



Unit 1 – Operations



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

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 2nd of January until the 30th of September 2017 in the operational area of the North Sea joint campaign.

2. **Objectives**

The general objective is to ensure compliance with the requirements of Commission Implementing Decision 2013/328/EU, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2438 and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2015/2440, by means of a coordinated programme of inspections of fishing vessels at sea and in ports of landing.

3. Summary of activity

a) Inspections ashore

During this joint campaign reporting period 68.349 tonnes of all the species here below were inspected at landing. In total, there were 5955 inspections carried out ashore, including 4039 market inspections, with a total of 86 suspected infringements reported.

Table 1: quantities of fish inspected ashore per species

species	Quantity
Cod (COD)	12.777 t
Herring (HER)	41.525 t
Mackerel (MAC)	608 t
Blue Whiting (WHB)	4.275 t
Sprat (SPR)	4.329 t
Argentine (ARU)	5 t
Haddock (HAD)	9 t
Hake (HKE)	77 t
Horse Mackerel (JAX)	59 t
Nephrops (NEP)	91 t
Northern Prawn (PRA)	13 t
Norway pout (NOP)	675 t
Plaice (PLE)	2.873 t
Saithe (POK)	451 t
Sandeel (SAN)	210 t
Sole (SOL)	351 t
Whiting (WHG)	21 t

b) Inspections at sea

During this joint campaign reporting period 25.771 tonnes of all the species here below were inspected at sea. In total, there were 954 inspections carried out at sea with 99 suspected infringements reported on 93 fishing vessels.

Table 2: quantities of fish inspected at sea per species

species	quantity
Cod (COD)	228 t
Herring (HER)	20.549 t
Mackerel (MAC)	2.373 t
Blue Whiting (WHB)	377 t
Sprat (SPR)	410 t
Argentina (ARU)	1 t
Haddock (HAD)	4 t
Hake (HKE)	7 t
Horse Mackerel (JAX)	134 t
Nephrops (NEP)	18 t
Plaice (PLE)	1.349 t
Saithe (POK)	16 t
Sole (SOL)	297 t
Whiting (WHG)	8 t

ANNEX

JDP-NS-2017-01 & JDP-NS-2017-02 ACTIVITY RECORDS FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD

A. DEPLOYED CONTROL MEANS

	FPV		Aircraft	Exchanges of Inspectors			
	Days at sea		No of Flights	Joint Teams at sea		Mixed Teams ashore	
	Core	Associated (days with events)		Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted
TOTALS	705	493	258	19	19	19	19

B. JOINT CONTROL ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT

		TOTALS
SURVEILLANCE	Sightings reported by aircraft	2416
	Sightings reported by FPV	1522
SEA ACTIVITIES	Number of inspections by FPV	954
	Number of targeted inspections by FPV	67
LAND ACTIVITIES	Number of inspections in MS	5955¹⁾
	Number of targeted inspections in MS	363
TRANSPORT	Number of inspections in MS	4

¹⁾including 4039 market inspections

C. RESULTS OF CONTROL ACTIVITIES

		Totals
SEA	Number of F/V inspected by FS	954
	Number of F/V with detected infringement	93
	<i>% of inspected F/V with detected infringement</i>	9.7%
	Total number of infringements detected	99
	Total number of targeted inspections	67
	Total number of targeted inspections with infringements	16
LAND	Number of F/V inspected by FS	5966
	Number of F/V with detected infringement	85
	<i>% of inspected F/V with detected infringement</i>	1.4%
	Total number of infringements detected	86
	Total number of targeted inspections	363
	Total number of targeted inspections with infringements	18
TRANSPORT	Number of Transport Inspections	4
	Number of trucks with detected infringement	0
	<i>% of inspected trucks with detected infringement</i>	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	98
011	Failure to respect Effort Control Regime	0
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	72
014	Tampering with VMS or non-functioning VMS	4
015	Operate without VMS, ERS or AIS system	6
016	Failure to comply with notification provisions (Exit, Entry, landings, trans-shipments, catches, pre-notification, etc.)	15
02	Use of prohibited or non-compliant gear according to EU legislation	42
021	Use of prohibited or non-compliant fishing gear	42
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, transshipping or landing of undersized fish in contravention of the legislation in force	12
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07	Fishing without a valid licence, authorisation or permit issued by the flag State or the relevant coastal State	3
071	Fishing without a valid licence, fishing permit or authorisation or with falsified documentation	3
08	Fishing in a closed area or during a closed season, without or after attainment of a quota or beyond a closed depth	1
081	Fishing in a closed area, closed season or beyond a close depth.	1
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	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	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
111	Transshipping to or participating in joint fishing operations with, support or re-supply of fishing vessels	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.	4
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16	Others	20
161	Others	20
TOTALS		185