

#### Unit EU Waters and North Atlantic



Joint Deployment Plan	PELAGIC FISHERIES IN WESTERN WATERS 2017				
Joint Campaign	JDP-SWW-2017-02				
Reporting period	From 2 <sup>nd</sup> January unti	From 2 <sup>nd</sup> January until 31 <sup>th</sup> December, 2017			
Participation	Spain (ESP), France (FRA) and Portugal (PRT)				
Operational area	EU waters of ICES sub-areas VIII & IX and of CECAF 34.1.11				
Coordination Centre in Charge	MS	<b>WEEK</b> s	LOCATION		
	ESP	1-8	SGCIP Madrid		
	FRA	9-13	Cross Etel		
	ESP	14-22	SGCIP Madrid		
	PRT	23-26	EFCA Vigo		
	FRA	27-45	Cross Etel		
	PRT	46-52	DGRM Lisbon		

#### 1. Objectives

To ensure uniform and effective implementation of conservation and control measures applicable to pelagic fisheries in Western Waters (WW) as specified in Commission Decision 2012/807/EU, by means of a coordinated programme of inspections of fishing vessels, at sea and at the ports of landing, and throughout the whole chain including processing, transport and trade.

#### 2. Summary of activity

This report provides overall summary information concerning the joint control activities that were carried out by air, sea and shore based assets and inspection teams of the participating Member States from 2<sup>nd</sup> of January until 30<sup>th</sup> of September, 2017.

#### a) Inspections ashore

During this joint campaign reporting period 8075 tonnes of pelagic catches were inspected at landing. In total, there were 1586 inspections carried out ashore, including transport and market focused inspections, and in total 135 suspected infringements were detected.

Table 1: quantities of fish inspected ashore per species

species	Quantity (tonnes)
Atlantic Mackerel (MAC)	3137
Blue Whiting (WHB)	903
Chub Mackerel (MAS)	43
European Anchovy (ANE)	665
European Pilchard (=Sardine) (PIL)	<i>4</i> 83
Horse Mackerel (JAX)	1651
Other (OTH)	1193

### b) Inspections at sea

During this joint campaign reporting period 1759 tonnes of pelagic species were monitored at sea. In total, there were 164 inspections carried out at sea. There were 5 infringements reported on 5 fishing vessels.

Table 2: quantities of fish inspected at sea per species

species	Quantity (tonnes)
Atlantic Mackerel (MAC)	1285
Blue Whiting (WHB)	28
Boarfish (BOR)	9
European Anchovy (ANE)	56
European Pilchard (=Sardine) (PIL)	12
Horse Mackerel (JAX)	191
Other (OTH)	178

#### **ANNEX**

#### JDP-WW-2017-02 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 <sup>1</sup> )	No of Flights	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted
TOTALS	77	44	38	29	29	14	14

#### B. JOINT CONTROL ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT

		TOTALS
	Sightings reported by aircraft	554
SURVEILLANCE	Sightings reported by FPV	
SEA ACTIVITIES	Number of inspections by FPV	164
SEA ACTIVITIES	Number of targeted inspections by FPV	
LAND ACTIVITIES	Number of inspections in MS	1514
	Number of targeted inspections in MS	4
TRANSPORT	Number of inspections in MS	59
MARKET	Number of inspections in MS	13

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> for associated FPV the day at sea information is provided on a basis of the total of days at sea for which at least one event (sighting, inspection) was reported by an associated patrol vessels

# C. RESULTS OF CONTROL ACTIVITIES

		Totals
	Number of F/V inspected by FS	164
	Number of F/V with detected apparent infringement	5
SEA	% of inspected F/V with detected apparent infringement	3%
SEA	Total number of detected apparent infringements	5
	Total number of targeted inspections	•
	Total number of targeted inspections with apparent infringements	•
	Number of F/V inspected by FS	1514
	Number of F/V with detected apparent infringement	100
LAND	% of inspected F/V with detected apparent infringement	6.6%
LAND	Total number of detected apparent infringements	124
	Total number of targeted inspections	8
	Total number of targeted inspections with apparent infringements	0
	Number of Transport Inspections	59
TRANSPORT	Number of trucks with detected apparent infringement	8
110 1101 011	% of inspected trucks with detected apparent infringement	14%
	Total number of detected apparent infringements	8
	Number of market inspections	13
MARKET	Number of market inspections with detected apparent infringement	2
MARKET	% of market inspections with detected apparent infringement	15%
	Total number of apparent infringements detected	3

# 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	114
011	Failure to respect Effort Control Regime	
012	Failure to comply with rules regarding trans-shipment or operations involving 2 or more vessels	
013	Falsifying logbook, landing declarations, sales notes, transfer declaration, transport docs or failure to keep or submit these documents, as required	95
014	Tampering with VMS or non-functioning VMS	2
015	Operate without VMS, ERS or AIS system	
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	5
021	Use of prohibited or non-compliant fishing gear	5
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	-
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07	Fishing without a valid licence, authorisation or permit issued by the flag State or the relevant coastal State	1
071	Fishing without a valid licence, fishing permit or authorisation or with falsified documentation	1
08	Fishing in a closed area or during a closed season, without or after attainment of a quota or beyond a closed depth	-
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082	Fishing without of after attainment of a quota	-
09	Directed fishing for a stock which is subject to a moratorium or for which fishing is prohibited	-
091	Directed fishing for or retaining species subject to moratorium or for which fishing is prohibited	-
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	2
101	Obstructing, intimidating, interfering with or otherwise preventing an official whilst conducting an inspection	1
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.	-
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16	Others	18
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TOT	ALS	140