



Joint Deployment Plan	NORTH SEA 2019		
Joint Campaign	JDP-NS-2019-01		
Reporting period	From 1st of January till 30th of September, 2019		
Participation	Belgium (BEL), Denmark (DNK), France (FRA), Germany (DEU), Ireland (IRL), The Netherlands (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
	EFCA	1	---
	EFCA	2-3	GBR
	EFCA	4	---
	EFCA	5	DEU
	EFCA	6	DNK, DEU
	EFCA	7-13	---
	EFCA	14-20	---
	EFCA	21-22	BEL
	EFCA	23-37	---
EFCA	38-39	DEU	

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 September 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 9262 inspections carried out ashore, including 8114 market inspections. The inspection teams reported in total 36 apparent infringements detected, 29 of them detected at landing.

Table 1: quantities of fish inspected ashore per species

JDP Species	Quantity (kg)
Atlantic Cod (COD)	10,847,898.00
Atlantic Herring (HER)	58,479,385.00
Atlantic Mackerel (MAC)	47,103,294.00
Blue Whiting (WHB)	504.00
European Sprat (SPR)	4,486,102.00
Haddock (HAD)	12,765,986.00
Hake (HKE)	3,402,043.00
Horse Mackerel (JAX)	113,321.00
Nephrops (NEP)	7,866,727.00
Northern Prawn (PRA)	85,608.00
Norway pout (NOP)	789,525.00
Other (OTH)	11,858,416.00
Plaice (PLE)	1,381,721.00
Pollock (=Saithe) (POK)	8,099,273.00
Sole (SOL)	227,048.00
Whiting (WHG)	6,956,246.00
Sandeel (SAN)	2,858,500.00
Atlantic Horse Mackerel (HOM)	50,496.00

b) Inspections at sea

During this reporting period there were 479 inspections carried out at sea with 31 apparent infringements reported on 28 fishing vessels.

Table 2: quantities of fish inspected at sea per species

Species	Quantity (kg)
Atlantic Cod (COD)	1,709,034.00
Atlantic Herring (HER)	131,520.00
Atlantic Mackerel (MAC)	4,740,851.00
Greater argentine (ARU)	14,000.00
Haddock (HAD)	150,744.00
Horse Mackerel (JAX)	848.00
Nephrops (NEP)	115,904.00
Northern Prawn (PRA)	730.00
Other (OTH)	875,484.00
Plaice (PLE)	511,676.00
Pollock (=Saithe) (POK)	189,983.00
Sole (SOL)	154,649.00
Whiting (WHG)	99,381.00
Atlantic Horse Mackerel (HOM)	4,567.00
European Sprat (SPR)	25,100.00
Hake (HKE)	50,577.00
Monkfish (ANF)	233.00
Sandeel (SAN)	1,334,000.00

In total 42 results of the last observed haul were reported, including two inspections carried out by MS from EFCA FPV. 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
MS	461	252	104	46	-	20	20
ECCA	27	n/a	4	-	46	n/a	n/a
TOTALS	488	252	108	46	46	20	20

B. JOINT CONTROL ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT

		TOTALS
SURVEILLANCE	Sightings reported by aircraft	1126
	Sightings reported by FPV	731
SEA ACTIVITIES	Number of inspections by FPV	479
	Number of targeted inspections by FPV	45
LAND ACTIVITIES	Number of inspections in MS	9262
	Number of targeted inspections in MS	45
TRANSPORT	Number of inspections in MS	-

C. RESULTS OF CONTROL ACTIVITIES

		Totals
SEA	Number of F/V inspected by FS	479
	Number of F/V with detected apparent infringement	31
	<i>% of inspected F/V with apparent detected infringement</i>	5.85
	Total number of apparent infringements detected	28
	Total number of targeted inspections	45
	Total number of targeted inspections with infringements	2
LAND	Number of F/V inspected by FS	9262
	Number of F/V with detected apparent infringement	34
	<i>% of inspected F/V with apparent detected infringement</i>	0.37
	Total number of apparent infringements detected	36
	Total number of targeted inspections	51
	Total number of targeted inspections with infringements	1
MARKET	Number of market Inspections	8114
	Number of entities with detected apparent infringement	9
	<i>% of inspected F/V with apparent detected infringement</i>	0.11
	Total number of infringements detected	9

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	35
011	Failure to respect Effort Control Regime	
012	Failure to comply with rules regarding trans-shipment or operations involving 2 or more vessels	1
013	Falsifying logbook, landing declarations, sales notes, transfer declaration, transport docs or failure to keep or submit these documents, as required	26
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	15
021	Use of prohibited or non-compliant fishing gear	15
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	5
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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	2
081	Fishing in a closed area, closed season or beyond a close depth.	1
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	2
161	Others	2
TOTALS		68