

Unit C – Operational Coordination



1. Joint Campaign Details

Joint Deployment Plan	NORTH SEA 2014			
Joint Campaign	JDP-NS-2014-01			
Reporting period	From 6 th January 20)14 until 19	th December 2014	
Participation	Belgium (BEL), Denmark (DNK), France (FRA), Germany (DEU), The Netherland (NLD), Sweden (SWE), United Kingdom (GBR)			
Operational area	EU waters of ICES sub-areas IIIaN, IIIaS, IVa, IVb, VIa			
	MS	WEEKS	LOCATION	
Coordination Contro in Charge	GBR(SCO)	2-9	Edinburgh	
Coordination Centre in Charge	DEU	10-13	Hamburg	
	SWE	14-17	Gothenburg	
	NLD	18-19	EFCA/Vigo	
	DNK	20-22	Copenhagen	
	BEL	23-24	EFCA/Vigo	
	DEU	25-28	Hamburg	
	NLD	29-32	EFCA/Vigo	
	SWE	33-35	Gothenburg	
	GBR(SCO)	36-43	Edinburgh	
	DNK	44-46	Copenhagen	
	NLD	47-48	EFCA/Vigo	
	BEL	49-51	EFCA/Vigo	

2. Background

This report is a statistical overview of the joint campaign activities (JDP-NS-2014-01) in the Kattegat, Skagerrak, Waters West of Scotland, central and the northern North Sea JDP operational area, and provides summary information concerning the joint control activities that were carried out as from the 6th of January 2014 until the 19th December 2014.

3. General objective

The general objective of the campaign was to ensure the compliance with the requirements of Commission Implementing Decision 2013/328/EU, the cod recovery measures as specified in Council Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008, and the management measures for sole and plaice as specified in Council Regulation (EC) 676/2007, by means of a coordinated programme of inspections of fishing vessels, at sea and at the ports of landing.

4. Specific objectives

Specific objectives were revised and prioritised by the Technical Joint Deployment Group (TJDG), and included:

- a) to inspect vessels and/or catches coming from vessels likely to catch cod, plaice or sole, which have been identified by risk analysis as liable to be in contravention of fishery conservation measures.
- b) control of fishing activities by fishing vessels subject to effort limitations and likely to catch cod as a by-catch,
- c) to carry out inspections to identify real-time closure areas and to monitor the compliance with the same real-time closure areas.

5. **Summary**

a) Inspections ashore

During the joint campaign period 11373 tonnes of demersal species were inspected at landing. In total, there were 2748 inspections carried out ashore with 37 suspected infringements reported. Furthermore, there were 11 transport inspection reported but no infraction was detected.

Table: quantities of fish inspected ashore per species

species	quantity
cod (COD)	7838 tonnes
plaice (PLE)	3323 tonnes
sole (SOL)	212 tonnes

b) Inspections at sea

During this joint campaign period around 1337 tonnes of demersal species were monitored at sea. In total, there were 449 inspections carried out at sea with 15 suspected infringements reported.

Table: quantities of fish inspected at sea per species

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species	quantity	
cod (COD)	233 tonnes	
plaice (PLE)	1014 tonnes	
sole (SOL)	90 tonnes	

ANNEX

JDP-NS-2014-01 ACTIVITY RECORDS FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY - DECEMBER 2014

A. DEPLOYED CONTROL MEANS

		FPV	Aircraft	Exchanges of Inspectors			
	Day	rs at sea		Joint Tea	ms at sea	Mixed Teams ashore	
	Core	Associated	No of Flights	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted
TOTALS	419	346	120	29	29	40	40

B. JOINT CONTROL ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT

		TOTALS
	Sightings reported by aircraft	874
SURVEILLANCE	Sightings reported by FPV	1456
SEA ACTIVITIES	Number of inspections by FPV	449
	Number of targeted inspections by FPV	18
LAND ACTIVITIES	Number of inspections in MS	2748
LAND ACTIVITIES	Number of targeted inspections in MS	33
TRANSPORT	Number of inspections in MS	11

C. RESULTS OF CONTROL ACTIVITIES

		Totals
	Number of F/V inspected by FS	449
	Number of F/V with detected infringement	14
	% of inspected F/V with detected infringement	3.1%
SEA	Total number of infringements detected	15
	Total number of targeted inspections	18
	Total number of targeted inspections with infringements	3
	Number of F/V inspected by FS	2748
	Number of F/V with detected infringement	34
LAND	% of inspected F/V with detected infringement	1.2 %
LAND	Total number of infringements detected	37
	Total number of targeted inspections	33
	Total number of targeted inspections with infringements	1
	Number of Transport Inspections	11
TRANSPORT	Number of trucks with detected infringement	0
TRANSPORT	% of inspected trucks with detected infringement	0%
	Total number of infringements detected	0

D. TYPE OF INFRINGEMENTS DETECTED DURING THE JOINT CONTROL OPERATIONS

01	Not fulfilling of obligations to record and report catch or catch related data, including data to be transmitted by satellite vessel monitoring system	30
011	Failure to respect Effort Control Regime	0
012	Failure to comply with rules regarding transhipment or operations involving 2 or more vessels	0
013	Falsifying logbook, landing decs, sales notes, transfer declaration, transport docs or failure to keep or submit these documents, as required	18
014	Tampering with VMS or non-functioning VMS	1
015	Operate without VMS, ERS or AIS system	0
016	Failure to comply with notification provisions (Exit, Entry, landings, transhipments, catches, pre-notification, etc.)	11
02	Use of prohibited or non-compliant gear according to EU legislation	9
021	Use of prohibited or non-compliant fishing gear	9
022	Use of prohibited fishing method	0
03	Falsification or concealing of markings, identity or registration	0
031	Falsifying, deleting or concealing the markings, identity or registration of a fishing vessel	0
032	Fishing gear with incorrect or no marks	0
04	Concealing, tampering or disposal of evidence relating to an investigation	0
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05	Taking on board, transhipping or landing of undersized fish in contravention of the legislation in force	3
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07	Fishing without a valid licence, authorisation or permit issued by the flag State or the relevant coastal State	2
071	Fishing without a valid licence, fishing permit or authorisation or with falsified documentation	2
08	Fishing in a closed area or during a closed season, without or after attainment of a quota or beyond a closed depth	0
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082	Fishing without of after attainment of a quota	0
09	Directed fishing for a stock which is subject to a moratorium or for which fishing is prohibited	0
091	Directed fishing for or retaining species subject to moratorium or for which fishing is prohibited	0
10	Obstruction of work of officials in the exercise of their duties in inspecting for compliance with the applicable conservation and management measures or the work of observers in the exercise of their duties of observing compliance with the applicable Union rules	1
101	Obstructing, intimidating, interfering with or otherwise preventing an official whilst conducting an inspection	0
102	Absence or inappropriate pilot ladder	1
103	Obstructing, intimidating, interfering with or otherwise preventing the work of observers	0
11	Transshipping to or participating in joint fishing operations with, support or resupply of fishing vessels identified as having engaged in IUU fishing under Regulation (EC) No 1005/2008, in particular those included in the Union IUU vessel list or in the IUU vessel list of a regional fisheries management organisation	0
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12	Use of a fishing vessel with not nationality and that is therefore a stateless vessel in accordance with international law	0
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13	The non-transmission of a landing declaration or a sales note when the landing of the catch has taken place in the port of a third country	0
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14	The manipulation of an engine with the aim of increasing its power beyond the maximum continuous engine power according to the engine certificate	0
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15	The failure to land any species subject to a quota caught during a fishing operation, unless such landing would be contrary to obligations provided for in the rules of the common fisheries policy in fisheries or fishing zones where such rules apply.	1
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16	Others	6
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TOTA	ALS	52