

#### Unit EU Waters and North Atlantic



Joint Deployment Plan	NORTH SEA 2018				
Joint Campaign	JDP-NS-2018-01, JDP-NS-2018-02				
Reporting period	From 1st of Janua	From 1 <sup>st</sup> of January until 21 <sup>st</sup> of December 2018			
Participation		Belgium (BEL), Denmark (DNK), France (FRA), Germany (DEU), The Netherland (NLD), Sweden (SWE), United Kingdom (GBR)			
Operational area	EU waters of ICES sub-areas IIa, IIIa, IVa, IVb, IVc				
Coordination Centre in Charge	MS	WEEK	LOCATION		
	BEL	2	Vigo		
	DEU	4	Hamburg		
	DEU	2	Vigo		
	DNK	8	Copenhagen		
	GBR (Scotland)	13	Edinburgh		
	NLD	16	Vigo		
	SWE	2	Gotenborg		
	SWE	4	Vigo		

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> of January until the 21<sup>st</sup> of December 2018 in the operational area of the North Sea.

### 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 there were 13443 inspections carried out ashore, including 10149 market inspections, with a total of 132 suspected infringements detected.

Table 1: quantities of fish inspected ashore per species

JDP Species	Quantity (kg)
Atlantic Cod (COD)	20841451
Atlantic Herring (HER)	89 737 456
Atlantic Mackerel (MAC)	73 420 741
Blue Whiting (WHB)	2 524 479
European Sprat (SPR)	43 534 939
Greater argentine (ARU)	1 125
Haddock (HAD)	23 361 432
Hake (HKE)	6 714 616
Horse Mackerel (JAX)	1 628 697
Nephrops (NEP)	5 500 601
Northern Prawn (PRA)	137 774
Norway pout (NOP)	10 108 783
Other (OTH)	27 137 905
Plaice (PLE)	3 750 454
Pollock (=Saithe) (POK)	13 176 858
Sandeel (SAN)	36 670 953
Sole (SOL)	336 568
Whiting (WHG)	9 200 933

## b) Inspections at sea

During this joint campaign reporting period there were 996 inspections carried out at sea with 57 suspected infringements reported on 54 fishing vessels, including 1 fishing vessel at sea reported by means of air surveillance.

Table 2: quantities of fish inspected at sea per species

Species	Quantity (kg)
Atlantic Cod (COD)	242 906
Atlantic Herring (HER)	616 717
Atlantic Mackerel (MAC)	2 864 272
European Sprat (SPR)	1 374 000
Greater argentine (ARU)	58 000
Haddock (HAD)	173 970
Hake (HKE)	85 550
Horse Mackerel (JAX)	481
Nephrops (NEP)	153 482
Northern Prawn (PRA)	5 264
Norway pout (NOP)	2 961
Other (OTH)	14 246 646
Plaice (PLE)	1 062 763
Pollock (=Saithe) (POK)	115 446
Sandeel (SAN)	6 250 000
Sole (SOL)	315 795
Whiting (WHG)	81 572

# **ANNEX**

## JDP-NS-2018-01 & JDP-NS-2018-02 ACTIVITY RECORDS FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD

## A. DEPLOYED CONTROL MEANS

		FPV	Aircraft	Exchanges of Inspectors			
	Da	Days at sea Joint Teams at sea		Mixed Tea	Mixed Teams ashore		
	Core	Associated (days with events)	No of Flights	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted
TOTALS	1074	323	235	124	124	<b>52</b>	<b>52</b>

## B. JOINT CONTROL ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT

		TOTALS
	Sightings reported by aircraft	2564
SURVEILLANCE	Sightings reported by FPV	1842
Number of inspections by FPV		996
SEA ACTIVITIES	Number of targeted inspections by FPV	98
LAND ACTIVITIES	Number of inspections in MS	13443
LAND ACTIVITIES	Number of targeted inspections in MS	597
TRANSPORT	Number of inspections in MS	0

# C. RESULTS OF CONTROL ACTIVITIES

		Totals
SEA	Number of F/V inspected by FS	996
	Number of F/V with detected apparent infringement	54
	% of inspected F/V with apparent detected infringement	5.3
SLA	Total number of apparent infringements detected	58
	Total number of targeted inspections	98
	Total number of targeted inspections with infringements	14
	Number of F/V inspected by FS	3294
	Number of F/V with detected apparent infringement	114
LAND	% of inspected F/V with apparent detected infringement	0.9
LAND	Total number of apparent infringements detected	114
	Total number of targeted inspections	597
	Total number of targeted inspections with infringements	14
	Number of market Inspections	10149
MARKET	Number of entities with detected apparent infringement	18
WARKET	% of inspected F/V with apparent detected infringement	0.2
	Total number of infringements detected	18

# 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	104
011	Failure to respect Effort Control Regime	7
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	79
014	Tampering with VMS or non-functioning VMS	
015	Operate without VMS, ERS or AIS system	3
016	Failure to comply with notification provisions (Exit, Entry, landings, trans-shipments, catches, prenotification, etc.)	15
02	Use of prohibited or non-compliant gear according to EU legislation	36
021	Use of prohibited or non-compliant fishing gear	36
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	17
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07	Fishing without a valid licence, authorisation or permit issued by the flag State or the relevant coastal State	
071	Fishing without a valid licence, fishing permit or authorisation or with falsified documentation	
08	Fishing in a closed area or during a closed season, without or after attainment of a quota or beyond a closed depth	4
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082	Fishing without of after attainment of a quota	3
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	7
101	Obstructing, intimidating, interfering with or otherwise preventing an official whilst conducting an inspection	
102	Absence or inappropriate pilot ladder	7
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.	13
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16	Others	9
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TOT	ALS	190