

Unit EU Waters and North Atlantic



Joint Deployment Plan	NORTH SEA 2019			
Joint Campaign	JDP-NS-2019-01			
Reporting period	From 1 st of January till 30 th of March 2019			
Participation	Belgium (BEL), Denmark (DNK), France (FRA), Germany (DEU), Ireland (IRL), The Netherland (NLD), Sweden (SWE), United Kingdom (GBR)			
Operational area	EU waters of ICES sub-areas IIa, IIIa, IVa, IVb, IVc			
	LOCATION	WEEK	MS EXPERTS	
	EFCA	1		
Coordination Centre	EFCA	2-3	GBR	
	EFCA	4		
	EFCA	5	DEU	
	EFCA	6	DNK, DEU	
	EFCA	7-13		

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 1st of January till the 30th of March 2019 in the operational area of the North Sea.

2. Objectives

To ensure compliance with the requirements of Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1986/, 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 reporting period there were 2252 inspections carried out ashore, including 1678 market inspections. The inspection teams reported in total 17 suspected infringements detected, 16 of them detected at landing.

Table 1: quantities of fish inspected ashore per species

JDP Species	Quantity (kg)
Atlantic Cod (COD)	4,033,376
Atlantic Herring (HER)	1,622,774
Atlantic Mackerel (MAC)	41,726,206
Blue Whiting (WHB)	200
European Sprat (SPR)	4,486,102
Haddock (HAD)	4,547,743
Hake (HKE)	493,635
Horse Mackerel (JAX)	111,421
Nephrops (NEP)	1,832,228
Northern Prawn (PRA)	38,451
Norway pout (NOP)	284,300
Other (OTH)	5,085,879
Plaice (PLE)	531,788
Pollock (=Saithe) (POK)	3,164,864
Sole (SOL)	122,790
Whiting (WHG)	3,025,126

b) Inspections at sea

During this reporting period there were 218 inspections carried out at sea with 14 suspected infringements reported on 11 fishing vessels.

Table 2: quantities of fish inspected at sea per species

Species	Quantity (kg)
Atlantic Cod (COD)	43,573
Atlantic Herring (HER)	2,997,789
Atlantic Mackerel (MAC)	1,700,301
Greater argentine (ARU)	14,000
Haddock (HAD)	64,657
Horse Mackerel (JAX)	20
Nephrops (NEP)	11,414
Northern Prawn (PRA)	225
Other (OTH)	217,929
Plaice (PLE)	244,562
Pollock (=Saithe) (POK)	7,278
Sole (SOL)	81,860
Whiting (WHG)	52,689

ANNEX

JDP-NS-2019-01 ACTIVITY RECORDS FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD

A. DEPLOYED CONTROL MEANS

		FPV	Aircraft	Exchanges of Inspectors			
	Da	ays at sea	No of Flights	Joint Tea	ms at sea	Mixed Teams ashore	
	Core	Associated (days with events)		Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted
TOTALS	271	105	41	46	46	10	10

B. JOINT CONTROL ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT

		TOTALS
	Sightings reported by aircraft	361
SURVEILLANCE	Sightings reported by FPV	352
SEA ACTIVITIES	Number of inspections by FPV	218
SEA ACTIVITIES	Number of targeted inspections by FPV	17
LAND ACTIVITIES	Number of inspections in MS	2252
LAND ACTIVITIES	Number of targeted inspections in MS	25
TRANSPORT	Number of inspections in MS	0

C. RESULTS OF CONTROL ACTIVITIES

		Totals
SEA	Number of F/V inspected by FS	218
	Number of F/V with detected apparent infringement	11
	% of inspected F/V with apparent detected infringement	5.0
SLA	Total number of apparent infringements detected	14
	Total number of targeted inspections	17
	Total number of targeted inspections with infringements	0
	Number of F/V inspected by FS	574
	Number of F/V with detected apparent infringement	16
LAND	% of inspected F/V with apparent detected infringement	2.9
LAND	Total number of apparent infringements detected	17
	Total number of targeted inspections	25
	Total number of targeted inspections with infringements	1
	Number of market Inspections	1618
MARKET	Number of entities with detected apparent infringement	1
WARKET	% of inspected F/V with apparent detected infringement	0.06
	Total number of infringements detected	1

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	18
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	12
014	Tampering with VMS or non-functioning VMS	1
015	Operate without VMS, ERS or AIS system	1
016	Failure to comply with notification provisions (Exit, Entry, landings, trans-shipments, catches, prenotification, etc.)	4
02	Use of prohibited or non-compliant gear according to EU legislation	6
021	Use of prohibited or non-compliant fishing gear	6
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	1
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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
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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	
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	1
101	Obstructing, intimidating, interfering with or otherwise preventing an official whilst conducting an inspection	
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.	1
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16	Others	1
161	Others	1
TOT	ALS	32