

## 1. Joint Campaign Details

<b>Joint Deployment Plan</b>	<b>WESTERN WATERS 2021</b>		
<b>Joint Campaign</b>	<b>JDP WW – 2021</b>		
<b>Reporting period</b>	<b>From 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021</b>		
<b>Participation</b>	<b>Belgium (BE), Germany (DE), Denmark (DK), Spain (ES), Estonia (EE), France (FR), Ireland (IE), Lithuania (LT), Latvia (LV), The Netherlands (NL), Poland (PL), and Portugal (PT)</b>		
<b>Operational area</b>	<b>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.</b>		
<b>EFCA Coordination Centre</b>	<b>MS</b>	<b>Number of experts</b>	<b>Number of weeks</b>
	LT	1	5
	NL	1	25

## 2. General objective

To ensure compliance with the requirements of Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1986, and Regulation (EU) 2019/472 of the European Parliament and of the Council, by means of a coordinated program 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 Western Waters (WW) Joint Deployment Plan (JDP) operational area for demersal and pelagic species. The report provides an overview of the information registered by the European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA) in a database concerning the joint control activities that were carried out by air, sea and shore-based assets and inspection teams of the participating Member States (MS) from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2021.

### a) Inspections ashore

During the reporting period there were 4108 inspections carried out ashore, majority on landings, but also including 43 transport inspections to trucks and 18 market inspections.

The inspection teams reported in total 214 suspected infringements related to fishing vessels (FV) and 3 suspected infringements detected during transport inspections.

b) Inspections at sea

During the reporting period there were 465 inspections carried out at sea with 67 suspected infringements reported.

c) Sightings

During the reporting period there were 300 sea sightings and 656 sightings reported by the aircraft deployments and, as results of these last, there were 7 suspected infringements detected.



## ANNEX I

### JDP-WW ACTIVITY RECORDS FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD<sup>1</sup>

#### 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 <sup>2</sup> )		Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted
<b>MS</b>	212	166	126	245	34	5	5
<b>EFCA</b>	147				211		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>359</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>245</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>

#### B. JOINT CONTROL ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY PARTICIPATING MS

	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
<b>SURVEILLANCE</b>	Sightings reported by aircraft	<b>656</b>
	Sightings reported by FPV	<b>300</b>
<b>BUSINESS</b>	Inspections	<b>18</b>
	Inspections with suspected infringements	
	% of inspections with infringements	
	Total of suspected infringements	
	Inspections of targets	
	Inspections of targets with suspected infringements	
<b>TRANSPORT</b>	Inspections	<b>43</b>
	Inspections with suspected infringements	<b>3</b>
	% of inspections with infringements	<b>7.0</b>
	Total of suspected infringements	<b>3</b>
	Inspections of targets	
	Inspections of targets with suspected infringements	

<sup>1</sup> As per WW JDP global planning

<sup>2</sup> 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.

<b>LAND</b>	Inspections	<b>4047</b>
	Inspections with suspected infringements	<b>191</b>
	% of inspections with infringements	<b>4.7</b>
	Total of suspected infringements	<b>214</b>
	Inspections of targets	<b>232</b>
	Inspections of targets with suspected infringements	<b>12</b>
<b>SEA</b>	Inspections	<b>465</b>
	Inspections with suspected infringements	<b>59</b>
	% of inspections with infringements	<b>12.7</b>
	Total of suspected infringements	<b>67</b>
	Inspections of targets	<b>35</b>
	Inspections of targets with suspected infringements	<b>7</b>

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

	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>SURVEILLANCE</b>	Sightings reported by aircraft	<b>656</b>
	Sightings with suspected infringements	<b>7</b>
	% of sightings with infringements	<b>1.1</b>
	Total of suspected infringements	<b>7</b>
	Sighting of targets	
	Sighting of targets with suspected infringements	
<b>BUSINESS</b>	Inspections	<b>18</b>
	Inspections with suspected infringements	
	% of inspections with infringements	
	Total of suspected infringements	
	Inspections of targets	
	Inspections of targets with suspected infringements	
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**D. TYPE OF INFRINGEMENTS DETECTED DURING THE JOINT CONTROL OPERATIONS**

<b>CODE</b>	<b>DESCRIPTION</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
013	Falsifying logbook, landing declarations, sales notes, transfer declaration, transport documents or failure to keep or submit these documents, as required	<b>177</b>
015	Operate without VMS, ERS or AIS system	<b>3</b>
016	Failure to comply with notification provisions (Exit, Entry, landings, transshipments, catches, pre-notification, etc.)	<b>21</b>
021	Use of prohibited or non-compliant fishing gear	<b>21</b>
032	Fishing gear with incorrect or no marks	<b>5</b>
041	Concealing, tampering or disposal of evidence relating to an investigation	<b>4</b>
051	Taking on board, transshipping, or landing of undersized fish in contravention of the legislation in force	<b>5</b>
071	Fishing without a valid licence, fishing permit or authorisation or with falsified documentation	<b>2</b>
081	Fishing in a closed area, closed season or beyond a close depth.	<b>11</b>
082	Fishing without or after attainment of a quota	<b>8</b>
091	Directed fishing for or retaining species subject to moratorium or for which fishing is prohibited	<b>1</b>
101	Obstructing, intimidating, interfering with or otherwise preventing an official whilst conducting an inspection	<b>7</b>
102	Absence or inappropriate pilot ladder	<b>9</b>
161	Other	<b>17</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>291</b>

