Regulation relevant to alien species - Greenland (GL)

Name of Act (area)	Naturbeskyttelsesloven/ Nature Protection Act
Number of act	Landstingslov nr. 29 af 18. december 2003 om naturbeskyttelse
Special section(s) relevant to IAS	§ 33, chapter 9
Content of regulations - mode of operation.	This chapter describes the release, holding, import and export, etc. and trade in wild fauna and flora in Greenland
	§ 33 - Animals, plants and micro-organisms that are not naturally occurring in the wild in Greenland, shall not be released or bred in the wild. The government may, on the basis of a nature impact assessment, similar to that in § 41, authorize the release and breeding. The government may, in connection with a permit, set conditions for the protection of nature.
	§ 33.2 - The prohibition in paragraph 1 also includes wild animals from abroad, where the species already occurs naturally wild in Greenland. The government may, on the basis of an impact assessment, similar to that in § 41 above, authorize the release and breeding of such animals. The government may, in connection with a permit, set conditions for the protection of nature.
	§ 33.3 - The government may implement measures to eradicate the in paragraph. 1 mentioned animals, plants and micro-organisms, if they are released without permission, introduced, or have spread naturally, and they are assessed to pose a risk to naturally occurring wild animals, plants and microorganisms.
	§ 33.4 - The government may regulate in order to prevent the introduction of the in paragraph. 1 species listed.
	§ 33.5 - Moving and release of wild animal species from one place to another place in Greenland can only be done with approval by the government.

	§ 33.6 - The government may regulate the transfer and release of wild plants from one place to another place in Greenland.
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