

**Fields of Responsibility assumed by
the Greenland Home Rule Government (I and II) and
Greenland Self-Government (III) respectively**

I. Fields of responsibility assumed by the Greenland Home Rule Government under Section 4 of the Home Rule Act

Fields of responsibility assumed by the Greenland Home Rule Government under Section 4 of the Home Rule Act	Date of Assumption
Greenland's administration arrangement	1 May 1979
The administration arrangement for the municipalities	1 May 1979
Taxes and duties	1 January 1980
Regulation of the supply of manpower in Greenland	1 January 1980
Regulation of commercial Greenland fishing, whaling, etc.	1 November 1980
Preservation	1 January 1981
Power to intervene in conflicts notified in accordance with collective agreements concerning journalists	1 October 1982
Power to establish rules on compensation of pay, etc. for high cost of living for that part of the private labour market in Greenland on which pay is regulated on the basis of the Greenland wage regulation index	1 December 1983
Trade legislation	1 January 1985
Regulation of the remainder of commercial fishing	1 January 1985
The legal position of pupils in basic vocational education	1 February 1985
Power to intervene in conflicts notified in accordance with collective agreements (re-establishment of the duty to keep the peace) on the remainder of the public, non-State labour market and on the private labour market (Thule Air Base partially exempted)	1 November 1985
Power to establish rules on other terms of pay and employment on the private labour market in Greenland (Thule Air Base partially exempted), including rules on compensation of pay, etc. for high cost of living where the pay is regulated on the basis of the Danish wage regulation index	1 November 1985
Competition legislation	1 January 1986
Employment of seamen	1 July 1986
Village halls	1 January 1987
Interference suppression and communal aeries	1 January 1987
Regulation of non-commercial hunting and fishing	1 January 1989
Power to legislate on invitations to submit tenders	1 May 1989
The establishment of rules concerning the conclusion of collective agreements and other agreements, etc. for personnel employed by the Greenland Home Rule Government and the municipalities who are not covered by the general agreement for civil servants in Greenland	1 April 1991
The establishment of rules for and supervision of the production of naturally-dried fish for the Greenland domestic market	1 November 1993
Fields of responsibility assumed by the Greenland Home Rule Government under Section 7 of the Home Rule Act, cf. Section 4	Date of Assumption
Place names in Greenland - Act 555 30/11-1983	1 January 1984
The establishment of rules concerning the Greenland flag - Act 222 6/6-1985	6 June 1985
The establishment of rules on summer time - Act 817 19/12-1989	1 January 1990
The establishment of rules concerning expropriation in fields of responsibility taken over - Act 1012 19/12-1992	19 December 1992
The study and exploitation of water power resources - Act 1075 22/12-1993	1 January 1994
Dogs and prevention of cruelty to animals - Act 906 16/12-1998	1 January 1999
Responsibility and liability in the media field - Act 439 31/5-2000	1 January 2001

II. Fields of responsibility assumed by the Greenland Home Rule Government under Section 5 of the Home Rule Act ¹⁾

Fields of responsibility assumed by the Greenland Home Rule Government under Section 5 of the Home Rule Act	Date of Commencement
Act 579 29/11-1978 relating to municipal primary and lower secondary school in Greenland	1 January 1980
Act 580 29/11-1978 for Greenland relating to labour and social agencies	1 January 1980 ²⁾
Act 581 29/11-1978 for Greenland relating to the training of teachers for municipal primary and lower secondary school and relating to socioeducational training ³⁾	1 January 1980
Act 583 29/11-1978 relating to radio and television activities in Greenland (replaced by Act 815 19/12/1989 relating to radio and television activities in Greenland)	1 January 1980
Act 584 29/11-1978 for Greenland relating to leisure activities	1 January 1980
Act 587 29/11-1978 relating to the Church in Greenland (replaced by Act 264 6/5/1993 relating to the Church in Greenland)	1 January 1980
Act 589 29/11-1978 relating to the library system in Greenland	1 January 1980
Act 582 29/11-1978 for Greenland relating to vocational training	1 January 1981
Act 609 23/12-1980 relating to people's high schools in Greenland	1 January 1981
Act 610 23/12-1980 relating to the museum system in Greenland	1 January 1981
Act 612 23/12-1980 for Greenland relating to land use, urban development and building	1 January 1981
Act 134 28/3-1984 relating to support for trade and industry in Greenland	1 January 1985
Act 135 28/3-1984 for Greenland relating to the production and sale of Greenlandic products	1 January 1985
Act 944 23/12-1986 for Greenland relating to housing supply, housing support, rental of housing, etc.	1 January 1987
Act 848 21/12-1988 relating to the transfer of Greenland's central salary processing system to the Greenland Home Rule Government	1 January 1989
Act 850 21/12-1988 for Greenland relating to environmental matters, etc. ⁴⁾	1 January 1989
Act 369 6/6-1991 relating to the health service in Greenland ⁵⁾	1 January 1992
Act 1393 27/12-2008 relating to the upper secondary educations in Greenland	1 January 2009
Fields of responsibility assumed by the Greenland Home Rule Government under Section 7 of the Home Rule Act, cf. Section 5	Date of Commencement
Act 469 6/11-1985 for Greenland relating to supply, traffic, postal service, etc.	1 January 1986
Act 943 23/12-1986 for Greenland relating to electricity, water, heating, the fire service, ports, roads, telecommunications, etc. ⁶⁾	1 January 1987
Act 847 21/12-1988 relating to the transfer of Greenland Fisheries Research (Grønlands Fiskeriundersøgelser) to the Greenland Home Rule Government	1 January 1989
Act 305 14/5-1991 fixed the State subsidy to the Greenland Home Rule Government for civil tasks at the airport at Sdr. Strømfjord and at the defence area at Thule as well as the responsibility for Kulusuk Airport. These tasks were transferred to the Greenland Home Rule Government via an agreement of 21 February 1991 between the Office of the Danish Prime Minister and the Greenland Home Rule Government with effect from 1 October 1991.	1 October 1991

¹⁾ By Act 474 12/6-2009 on various conditions in connection with Greenland Self-Government all Acts of authorisation listed in table II above were repealed. The Greenland Self-Government authorities have the legislative and executive power in fields of responsibility that have been assumed pursuant to Section 5 of the Greenland Home Rule Act, cf. Section 23, Subsection 4, in the Self-Government Act. The Self-Government has the same powers in fields of responsibility assumed pursuant to Section 5 of the Greenland Home Rule Act as in fields assumed pursuant to Section 4 of the Greenland Home Rule Act and in fields of responsibility assumed pursuant to The Self-Government Act.

²⁾ The rules on assistance activities for Greenlanders in Denmark did not enter into force until 1 January 1981.

³⁾ Act 581 29/11-1978 was repealed with the commencement of Act 582 29/11-1978 for Greenland relating to vocational training.

⁴⁾ By Act 921 25/11-1992 on the amendment of environmental acts (the Greenland Home Rule Government responsibility regarding the marine environment, etc.), the Greenland Home Rule Government assumed the field regarding the marine environment up to the 3-nautical mile limit as from 1/1-1993.

⁵⁾ By Act 1406 27/12-2008 on amendment of Act relating to the health service in Greenland, the Greenland Home Rule Government assumed the field concerning the use of coercion in psychiatry on 1/1-2009 pursuant to section 7, cf. section 5 of the Greenland Home Rule Act.

⁶⁾ By Act 1089 29/12-1997 for Greenland relating to telecommunications, telecommunications to and from Greenland were transferred to the Greenland Home Rule Government on 1/1-1998. By a Royal Decree of 27/10-1997, departmental responsibility was transferred from the Office of the Danish Prime Minister to the Danish Ministry of Science, Technology and Research.

III. Fields of responsibility assumed by the Greenland Self-Government under Section 2 of the Self-Government Act, cf. Section 3, and under Section 4

Fields of responsibility assumed by the Greenland Self-Government under Section 2 of the Self-Government Act, cf. Section 3	Date of Assumption
The mineral resource area (List II, Nos. 26)	1 January 2010
The working environment on the offshore area (List II, part of Nos. 27)	1 January 2010
Fields of responsibility assumed by the Greenland Self-Government under Section 4 of the Self-Government Act	Date of Assumption
Determination of time	25 March 2023 ⁷⁾
Flag regulations in Greenland	13 January 2026

⁷⁾ The field concerning the determination of time was officially assumed by the Greenland Self-Government once Inatsisartut act no. 31 of 25 November 2022 on the determination of time came into force on 25 March 2023, at 22.00 (Greenlandic standard time), corresponding to 26 March 2023 at 02.00 Danish time.