.92	In Danish (missing from files)	Whaling
	Greenland Home Rule Notice No. 42 - regulations on the collection of data.	18.12.92	In Danish	Whaling
	Greenland Home Rule, Executive Order no. 42 on reporting requirements when taking or striking whales	18.12.92	In Danish	Whaling
	Greenland Home Rule, Executive Order no. 9 on hunting of whales	06.04.95	In Danish	Whaling
	Greenland Home Rule, Law no. 17 on hunting	31.10.96	In Danish	
	Greenland Home Rule, Executive Order no. 33 on professional hunting licences	17.12.96	In Danish	
	BKG-NR-26-1997-DK/GRL – Mounting maintenance of harpoon cannons	24.10.97	In Danish/Greenlandic	Whaling
	Greenland Home Rule, Law no. 15 on hunting	06.11.97	In Danish/Greenlandic	
	Greenland Home Rule, Executive Order no. 32 on professional hunting licences	18.12.97	In Danish/Greenlandic	
	Greenland Home Rule, Executive Order no. 12 on hunting of whales	03.04.98	In Danish/Greenlandic	Whaling
	BKG-NR-13-1998-DK/GRL – Reporting of hunting of large whales	03.04.98	In Danish/Greenlandic	Whaling
	BKG-NR-10-2005-DK/GRL Greenland Home Rule, Executive Order no. 10 on hunting requirements when taking or striking whales	13.04.05	In Danish/Greenlandic	Whaling
	No. 9 of 17 April 2009 on Hunting of Large Whales	17.04.09	Replacing No. 10 of 13 April 2005 on Hunting of Large Whales	Whaling
Denmark cont.	No. 10 of 17 April 2009 on Reporting of Hunting and Strike of Large Whales	17.04.09	Replacing No. 13 of 3 April 1998 on Reporting of Hunting and Strike of Large Whales	Whaling
	GRL Executive Order NR11 on Protection and Hunting of Large Whales	16.07.10	In Danish	Whaling
	GRL Executive Order NR12 on Reporting Hunts of Large Whales	16.07.10	In Danish	Whaling
	Selvstyrets bekendtgørelse nr. 4 af 7. Februar 2013 om beskyttelse og fangst af store hvaler - Executive Order on Large Whales	February 2013	In Danish	Whaling
Dominica	-	-	-	
Dominican Republic	-	-	-	
Ecuador	Special Reserve of Galapagos and Refuge for Whales – whale sanctuary	1990/2000	Summary in letter	Creates safe space

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Eritrea	-	-	-	
Estonia	Regulation No. 44 - observers on board trawlers reporting cetacean strikes	23.10.08	Advised in letter 24.04.09	Fisheries/welfare
Finland	Whale Protection Act No. 112	23.12.82	Unofficial translation	Cetacean conservation
	Whale Protection Decree No. 406	26.04.83	Unofficial translation	Cetacean conservation
France	Decree of 12 April 1914 modified by Decree of 6 Feb. 1925 Regulementation de la peche et de l'exploitation industrielle de la baleine dans les colonies francaises	-	In French	Ratifies treaty
	International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling	July 1950	FAO version	Ratifies treaty
	International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling	July 1950	UN version	Ratifies treaty
	Protocol IWC amendment	1956	UN treaty series (missing from files)	Ratifies treaty
	Regulation forbidding capture and destruction of dolphins and porpoises	Oct 1970	Note form only	Cetacean conservation
Regulation forbidding capture etc., of all cetaceans in national waters and EEZs	Mar 1994	Note form only	Cetacean conservation	
Gabon	-	-	-	
Gambia	-	-	-	
Germany*	Federal Hunting Act (Part V)	c1976	English version of Sect. 19	
	Bundesgesetzblatt - App. II No.24. German Law for application of the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling.	22.06.82	In German	Ratifies treaty
	* Animal Protection Act (part 3) (Section 4)	not known	English (missing from files)	General conservation
	* Regulation on the slaughtering and keeping of live fishes and other cold-blooded animals	14.01.36	English (missing from files)	General conservation
*Various extracts from Animal Protection Act, 1957, Wildlife Regulations, 1987, and Firearms, Etc. Acts and Regulations, 1977, 1978 and 1979 in response to CC16651 on killing of animals				General conservation
Ghana, Rep. of	-	-	-	
Grenada	-	-	-	
Guatemala	-	-	-	
Guinea-Bissau	-	-	-	
Guinea, Rep. of	-	-	-	
Hungary	-	-	-	
Iceland	Fisheries Act. P.C. 1982-1790 (missing from files)	17.06.82	Cetacean Protection Regulations	Fisheries
	Fisheries Act. P.C. 1982-1355 (missing from files)	22.07.82	Cetacean Protection Regulations	Fisheries
	Whaling Act. Law No. 26	03.05.49	-	Whaling
	Law No. 26/1949. Regulations concerning the production and packing of whale meat.	30.07.49	-	Whaling
	Regulation on Whaling No. 113	16.08.49	-	Whaling
	Amendment No. 40 to Whaling Act Law No. 26 3 May 1949	29.05.79	-	Whaling
	Regulation on Whaling No. 163	30.05.73	-	Whaling
	Amendment No. 304	09.05.83	-	
	Amendment No. 305	09.05.83	-	
	Regulation No. 240	10.05.84	-	
Regulation No. 194	06.05.85	-		
Wildlife Protection Act (53 of 1972)	1972	(missing from files)	General conservation	
India	Wildlife Protection Act 1972 53/72	1972	-	General conservation
	Maritime Zones of India Act Regulations of Fishing by Foreign Vessels (42 of 1981)	1981	-	Fisheries
Ireland*	Firearms Act, 1925	01.08.25	-	
	Whale Fisheries Act, 1937	26.02.37	-	Whaling
	* Firearms Act, 1964 (Amendments to 1925 Act)	28.01.64	-	

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*	Firearms Act, 1971 (Amendments to 1925 & 1968 Acts)	06.07.71	-	
	Wildlife Act, 1976	1976	-	General conservation
*	Wildlife Act, 1976 (traps, snares & nets) Regulations 1977	23.09.77	-	General conservation
	Maritime Jurisdiction Order	31.12.76	-	
	Whale Fisheries Act, 1937 Extension to Mammals of the order Cetacea Order, 1982	23.07.82	-	Whaling
	SI No 7 of 1982: European Communities (Cetacean Products) (Regulation of Import) Regulations, 1982	1982	(missing from files)	
	Wildlife (Amendment) Act, 2000 (Number 38 of 2000)	2000	-	General conservation
Israel	-	-	-	
Italy	-	-	-	
Japan	MAF Ordinance No. 19 Regulations for Floating Factory Fisheries	29.07.34	-	Whaling
	Amendment to MAF Ordinance No. 19 of 1934 - Regulations for Factory Ship Fisheries	12.12.51	-	Whaling
	MAF Ordinance No. 19	1950	Amends 1934 version	Whaling
	MAF Ordinance No. 91 Regulation for Small Type Whaling.	05.12.47	-	Whaling
	MAF Notification No. 361, 362	1949	-	
	MAF Ordinance No. 17. Regulation for High Sea Fisheries	14.03.50	-	Fisheries
	MAF Ordinance No. 18	14.03.50	-	
	MAF Ordinance No. 19	1950	-	
	MAF Ordinance No. 20	14.03.50	-	
	MAF Notification No. 51-59	1950	-	
	MAF Notification No. 200 (Prohibition of Whaling under the Provision of Article 15 of the Regulations for Coastal Whaling)	1938	-	Whaling/cetacean conservation
	MAF Ordinance No. 80	12.12.51	Appended by Ministerial Notification	
	MAF Ordinance No. 10	22.03.52	Appended by Ministerial Notification	
	MAF Notification No. 99	1952	-	
	MAF Notification No. 505	1952	-	
	MAF Ordinance No. 30, amended by MAF Ordinance No. 54	1952	-	
	MAF Ordinance No. 91, amended by MAF Ordinance No. 54	1947; 1952	-	
	MAF Ordinance No. 5	2.01.63	-	
	MAF Ordinance No. 49	05.07.78	Final Amendment	
	Domestic measures enacted	1983	Letter	
	MAF Ordinance amendments 20 April 2001	2001	Letter; copy of text in Japanese	
	MAF Ordinance amendments 12 October 2004	2004	Letter; copy of text in Japanese	
	MAF Ordinance 'Living Aquatic Resources Protection Act' amendments related to gray whales, 1 January 2008	2008	Letter; copy of text in Japanese with English summary	Cetacean conservation
Kenya	-	-	-	
Kiribati	-	-	-	
Korea, Republic of	Law and Regulations (Whaling)	-	Unofficial translation	Whaling
	Regulation of off-shore whaling Ordinance No. 3	05.02.79	-	Whaling
	Regulation of off-shore whaling	30.09.80	Amended version	Whaling
	Nat. Fisheries Administration Notice No. 17 Dec. 31, 1985	01.01.86	Notice on Prohibition of Commercial Whaling	Whaling
	Nat. Fisheries Administration Notice 1996	1996	-	Fisheries

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	Directive on Conservation and Management of Cetacean Resources	03.01.11	Summary in English only	Cetacean conservation?
Laos	-	-	-	
Lithuania	-	-	-	
Luxembourg	-	-	-	
Mali	-	-	-	
Marshall Islands	-	-	-	
Mauritania	-	-	-	
Mexico	Decree - Shelter for whales	06.12.71	In Spanish	Creates safe space?
	Articles of International Whaling Convention approved by Decree	-	-	Ratifies treaty
	Decree - Whale Refuge (Scammon's) Lagoon	06.12.71	-	Creates safe space
	Modification of 1971 Decree	28.03.80	-	
	Ley Federal de Caza	23.12.82	In Spanish	
	Decree – Ban on import, export and re-export of marine mammals and primates for subsistence and commercial purposes	26.01.06	In Spanish	
Monaco	-	-	-	
Mongolia	-	-	-	
Morocco	-	-	-	
Nauru	-	-	-	
Netherlands	Netherlands Whaling Act	-	-	Whaling
	Law No. 98 – Regulation of Whaling	05.04.51	-	Whaling
	Law No. 605. Government Resolution to bring Law No. 98 into force from January 1 1952.	-	-	
*	Netherlands Game Act Extracts & Brochure on Regulations	1954/1978	English	
	Animal and Plant Species (Flora and Fauna Act)	1998 (2002)	English	General conservation
New Zealand	Whaling Industry Act 1935	1935	(Act 1935, No.12)	Whaling
	Whaling Industry Regulations No. 1949/149. Under Whaling Industry Act 1935	1949	-	Whaling
	Whaling Industry Regulations No. 1961/123. Under Whaling Industry Act 1935	1961	Revokes Whaling Industry Regulations, 1949	Whaling
	Whaling Industry Regulations 1961Amendment No.1 1964/94	01.07.64	-	Whaling
	Marine Mammals Protection Act	1978	-	General conservation
	Marine Mammals Protection Act Amendment	1979	-	General conservation
*	Slaughter of Stock Regs	1969	Various Extracts	
*	Slaughter of Stock Regs Amendment	1969	" "	
*	Animal Protection Act	1960	" "	General conservation
*	Wild Animal Control Act	1977	" "	General conservation
*	Animal Protection Act, 1960 (Amended)	1980	" "	General conservation
*	Meat Act	1981	" "	
	Antarctic Marine Living Resources Act	1981	-	General conservation
	Marine Mammals Protection Regulations	1990	Full text	General conservation
	Marine Mammals Protection Regulations	1992	Full text	General conservation
Nicaragua	-	-	-	
Norway	Act on taking of whales	16.06.39	In English	Whaling
	Regulations for taking of Baleen and Sperm Whales etc.	23.09.49	-	Whaling
	Regulations for taking of Baleen and Sperm Whales etc.	24.03.50	Missing: summarised in a letter	Whaling
	Whaling Act 1939. Amendment	29.06.51	Missing: summarised in a letter	Whaling

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*	Regulation for the taking of Baleen and Sperm Whales etc. Amendment	07.09.51	-	Whaling
	Regulation for the taking of Baleen and Sperm Whales etc. Amendment	16.10.53	-	Whaling
	Regulation for the taking of Baleen and Sperm Whales etc. Amendment	1955	-	Whaling
	Regulation for the taking of Baleen and Sperm Whales etc. Amendment	14.11.58	Missing: summarised in a letter	Whaling
	Regulation for the taking of Baleen and Sperm Whales etc. Amendment	18.11.63	Missing: summarised in a letter	Whaling
	Regulation related to the catch of minke whales in 1984	1984	In English	Whaling
	Norwegian Small-Type Whaling – summary booklet only	June 83	In English	Whaling
	Welfare of Animals Act No. 73	20.12.74	In English	General conservation
	Amendments to the regulations on taking of whales and the Act on taking of whales 1939	14.04.87	In Norwegian	Whaling
*	Summary of specific whaling regulations for 1988	26.04.88	Letter in English (missing from files)	Whaling
	Act of 3 June 1983 No. 40 relating to sea-water fisheries etc.	03.06.83	Translation	Fisheries
Norway cont.	Act relating to the right to participate in fishing and hunting	26.03.99	Includes former Act of whale hunting and entered into force 01.01.2000	Fisheries
Oman	Royal Decree 53/81 concerning National Law on Cetaceans	-	In Arabic	Cetacean conservation?
Palau, Republic of	-	-	-	
Panama				
Peru	General Law of Fisheries	-	In Spanish (missing from files)	Fisheries
	Decreto Leg. No. 18810	-	Approves General Law of Fisheries	Fisheries
	Decreto Leg. No. 22737	-	Approves Protocol of 1946 Convention	Ratifies treaty
	Ministerial Resolution 001-79-PE	1979	-	
	Ministerial Resolution 433-79-PE	1979	-	
	Ministerial Resolution 609-79-PE	1979	-	
	Ministerial Resolution 001-80-PE	1979	-	
	Ministerial Resolution 156-80-PE	1980	-	
	Ministerial Resolution 885-80-PE	1980	-	
	Ministerial Resolution 211-81-PE	1981	-	
	Ministerial Resolution 732-81-PE	1981	-	
	Ministerial Resolution 471-82-PE	1982	-	
	Ministerial Resolution 219-83-PE	1983	-	
	Ministerial Resolution 648-83-PE	1983	-	
Ministerial Resolution 323-84-PE	27.09.84	With note in English: set catch limit for 1984/85		
Poland	-	-	-	
Portugal	<i>The following Portuguese legislation has been advised to the Commission by title only. No text of the legislation is on file, but we have been informed of the titles of each document, in English.</i>			
	Decree-Law nr. 263/81, 3 rd September 1981 – Approves the protection of marine mammals in coastal areas and in the Portuguese Economic Exclusive Zone.	1981	Informed of title only	Creates safe space
	Regional Legislative Decree- nr. 2/83/A., 2nd March 1983, and the new text by Regional Legislative Decree n° 24/83/A., 6 th August 1983 – Establishment of rules protecting four species of Delphinids in the territorial Sea and Azores EEZ.	1983	Informed of title only	Creates safe space

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	Regional Legislative Decree nr. 6/86/A, 30 th May 1986 – Establishment of rules protecting all the marine mammal in the territorial waters of Madeira and sub-area 2 (Madeira) of the Portuguese EEZ.	1986	Informed of title only	Creates safe space
	Regulation (CE) nr. 850/98, 30th March, - Establishment, among other measures, of the interdiction of some fishing gear (drift nets) in Atlantic Community Waters for preventing by-catch of marine mammals.	1998	Informed of title only	Fisheries
	Decree-Law 140/99, 24th April – Community Directive 92/43/CEE - concerning wild life protection.	1999	Informed of title only	General conservation
	Portugal is also committed to several International Conventions, related with Marine Mammals, such as the Bonn Convention (Decree Law nr. 103/80, 11 th October 1980), Bern Convention (Decree Law nr. 316/89, 22 nd September 1989), ACCOBAMS Agreement and CITES Convention (Decree Law nr. 114/90, 5 th April 1990) and Convention on Biological Diversity (Decree Law 21/93, 29th June 1993)	1993	Informed of title only	Ratifies treaty
	Act nr. 5/2004 de 29th January – Regulates whale watching in the territorial waters and EEZ of the Azores.	2004	Informed of title only	Whale watching
Romania	-	-	-	
Russian Federation				
<i>The following Russian legislation is mostly available in summary form, translated into English</i>				
	Laws and Regulations approved by the Council of Ministers	29.05.52	-	
	The Regulations of whaling for the Soviet ships	28.01.88	Unofficial English translation approved by the order of the Ministry of Fisheries Nos 435(26.09.80) & 57 (20.01.88)	Whaling
	Protection and ban on commercial utilisation of rare and depleting animals	1992	-	
	Protection of Natural Resources, Continental Shelf and EEZ	05.05.92	-	General conservation
Russian Fed. cont.	Participation of Russian Federation in IWC	11.12.92	-	Ratifies treaty
	Taxation and Fees for illegal whaling	25.05.94	Penalties for illegal whaling given	Whaling
	Federal law on animals	1995	Actions leading to depletion forbidden	General conservation
	International Trade of Species of Wild Flora and Fauna	07.04.95	Loss of power of Supplements 1 +2	Ratifies treaty?
	Govern't Decree 'About the Red Book of Russian Federation'	19.02.96	-	
	Chukotka Regional Whaling Commission	13.06.97	-	Whaling
	Confirmation of list of animals included into Red Book	19.12.97	List of species included	General conservation
	Control and reporting of Aboriginal Whaling	31.03.98	-	Whaling
San Marino	-	-	-	
Saint Kitts and Nevis	-	-	-	
Saint Lucia *	Wildlife Protection Act, 1980	25.08.80	-	General conservation
	Explanatory note re. Fisheries Act of St. Lucia, No. 10 of 1984	June 1984	Provides for regs relating to protected & endangered species	Fisheries
Saint Vincent and The Grenadines	Fisheries Act (Act No.8 of 1986)	-	-	Fisheries
	Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling Regulations - Statutory Rules and Orders 2003, No. 42	2003	-	Whaling
Senegal	-	-	-	
Slovak Republic	-	-	-	
Slovenia	-	-	-	
Solomon Islands	<i>No laws enacted</i>	-	-	

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South Africa	International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling Treaty Series No. 6	1949	-	Ratifies treaty?
	Sea Fisheries Act (No.10/1940), Government Notice No. 1696	25.10.40	-	Fisheries
	Sea Fisheries Act, 1940, Proclamation No. 202	1946	-	Fisheries
	Sea Fisheries Act, 1940, Proclamation No. 216	1946	-	Fisheries
	Sea Fisheries Act, 1940, Amended by Proclamation No. 343	1947	No text - advised of changes	Fisheries
	Proclamation No. 31	1948	No text - advised of changes	
	Proclamation No. 276	1948	No text - advised of changes	
	Sea Fisheries Act, 1940, Proclamation No. 60	1948	-	Fisheries
	Sea Fisheries Act, 1940, Government Notice No. 2030	23.09.49	Repeals regulations as amended of Govt. Notice 1696 of Oct. 1940	Fisheries
	Sea Fisheries Act, 1940, Proclamation No. 26	03.05.50	Repeals Proclamation No. 216, 1940, as amended	Fisheries
	Sea Fisheries Act, 1940, Proclamation No. 27	-	-	Fisheries
	Sea Fisheries Act, 1940, Proclamation No. 82	1950	Repeals Proclamation No. 26, 1950	Fisheries
	Sea Fisheries Act, 1940, Government Notice 988	02.05.52	Amendment to Govt. Notice No. 2030	Fisheries
	Sea Fisheries Act, 1940, Amended by Act No.21	1945	-	Fisheries
	Proclamation No. 220	1946	-	
	Act No. 58	1949	No text – advised of changes	
	Sea Fisheries Act 1940 , Amended by Sea Fisheries Act, 1953, Act No. 477	1953	-	Fisheries
	Sea Fisheries Act, 1940, Amended by Proclamation No. 274	1953	Amendment to the Schedule to the Act	Fisheries
	Sea Fisheries Act, 1940 Amended by Government Notice No. 1353	01.07.55	Repeals Regulations of Govt. Notice No. 2030	Fisheries
	Sea Fisheries Act, 1940 Amended by Government Notice No. 135	27.01.56	Amendment of Regulations	Fisheries
	Sea Fisheries Act, 1940 Amended by Government Notice No. 454	28.03.58	Amendment of Regulations	Fisheries
	Sea Fisheries Act, 1940 Amended by Government Notice No. 525	11.04.58	Whaling Seasons for Land Stations	Fisheries
	Sea Fisheries Act, 1940 Amended by Government Notice No. 1353	01.07.55	-	Fisheries
	Amended by Government Notice No. 1796	28.11.58	-	
	Sea Fisheries Act, 1940 Amended by Government Notice No. 474	26.03.59	Whaling Seasons for Land Stations	Fisheries
	Sea Fisheries Act, 1940 Amended by Government Notice No. 338	04.02.61	Whaling Seasons for Land Stations	Fisheries
	Sea Fisheries Act, 1940 Amended by Government Notice No. 18	04.01.63	Repeals Pt. IV of Govt Notice No. 1353	Fisheries
Sea Fisheries Act, 1940 Amended by Government Notice No. 320	01.03.63	Whaling Seasons for Land Stations	Fisheries	
South Africa cont.	Sea Fisheries Act, 1940 Amended by Government Notice No. 291	28.02.64	Whaling Seasons for Land Stations	Fisheries
	Sea Fisheries Act, 1940 Amended by Government Notice No. 206	19.02.65	Whaling Seasons for Land Stations	Fisheries
	Sea Fisheries Act, 1973	-	Extracts	Fisheries
	Sea Fisheries Act, 1973 Regulations - Act 58	1973	-	Fisheries
	Sea Fisheries Act, 1973 Regulations – Act 58	1980	-	Fisheries
	Sea Fisheries Act, 1973	-	Amendment of Regulations	Fisheries
	Government Gazette No 9300	06.07.84	No text – advised of changes	
	Marine Living Resources Act (Government Gazettes: Pretoria No. 19205/ Cape Town No. 18930)	01.11.98	A/a but includes Reg. 58 continuing effective total protection of whales in SA EEZ	Cetacean conservation

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Spain	Whaling Regulations	22.08.80	In Spanish	Whaling
	Motion for the protection of the whale	Dec. 81	Informal report in English (missing)	Cetacean conservation
	The Schedule as amended by Annual Meeting of the IWC	1982	Spanish translation	Ratifies treaty
	The Schedule as amended by Annual Meeting of the IWC	1984	Spanish translation	Ratifies treaty
	The Schedule as amended by 38th Annual Meeting of the IWC	1987	Spanish translation	Ratifies treaty
	Instrument of Adherence, CITES	1986	-	Ratifies treaty
	Royal Decree 1727/2007, of 21 December (BOE N. 11-1-2008) for the establishment of protection measures for cetaceans	12.01.08	In Spanish - English summary	Cetacean conservation
Suriname	-	-	-	
Sweden	Royal Ordinance Prohibiting whaling on the west coast of Sweden from 1st August - 1 st April	15.12.1882	-	Cetacean conservation
	Royal Ordinance No. 407 Prohibiting processing of whales in Swedish territory without special permission.	29.09.16	-	Cetacean conservation
	Hunting Act	1987	Swedish text - English version to follow as letter of 24.09.92	
	Regeringens proposition 2003/04: 124. En Hallbar svensk politik i fraga om valer	01/04/04	In Swedish	
Switzerland	International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling	1931	-	Ratifies treaty
	Federal Decision on International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling 1946	04.03.80	-	Ratifies treaty
	International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling, 1946 (including Schedule as amended in 1978).	May 1980	-	Ratifies treaty
	Federal decision on CITES, 1973	11.06.74	-	Ratifies treaty
	Federal decision on CITES (including 1981 Amendments of the Appendices)	-	-	Ratifies treaty
	Conservation of Species Ordinance	1981	-	General conservation
	Endangered Species Convention Control regulations	1975	-	General conservation
	* Animal Welfare Law	1978	-	Animal welfare
	* Law on Hunting and the Protection of Birds	10.06.25	(extract from Section 6)	General conservation
	* Animal Welfare Ordinance	1981	-	Animal welfare
	CITES, 1973, revised Appendices	1983 + 1986	-	Ratifies treaty
	Endangered Species Convention Control Regulations (amended)	01.11.83	-	Ratifies treaty?
	Federal Decision on Convention on Conservation of European Wildlife and Natural Habitats	11.12.80	This Convention became effective on 1 July 1982	Ratifies treaty
Tanzania	-	-	-	
Togo	-	-	-	
Tuvalu	-	-	-	
United Kingdom*	Game Act	1831	-	
	Whaling Industry Act	1934	-	Whaling
	Whaling Industry (Sperm Whales) Order, 1937. Statutory Rules and Orders No. 628	01.07.37	-	Whaling
	Sea Fisheries Industry Act Part III Amendments to Whaling Industry Act, 1934	1938	To be known as the Whaling Industry Act, 1938	Whaling
	Final Act of the International Whaling Conference 1946, with the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling and Protocol in respect of the 1947-48 season	-	-	Ratifies treaty
United Kingdom cont.	Whaling Industry Acts, 1934 & 38 Statutory Instruments No. 1948,49 Whaling Industry (Ship) Regulations	1949	-	Whaling
	Whaling Industry Acts, 1934 & 38 Statutory Instruments No. 2171	1951	-	Whaling
	Whaling Industry Acts 1934 & 38 Statutory Instruments No. 2000	1952	-	Whaling

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	Whaling Industry Acts 1934 & 38 Statutory Instruments No. 2084	1956	-	Whaling
	Whaling Industry Acts 1934 & 38 Statutory Instruments No. 2042	1958	-	Whaling
	Whaling Industry Acts 1934 & 38 Statutory Instruments No. 2054	1959	-	Whaling
	Whaling Industry Acts 1934 & 38 Statutory Instruments No. 547	1960	-	Whaling
	Whaling Industry Acts 1934 & 38 Statutory Instruments No. 2336	1961	-	Whaling
*	Deer Act	1963	-	
*	Conservation of Seals Act	1970	-	General conservation
*	Wildlife & Countryside Act	1981	-	General conservation
*	Badgers Act	1973	-	General conservation
	The Fisheries Act	1981	-	Fisheries
	Wildlife & Countryside (Amendment) Act 1985	1985	-	General conservation
	Deer Act 1991 Chapter 54	1991	-	General conservation
	Protection of Badgers Act 1992	1992	-	General conservation
	The Conservation (Natural Habitats &c) Regulations 1994	1994	-	General conservation
	Wild Mammals (Protection) Act 1996	1996	-	General conservation
United States of America	The Whaling Treaty Act 1936 Public Law No. 535	01.05.36	-	Whaling
	Whaling Convention Act 1949 (916)	1949	-	Whaling
	Joint Regulations of the Secretary of the Treasury and the Secretary of the Interior	-	Supersedes regulations of December 20, 1938	
	Whaling Convention Act 1949 Public Law No. 676	09.08.50	Repeals Whaling Treaty Act, 1936	Whaling
	Whaling Convention Act 1949 Title 50 - Wildlife Part 151 Whaling Provisions	12.04.56	-	Whaling
	Whaling Convention Act 1949 Title 50 - Wildlife Part 151 Whaling Provisions	31.03.60	Amends Whaling Provisions of 12.04.56	Whaling
	The Endangered Species Conservation Act Public Law No. 91	05.12.69	-	General conservation
	Marine Mammal Protection Act Title 50 - Wildlife and Fisheries Part 216.	1972	Regulations governing the taking and importing of marine mammals	General conservation
	Whaling Convention Act 1949 50CFR Part 230 – Whaling Provisions	31.03.79	Taking of Bowhead Whales by Indians or Eskimos for Subsistence Purposes	Ratifies treaty?
	as above: Title 50 - Wildlife and Fisheries; sub-chapter B - International Whaling Commission, Part 351 - Whaling, paras 351.1, 351.23, 351.30-33.	1983	Extracts from Regulations	Ratifies treaty?
*	as above: Chapter II, National Marine Fisheries Service; sub-chapter D - Whaling: paras 230.1 -230.77.	-	Extracts from Regulations	Ratifies treaty?
	Proposed Rule on permitting and record keeping for the harvesting and importing of Antarctic marine living resources	17.03.88	No further information received re. adoption in law	
	Assembly Joint Regulation No. 78 - Relative to Commercial Whaling	07.07.80	-	Whaling
	Marine Mammal Protection Act 1972	Dec. 1985	Amendments	General conservation
	Marine Mammal Protection Act 1972 (Amendments 1995)	Feb. 1995	Amendments	General conservation
	Amendment to the Cooperative Agreement between the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration and the Alaska Eskimo Whaling Commission	6.1.2004	Amendments	Ratifies treaty?
Uruguay	Ley No. 13.833 – Riquezas del mar. Se declara de interes nacional la explotacion, la preservacion y el studio y se extiende la soberania de la republica oriental del Uruguay a una zona de doscientas millas marinas	29.12.69	In Spanish	

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	Ley 16.320 – Apruebase la Rendicion de Cuentas y Balance de Ejecucion Presupuestal, correspondiente al Ejercicio 1991	01.11.92	In Spanish	
	Decreto 13/993 – Reglamentase el alcance de los cometidos que se asignan al Instituto Nacional de Pesca	12.01.93	In Spanish	
	Decreto 149/997 – Ajustase y actualizase la reglamentacion referente a la explotacion y dominio sobre riquezas del mar	07.05.97	In Spanish	
Uruguay cont.	Decreto 238/998 – Ministerio de Ganaderia, Agricultura y Pesca. Adoptanse las medidas pertinentes para reducir la mortalidad incidental y caza ilegal de pinnipedios y cetaceos	02.09.98	In Spanish	
	Decreto 261/002 – Regulanse las actividades relacionadas con la observacion y el acercamiento a los ejemplares de diferentes especies de ballenas por particulares (2.19*R)	10.07.02	In Spanish, includes appendix	

EEC, EU AND NON-MEMBER GOVERNMENTS

Country	Legislation	Date	Comments
EEC	EEC Council Regulations		
	348/81	1981	-
	3626/82	1982	-
	3418/83	1983	-
European Union	Council Directive 92/43/EEC on the conservation of natural habitats and of wild fauna and flora	21/05/92	-
	Directive 92/43/EEC – Treaty of Accession 2003	2003	-
	Council Regulation (EC) No. 812/2004 – measures concerning incidental catches of cetaceans in fisheries	2004	Amends Regulation (EC) No. 88/98
	Council Regulation (EC) No. 2187/2005 – for the conservation of fishery resources through technical measures in the Baltic Sea, the Belts and the Sound	21.12.05	Amends Regulation (EC) No. 1434/98 and repeals Regulation (EC) No. 88/98
Canada	The Fisheries Act 1932	-	-
	Newfoundland Whaling Industry Act 1936 No. 20	-	-
	Whaling Convention Act 1951	-	An Act to implement the International Convention for the Regulation of Whaling
	Whaling Convention Act Whaling Regulations P.C. 1947	04.04.52	-
	Whaling Convention Act 1954-1726	18.11.54	Revoked the Whaling Regulations P.C. 1947
	Whaling Convention Act. Amendment Whaling Regulations P.C. 1955-494	06.04.55	Amends P.C. 1954-1726
	Order in Council P.C. 1956-672 (Amends dates of 1956 Whaling Season)	03.05.56	Missing: summarised in a letter
	Whaling Convention Act Whaling Regulations Amended P.C. 1957-467	04.04.57	Amends P.C. 1954-1726
	Whaling Convention Act Whaling Regulations Amended P.C. 1958-72	10.01.58	Amends P.C. 1954-1726
	Whaling Convention Act Whaling Regulations Amended P.C. 1959-254	05.03.59	Amends P.C. 1954-1726
	Whaling Convention Act Whaling Regulations Amended P.C. 1959-1486	19.11.59	Amends P.C. 1954-1726
	Whaling Convention Act Whaling Regulations Amended P.C. 1960-101	28.01.60	Amends P.C. 1954-1726
	Whaling Convention Act Whaling Regulations Amended P.C. 1961-1679	23.11.61	Amends P.C. 1954-1726
	Whaling Convention Act Whaling Regulations P.C. 1964-400	19.03.64	Revoked Whaling Regulations P.C. 1954-1726
	Whaling Convention Act Whaling Regulations Amended P.C. 1970-737	29.04.70	Amends P.C. 1964-400
	Whaling Convention Act 1970 R.S.C. 293 S.I. (As amended by Statutes of Canada 1977-78 c.41)	-	-
	Whaling Convention Act Whaling Regulations Amended P.C. 1971-983	25.05.71	Amends P.C. 1964-400
	Whaling Convention Act Whaling Regulations Amended P.C. 1973-833	03.04.73	Amends P.C. 1964-400
	Whaling Convention Act Whaling Regulations P.C. 1975-821	15.04.75	Revoked Whaling Regulations P.C. 1964-400
	Whaling Convention Act Whaling Regulations Amended P.C. 1975-1563	08.07.75	Amends P.C. 1975-821
	Whaling Convention Act Whaling Regulations Amended P.C. 1978-1850	08.06.78	-
	Whaling Convention Act Whaling Regulations Amended P.C. 1978-2601	16.08.78	-
	Whaling Convention Act Whaling Regulations Amended P.C. 1979-2319	06.09.79	-
Export and Import Permits Act R.S.C. - To implement prevention of importation of whale products from, and the transfer of whaling vessels, etc. to non-member countries	1970	(missing from files)	
Fisheries Act. P.C. 1980-1355	22.05.80	Beluga Protection Regulations	
Fisheries Act Cetacean Protection Regulations 1982-1790	17.06.82	-	
Seychelles	Decree 28 of 1979. Marine Mammals Sanctuary Decree	29.05.79	In English
	Marine Mammals Sanctuary Decree, 1979 (Commencement) Notice, 1981	02.07.81	-
Taiwan	Decree of July 16 1980 or 1981	-	-
Tonga	Whaling Industry (Amendments) Act, 1979	-	-