

1. Joint Campaign Details

Joint Deployment Plan	North Sea 2021		
Joint Campaign	JDP-NS-2021		
Reporting period	From 1st January till 31st December 2021		
Participation	Belgium (BE), Denmark (DK), France (FR), Germany (DE), Ireland (IE), The Netherlands (NL), and Sweden (SE)		
Operational area	EU waters of ICES 27.6, 27.7, 27.8, 27.9 and 27.10, and of CECAF areas 34.1.1, 34.1.2 and 34.2.0.		
EFCA Coordination Centre	MS	Number of experts	Number of weeks
	NL	1	20

2. General objective

To ensure compliance with the requirements of Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1986 and Regulation (EU) 2018/973 of the European Parliament and of the Council, by means of a coordinated programme of inspections of fishing vessels (FV) at sea and in ports of landing.

3. Summary

This report is covering the joint campaign activities in the North Sea (NS) Joint Deployment Plan (JDP) operational area for demersal and pelagic species. The report provides overall summary information concerning the joint control activities carried out by air, sea and shore-based assets and inspection teams of the participating Member States (MS) from 1st of January until 31st of December 2021.

a) Inspections ashore

There were 1 890 inspections carried out ashore during this Joint Campaign reporting period, with a total of 121 suspected infringements detected on 117 vessels.

In total 50 909 068 kg of JDP species were controlled at landings, a further 1 239 022 kg of non JDP species were included in those catches.

b) Inspections at sea

There were 381 inspections carried out at sea during the reporting period, with 37 suspected infringements reported on 31 fishing vessels. The MS inspectors monitored at sea a total of 806 510 kg of JDP species, a further 311 667 kg of non JDP species were also inspected.

c) Air surveillance

During the reporting period there were 1 627 sea sightings and a further 892 sightings reported by aircraft. Air sightings resulted in the detection of 3 suspected infringements.



ANNEX I

JDP-WW ACTIVITY RECORDS FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD¹

A. DEPLOYED CONTROL MEANS

MS/XA	FPV		Aircraft	Exchanges of Inspectors			
	Days at sea			Joint Teams at sea		Mixed Teams ashore	
	JDP committed sea days	Other patrols sea days (sea days with events ²)		Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted
MS	653	112	131	51			
EFCA	60				51		
TOTAL	713	112	131	51	51		

B. JOINT CONTROL ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY PARTICIPATING MS

	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
SURVEILLANCE	Sightings reported by aircraft	892
	Sightings reported by FPV	1627
BUSINESS	Inspections	
	Inspections with suspected infringements	
	% of inspections with infringements	
	Total of suspected infringements	
	Inspections of targets	
	Inspections of targets with suspected infringements	
TRANSPORT	Inspections	
	Inspections with suspected infringements	
	% of inspections with infringements	
	Total of suspected infringements	
	Inspections of targets	
	Inspections of targets with suspected infringements	

¹ As per WW JDP global planning

² The sea-days information is provided on a basis of the count of the total sea-days with at least one event (sighting, inspection) reported by patrol vessels not committed to the JDP during the reporting period.

LAND	Inspections	1890
	Inspections with suspected infringements	117
	% of inspections with infringements	6.19
	Total of suspected infringements	121
	Inspections of targets	211
	Inspections of targets with suspected infringements	12
SEA	Inspections	381
	Inspections with suspected infringements	31
	% of inspections with infringements	8.14
	Total of suspected infringements	37
	Inspections of targets	41
	Inspections of targets with suspected infringements	3

C. RESULTS OF CONTROL ACTIVITIES BY FV/FLAG/OBJECT NATIONALITY

	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
SURVEILLANCE	Sightings reported by aircraft	892
	Sightings with suspected infringements	3
	% of sightings with infringements	0.3
	Total of suspected infringements	3
	Sighting of targets	47
	Sighting of targets with suspected infringements	
BUSINESS	Inspections	
	Inspections with suspected infringements	
	% of inspections with infringements	
	Total of suspected infringements	
	Inspections of targets	
	Inspections of targets with suspected infringements	
TRANSPORT	Inspections	
	Inspections with suspected infringements	
	% of inspections with infringements	
	Total of suspected infringements	
	Inspections of targets	
	Inspections of targets with suspected infringements	

LAND	Inspections	1890
	Inspections with suspected infringements	117
	% of inspections with infringements	7.1
	Total of suspected infringements	121
	Inspections of targets	211
	Inspections of targets with suspected infringements	11
SEA	Inspections	381
	Inspections with suspected infringements	31
	% of inspections with infringements	8.1
	Total of suspected infringements	37
	Inspections of targets	41
	Inspections of targets with suspected infringements	3



D. TYPE OF INFRINGEMENTS DETECTED DURING THE JOINT CONTROL OPERATIONS

CODE	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
013	Falsifying logbook, landing declarations, sales notes, transfer declaration, transport documents or failure to keep or submit these documents, as required	76
015	Operate without VMS, ERS or AIS system	9
016	Failure to comply with notification provisions (Exit, Entry, landings, transshipments, catches, pre-notification, etc.)	22
021	Use of prohibited or non-compliant fishing gear	19
032	Fishing gear with incorrect or no marks	4
051	Taking on board, transshipping, or landing of undersized fish in contravention of the legislation in force	5
071	Fishing without a valid licence, fishing permit or authorisation or with falsified documentation	3
081	Fishing in a closed area, closed season or beyond a close depth.	4
101	Obstructing, intimidating, interfering with or otherwise preventing an official whilst conducting an inspection	1
102	Absence or inappropriate pilot ladder	7
141	The manipulation of an engine with the aim of increasing its power beyond the maximum continuous engine power according to the engine certificate	2
151	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
161	Other	8
	TOTAL	161

