

Note on

**“The Government of Greenland’s Executive Order No. 17 of October 28, 2019 on the protection and capture of birds”**

This Executive Order is currently only available in Danish. Please find below an informal translation by AECO of the section relevant to the Field Staff Online Assessment.

§ 12. Shooting or causing disturbances between 15.04 and 15.09 is not allowed, including all sailing over 3 knots, within a distance of a bird colony of:

Paragraph 1. 1000 metres if the bird colony is inhabited by common guillemot, Brünnich’s guillemot, razor bill, little auk, kittiwake, fulmar; or cormorant, and 2. 200 metres if the bird colony is an island or peninsula inhabited by common eider, King-eider, black guillemot, puffin, Arctic tern, and other seagulls other than kittiwakes.

Paragraph 2. Sailing under 3 knots is permitted regardless of the provision of paragraph 1 if it is not unnecessarily causing interference.

Paragraph 3. Scheduled aircraft or helicopter flight is not allowed within a vertical and horizontal distance of 3000 metres from a bird colony as referred to in Article 10(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999. however, the announcement of the conservation of Kitsissunnguit.

Paragraph 4. Drone flight is not allowed within a vertical and horizontal distance of 100 meters from a bird colony.

Paragraph 5. By way of derogation from the provision of paragraph 1(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1782/2003, 2, eggs may be collected in accordance with Article 2(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999. § 11.

Paragraph 6. By way of derogation from paragraph 1(1) of regulation (EC) No 1782/2003, the following shall 1, eggs and chicks of the little auk may be collected, as referred to in Article 10(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1049/2001. § 11(1) of paragraph 11

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Paragraph 7. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, marked routes may be sailed.

**Bird protection areas**

§ 13. Any increase in land and traffic is not allowed between 01.05 and 31.08 in sites listed in Annex 7 and shown on a map set out in Annex 8 and within a distance of 500 metres from them.

Paragraph 2. By way of derogation from paragraph 1, marked routes may be sailed.

**Protection of nests, eggs and chicks**

§ 14. In addition to the special conservation provisions for bird colonies and bird protection areas in §§§ 12-13, it is not allowed everywhere in Greenland to damage or otherwise interfere with newly

inhabited nests, as well as eggs and cubs of wild birds.

Paragraph 2. The collection of little auk and fulmar chicks shall be excluded from paragraph 1, as referred to in Article 1(1) of Regulation (EC) No 1257/1999. § 11(2) and the collection of eggs as referred to in Article 10(1) of Regulation (EC) No Paragraphs 10(6) and 11(6).

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