



Joint Deployment Plan	NORTH SEA 2019		
Joint Campaign	JDP-NS-2019-01		
Reporting period	From 1st of January till 30th of June 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		
Coordination Centre	LOCATION	WEEK	MS EXPERTS in CC
	EFCA	1	---
	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 June 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 joint campaign reporting period there were 3976 inspections carried out ashore, including 3488 market inspections, with a total of 28 suspected infringements detected.

Table 1: quantities of fish inspected ashore per species

JDP Species	Quantity (tonnes)
Cod (COD)	6560
Haddock (HAD)	6923
Herring (HER)	14827
Hake (HKE)	1309
Horse Mackerel (JAX)	111
Maceral (MAC)	41830
Nephrops (NEP)	3687
Norway pout (NOP)	789
Plaice (PLE)	886
Pollock (POK)	5237
Northern Prawn (PRA)	47
Sandeels (SAN)	2859
Sole (Sol)	160
Sprats (SPR)	4486
Whiting (WHG)	4526
Others (OTH)	8015

b) Inspections at sea

During this joint campaign reporting period there were 381 inspections carried out at sea with 24 suspected infringements reported on 21 fishing vessels.

Table 2: quantities of fish inspected at sea per species

Species	Quantity (tonnes)
Cod (COD)	89
Haddock (HAD)	106
Herring (HER)	2
Hake (HKE)	8
Horse Maceral (JAX)	1
Mackerel (MAC)	4741
Nephrops (NEP)	64
Plaice (PLE)	448
Pollock (POK)	138
Sandeels (SAN)	1334
Sole (Sol)	131
Sprats (SPR)	25
Whiting (WHG)	93
Others (OTh)	425

MS reported in total 33 inspection results of the last observed haul. These inspections 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.

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
TOTALS	399	180	73	46	46	10	10

B. JOINT CONTROL ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT

		TOTALS
SURVEILLANCE	Sightings reported by aircraft	703
	Sightings reported by FPV	553
SEA ACTIVITIES	Number of inspections by FPV	379
	Number of targeted inspections by FPV	38
LAND ACTIVITIES	Number of inspections in MS	3744
	Number of targeted inspections in MS	40
TRANSPORT	Number of inspections in MS	-

C. RESULTS OF CONTROL ACTIVITIES

		Totals
SEA	Number of F/V inspected by FS	379
	Number of F/V with detected apparent infringement	21
	<i>% of inspected F/V with apparent detected infringement</i>	5.5
	Total number of apparent infringements detected	24
	Total number of targeted inspections	38
	Total number of targeted inspections with infringements	2
LAND	Number of F/V inspected by FS	1423
	Number of F/V with detected apparent infringement	23
	<i>% of inspected F/V with apparent detected infringement</i>	1.6
	Total number of apparent infringements detected	25
	Total number of targeted inspections	39
	Total number of targeted inspections with infringements	1
MARKET	Number of market Inspections	2321
	Number of entities with detected apparent infringement	3
	<i>% of inspected F/V with apparent detected infringement</i>	0.1%
	Total number of 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	28
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	20
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, pre-notification, etc.)	6
02	Use of prohibited or non-compliant gear according to EU legislation	11
021	Use of prohibited or non-compliant fishing gear	11
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, transshipping or landing of undersized fish in contravention of the legislation in force	2
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07	Fishing without a valid licence, authorisation or permit issued by the flag State or the relevant coastal State	4
071	Fishing without a valid licence, fishing permit or authorisation or with falsified documentation	4
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	3
101	Obstructing, intimidating, interfering with or otherwise preventing an official whilst conducting an inspection	
102	Absence or inappropriate pilot ladder	3
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.	2
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16	Others	1
161	Others	1
TOTALS		52