

#### **Unit 1** – Operations



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Joint Deployment Plan	NORTH SEA 2017			
Joint Campaign	JDP-NS-2017-01 & JDP-NS-2017-02			
Reporting period	From 02 January until 30 December 2017			
Participation	Belgium (BEL), Denmark (DNK), France (FRA), Germany (DEU), The Netherlands (NLD), Sweden (SWE), United Kingdom (GBR),Ireland (IRL)			
Operational area	EU waters of ICES sub-areas IIa, IIIa, IVa, IVb, IVc			
	MS	WEEK	LOCATION	
	DNK	1	VIGO/EFCA	
	DNK	2-4	COPENHAGEN	
	SWE	5-10	GOTHENBURG	
	GBR/SCO	11-17	EDINBURGH	
	NLD	18	VIGO/EFCA	
	BEL	19-20	VIGO/EFCA	
Coordination Centre in Charge	NLD	21-22	VIGO/EFCA	
Coordination Centre in Charge	GBR/SCO	23	VIGO/EFCA	
	GBR/SCO	24-26	EDINBURGH	
	GBR	27-28	EFCA	
	NLD	29-38	VIGO/EFCA	
	DEU	39-43	HAMBURG	
	DEU	44-45	EFCA	
	SWE	46-47	GOTHENBURG	
	DNK	48-50	COPENHAGEN	
	DNK	51-52	EFCA	

#### 1. Background

This report is a statistical summary of the joint control operations, focused on the demersal and pelagic fisheries, that were carried out from the 2<sup>nd</sup> of January until the 30<sup>th</sup> of December 2017 in the operational area of the North Sea joint campaigns.

#### 2. Objectives

To ensure 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) No 676/2007, by means of a coordinated programme of inspections of fishing vessels, at sea and at the ports of landing.

#### 3. Summary of activity

### a) Inspections ashore

During this joint campaign reporting period 279324 tonnes of all the species were inspected at landing. In total, there were 8586 inspections carried out ashore, including 5406 market inspections and 4 transport inspections, with a total of 149 suspected infringements reported on 144 fishing vessels.

Table 1: quantities of fish inspected ashore per species

species	Quantity (kg)
Atlantic Cod (COD)	17,006,290
Atlantic Herring (HER)	54,758,527
Atlantic Mackerel (MAC)	73,411,232
Blue Whiting (WHB)	10,532,570
European Sprat (SPR)	29,339,212
Greater argentine (ARU)	7,928
Haddock (HAD)	2,675,419
Hake (HKE)	819,158
Horse Mackerel (JAX)	746,300
Nephrops (NEP)	640,293
Northern Prawn (PRA)	121,550
Norway pout (NOP)	10,211,872
Plaice (PLE)	3,759,737
Pollock (=Saithe) (POK)	1,592,269
Sandeel (SAN)	2,154,450
Sole (SOL)	430,544
Whiting (WHG)	1,022,538
Other (OTH)	70,943,090

### b) Inspections at sea

During this joint campaign reporting period 43.519 tonnes of all the species were inspected at sea. In total, there were 1168 inspections carried out at sea with 110 suspected infringements reported on 102 fishing vessels.

Table 2: quantities of fish inspected at sea per species

species	Quantity (kg)
Atlantic Cod (COD)	253,533
Atlantic Herring (HER)	25,340,123
Atlantic Mackerel (MAC)	9,095,648
Blue Whiting (WHB)	430,493
European Sprat (SPR)	467,915
Greater argentine (ARU)	1,390
Haddock (HAD)	8,454
Hake (HKE)	7,669
Horse Mackerel (JAX)	1,785,120
Nephrops (NEP)	28,418
Northern Prawn (PRA)	1,375
Plaice (PLE)	1,516,956
Pollock (=Saithe) (POK)	17,821
Sole (SOL)	362,080
Whiting (WHG)	9,786
Other (OTH)	4,519,230

# **ANNEX**

## JDP-NS-2017-01 ACTIVITY RECORDS FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD

## A. DEPLOYED CONTROL MEANS

		FPV	Aircraft Exchanges of Inspectors				
	Days at sea			Joint Tea	ms at sea	Mixed Tea	ms ashore
	Core	Associated (days with events)	No of Flights	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted
TOTALS	934	569	327	42	42	34	34

## B. JOINT CONTROL ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT

		TOTALS
	Sightings reported by aircraft	3108
SURVEILLANCE	Sightings reported by FPV	2191
SEA ACTIVITIES	Number of inspections by FPV	1168
SEA ACTIVITIES	Number of targeted inspections by FPV	81
LAND ACTIVITIES	Number of inspections in MS	8582 <sup>1)</sup>
LAND ACTIVITIES	Number of targeted inspections in MS	477
TRANSPORT	Number of inspections in MS	4

<sup>1)</sup> including 5406 market inspections

# C. RESULTS OF CONTROL ACTIVITIES

		Totals
	Number of F/V inspected by FS	1168
	Number of F/V with detected infringement	102
SEA	% of inspected F/V with detected infringement	<b>9</b> %
SEA	Total number of infringements detected	110
	Total number of targeted inspections	81
	Total number of targeted inspections with infringements	16
	Number of F/V inspected by FS	8582
	Number of F/V with detected infringement	144
LAND	% of inspected F/V with detected infringement	2%
LAND	Total number of infringements detected	149
	Total number of targeted inspections	477
	Total number of targeted inspections with infringements	14
	Number of Transport Inspections	4
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	146
011	Failure to respect Effort Control Regime	1
012	Failure to comply with rules regarding trans-shipment or operations involving 2 or more vessels	1
013	Falsifying logbook, landing declarations, sales notes, transfer declaration, transport docs or failure to keep or submit these documents, as required	116
014	Tampering with VMS or non-functioning VMS	5
015	Operate without VMS, ERS or AIS system	6
016	Failure to comply with notification provisions (Exit, Entry, landings, trans-shipments, catches, prenotification, etc.)	17
02	Use of prohibited or non-compliant gear according to EU legislation	50
021	Use of prohibited or non-compliant fishing gear	50
022	Use of prohibited fishing method	-
03	Falsification or concealing of markings, identity or registration	-
031	Falsifying, deleting or concealing the markings, identity or registration of a fishing vessel	-
032	Fishing gear with incorrect or no marks	-
04	Concealing, tampering or disposal of evidence relating to an investigation	-
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05	Taking on board, transhipping or landing of undersized fish in contravention of the legislation in force	15
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07	Fishing without a valid licence, authorisation or permit issued by the flag State or the relevant coastal State	5
071	Fishing without a valid licence, fishing permit or authorisation or with falsified documentation	5
08	Fishing in a closed area or during a closed season, without or after attainment of a quota or beyond a closed depth	3
081	Fishing in a closed area, closed season or beyond a close depth.	2
082	Fishing without of after attainment of a quota	1
09	Directed fishing for a stock which is subject to a moratorium or for which fishing is prohibited	1
091	Directed fishing for or retaining species subject to moratorium or for which fishing is prohibited	1
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	4
101	Obstructing, intimidating, interfering with or otherwise preventing an official whilst conducting an inspection	3
102	Absence or inappropriate pilot ladder	1
103	Obstructing, intimidating, interfering with or otherwise preventing the work of observers	-
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	-
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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	-
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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	
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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	-
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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.	4
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16	Others	31
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TOT	ALS	259