



<b>Joint Deployment Plan</b>	<b>NORTH SEA 2019</b>		
<b>Joint Campaign</b>	<b>JDP-NS-2019-01</b>		
<b>Reporting period</b>	<b>From 1<sup>st</sup> of January till 31<sup>th</sup> of December 2019</b>		
<b>Participation</b>	<b>Belgium (BE), Denmark (DK), France (FR), Germany (DE), Ireland (IE), The Netherland (NL), Sweden (SE), United Kingdom (UK)</b>		
<b>Operational area</b>	<b>EU waters of ICES sub-areas IIa, IIIa, IVa, IVb, IVc</b>		
<b>MS in Coordination Centre in EFCA</b>	<b>MS</b>	<b>Number of experts</b>	<b>Man-days</b>
	BE	2	10
	DE	1	10
	SE	1	5

## 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 till the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2019 in the operational area of the North Sea.

## 2. Objectives

The general objective is to ensure compliance with the requirements of Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1986, establishing specific control and inspection programmes (SCIP's) for each region including the North Sea, and Regulation (EU) 2018/973 the Multi Annual Plan for the North Sea, by means of a coordinated programme of inspections of fishing vessels at sea and in ports of landing.

## 3. Summary of activity

This report covers the joint campaign activities in the North Sea JDP operational area for demersal and pelagic species. The report provides overall summary information concerning the joint control activities that were carried out by air, sea and shore based assets and teams of the participating Member States.

### a) Inspections ashore

During this joint campaign reporting period there were 12,749 inspections carried out ashore, including 10,063 market inspections, with a total of 67 suspected infringements detected, on 63 vessels. In total 399,001 tonnes of fish were controlled at landings.

Table 1: quantities of fish inspected ashore per species

JDP Species	Quantity (kg)
Atlantic Cod (COD)	14,707,269
Atlantic Herring (HER)	101,321,723
Atlantic Horse Mackerel (HOM)	3,672,467
Atlantic Mackerel (MAC)	103,625,082
Blue Whiting (WHB)	722,765
European Sprat (SPR)	33,193,386
Greater argentine (ARU)	802,545
Haddock (HAD)	17,844,207
Hake (HKE)	4,571,667
Horse Mackerel (JAX)	113,321
Monkfish (ANF)	32,561
Nephrops (NEP)	10,564,121
Northern Prawn (PRA)	182,164
Norway pout (NOP)	21,504,491
Plaice (PLE)	2,684,190
Pollock (POK)	11,375,624
Sandeel (SAN)	41,147,255
Sole (SOL)	292,033
Whiting (WHG)	9,804,339
Other (OTH)	20,839,997

b) Inspections at sea

During this joint campaign reporting period there were 910 inspections carried out at sea with 58 suspected infringements reported on 53 fishing vessels. The inspection teams at sea monitored a total of 16,459 tonnes of fish.

Table 2: quantities of fish inspected at sea per species

Species	Quantity (tonnes)
Atlantic Cod (COD)	1,747,791
Atlantic Herring (HER)	348,097
Atlantic Horse Mackerel (HOM)	178,567
Atlantic Mackerel (MAC)	5,208,012
European Sprat (SPR)	4,186,400
Greater argentine (ARU)	14,000
Haddock (HAD)	159,830
Hake (HKE)	65,989
Horse Mackerel (JAX)	916
Monkfish (ANF)	6,664
Nephrops (NEP)	174,673
Northern Prawn (PRA)	23,288
Norway pout (NOP)	344
Plaice (PLE)	1,056,976
Pollock (POK)	235,224
Sandeel (SAN)	1,464,000
Sole (SOL)	235,395
Whiting (WHG)	135,475
Other (OTH)	1,217,466

MS reported in total 127 inspection results of the last observed haul in 2019. The 91% of last haul sampling were carried out in demersal fishery fleet segments where the risk to catch fish below the minimum reference conservation size was considered to be the highest and where the high-grading issue was most likely to occur.

EFCA deployed its FPV for three patrols in January, March and November of 2019 in the NS JDP area. The EFCA FPV was operating in the NS area for 45 sea days with inspectors from 4 MS deployed for an equivalent of 94 man-days.

## **ANNEX**

### **JDP-NS-2019-01 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
<b>MS</b>	730	601	264	72	4	20	20
<b>EFCA</b>	45	n/a	4	-	68	n/a	n/a
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>775</b>	<b>601</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>

B. RESULTS OF CONTROL ACTIVITIES

		Totals
SEA	Number of F/V inspected by FS	910
	Number of F/V with detected apparent infringement	51
	<i>% of inspected F/V with apparent detected infringement</i>	5.6
	<b>Total number of apparent infringements detected</b>	58
	Total number of targeted inspections	93
	Total number of targeted inspections with infringements	4
LAND	Number of F/V inspected by FS	2686
	Number of F/V with detected apparent infringement	51
	<i>% of inspected F/V with apparent detected infringement</i>	1.9
	<b>Total number of apparent infringements detected</b>	55
	Total number of targeted inspections	137
	Total number of targeted inspections with infringements	5
MARKET	Number of market Inspections	10063
	Number of entities with detected apparent infringement	12
	<i>% of inspected F/V with apparent detected infringement</i>	0.12
	<b>Total number of infringements detected</b>	12

C. TYPE OF INFRINGEMENTS DETECTED DURING THE JOINT CONTROL OPERATIONS

<b>01</b>	<b>Not fulfilling of obligations to record and report catch or catch related data, including data to be transmitted by satellite vessel monitoring system</b>	<b>60</b>
011	Failure to respect Effort Control Regime	
012	Failure to comply with rules regarding trans-shipment or operations involving 2 or more vessels	
<b>013</b>	<b>Falsifying logbook, landing declarations, sales notes, transfer declaration, transport docs or failure to keep or submit these documents, as required</b>	<b>47</b>
014	Tampering with VMS or non-functioning VMS	1
015	Operate without VMS, ERS or AIS system	2
016	Failure to comply with notification provisions (Exit, Entry, landings, trans-shipments, catches, pre-notification, etc.)	10
<b>02</b>	<b>Use of prohibited or non-compliant gear according to EU legislation</b>	<b>22</b>
021	Use of prohibited or non-compliant fishing gear	22
022	Use of prohibited fishing method	
<b>03</b>	<b>Falsification or concealing of markings, identity or registration</b>	<b>1</b>
031	Falsifying, deleting or concealing the markings, identity or registration of a fishing vessel	
032	Fishing gear with incorrect or no marks	1
<b>04</b>	<b>Concealing, tampering or disposal of evidence relating to an investigation</b>	
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<b>05</b>	<b>Taking on board, transshipping or landing of undersized fish in contravention of the legislation in force</b>	<b>19</b>
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<b>07</b>	<b>Fishing without a valid licence, authorisation or permit issued by the flag State or the relevant coastal State</b>	<b>3</b>
071	Fishing without a valid licence, fishing permit or authorisation or with falsified documentation	3
<b>08</b>	<b>Fishing in a closed area or during a closed season, without or after attainment of a quota or beyond a closed depth</b>	<b>3</b>
081	Fishing in a closed area, closed season or beyond a close depth.	1
082	Fishing without of after attainment of a quota	2
<b>09</b>	<b>Directed fishing for a stock which is subject to a moratorium or for which fishing is prohibited</b>	
091	Directed fishing for or retaining species subject to moratorium or for which fishing is prohibited	
<b>10</b>	<b>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</b>	<b>7</b>
101	Obstructing, intimidating, interfering with or otherwise preventing an official whilst conducting an inspection	2
102	Absence or inappropriate pilot ladder	5
103	Obstructing, intimidating, interfering with or otherwise preventing the work of observers	
<b>11</b>	<b>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</b>	
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12	<b>Use of a fishing vessel with not nationality and that is therefore a stateless vessel in accordance with international law</b>	
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13	<b>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</b>	
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14	<b>The manipulation of an engine with the aim of increasing its power beyond the maximum continuous engine power according to the engine certificate</b>	
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15	<b>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.</b>	<b>2</b>
151	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	2
16	<b>Others</b>	<b>8</b>
161	Others	8
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>125</b>