



Regulations relating to a requirement to keep dogs on a leash in Svalbard

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§ 1. (purpose)

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§ 2. (requirement to keep dogs on a leash)

Dogs of the breeds Samoyed, Greenland dog, Siberian husky and Alaskan malamute, and cross-breeds in which the size and temperament indicate that northern breeds are dominant, shall be kept on a leash or safely confined or fenced in at all times of year.

The Governor may also order that individual dogs of other breeds or cross-breeds than those listed in the first paragraph are to be kept on a leash at all times of year if such dogs represent a risk of injury to people or the fauna.