



Joint Deployment Plan	BALTIC SEA 2019		
Joint Campaign	JDP-BS-2019-01		
Reporting period	From 1st January 2019 till 31st December 2019		
Participation	Denmark (DK), Estonia (EE), Finland (FI), Germany (DE), Latvia (LV), Lithuania (LT), Poland (PL), Sweden (SE)		
Operational area	EU waters of ICES sub-divisions 22-32		
MS experts in Coordination Centre in Vigo	MS	Number of experts	Man-days
	DE	3	11
	DK	2	10
	EE	1	5
	FI	2	10
	LT	1	10
	LV	1	10
	PL	2	15
	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 1st of January until the 31st of December 2019 in the operational area of the Baltic Sea.

2. General objective

The general objective is to ensure compliance with the requirements of Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1986, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1396/2014 and Regulation (EU) 2016/1139, 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 the joint campaign period, 3182 inspections ashore were reported by the MS concerned. The inspection teams detected 82 apparent infringements on 79 fishing vessels. The quantities of fish controlled totalled 60101 tonnes and are presented in Tab. 1 below.

Table 1: quantities of fish inspected ashore per species

Species	Quantity (kg)
cod (COD)	1 405 355
herring (HER)	25 113 853
sprat (SPR)	31 703 556

<i>European eel (ELE)</i>	8 978
<i>Plaice (PLE)</i>	146 908
<i>salmon (SAL)</i>	29 573 (8 467 individuals)
<i>Trout (TRS)</i>	31
<i>Others</i>	1 692 994

For the period between 1st of January and 31st of December 2019, MS reported also 917 inspections at sea with a total of 33 apparent infringements detected on 33 fishing vessels. In addition there were 200 inspections reported on fishing traps. The quantities of fish controlled at sea was 5942 tonnes and are presented in Tab. 2 below.

Table 2: quantities of fish inspected at sea per species

Species	Quantity (kg)
<i>cod (COD)</i>	169778
<i>herring (HER)</i>	1 418 834
<i>sprat (SPR)</i>	3 898 717
<i>European eel (ELE)</i>	631
<i>European Flounder (FLE)</i>	30 607
<i>Plaice (PLE)</i>	88 825
<i>salmon (SAL)</i>	1 426 (376 individuals)
<i>trout (TRS)</i>	6
<i>others</i>	332 849

During the reporting period, MS focused the control effort on the prioritised objectives through 7 specific actions. Furthermore, the inspection teams deployed by MS at sea carried out in total 237 observations of species composition in the last haul on fishing vessels operating in the BS JDP area, in order to monitor the compliance with the requirements of the landing obligations. In 2019, MS carried out also 150 inspections on vessels that were on the regional target list.

In 2019, MS deployed 31 inspectors at sea to the joint inspection teams, and 24 inspectors ashore to the mixed inspection teams. Furthermore, two officials from DNK were deployed in the framework of the Baltic Traffic air surveillance operations.

In addition, all MS appointed 13 experts to 2 joint coordination teams located in the EFCA Coordination Room.

The EFCA FPV was operating in the area for 43 sea days with 18 inspectors from the BS MS.

ANNEX

JDP-BS-2019-01 ACTIVITY RECORDS FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD¹

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	604	617	115	245	138	108	108
EFCA	43	n/a	3	n/a	107	n/a	
TOTAL	647	617	118	245	245	108	108

B. RESULTS OF CONTROL ACTIVITIES

		Total
SEA	Number of F/V inspected	917
	Number of F/V with detected apparent infringement	33
	<i>% of inspected F/V with detected apparent infringement</i>	3.6
	Total number of apparent infringements detected	33
	Total number of targeted inspections	33
	Total number of targeted inspections with apparent infringements	3
LAND	Number of F/V inspected	3182
	Number of F/V with detected apparent infringement	79
	<i>% of inspected F/V with detected apparent infringement</i>	2.5
	Total number of apparent infringements detected	82
	Total number of targeted inspections	117
	Total number of targeted inspections with apparent infringements	7
TRANSPORT	Number of transport means inspected	7
	Number of trucks with detected apparent infringement	-
	<i>% of inspected transport means with detected apparent infringement</i>	-
	Total number of apparent infringements detected	-

¹ As reported by the MS concerned through the BS TJDG to EFCA during January-December 2019.

C. TYPE OF SUSPECTED INFRINGEMENTS DETECTED DURING THE JOINT CONTROL OPERATIONS

		TOTAL
01	Not fulfilling of obligations to record and report catch or catch related data, including data to be transmitted by satellite vessel monitoring system	71
011	Failure to respect Effort Control Regime	
012	Failure to comply with rules regarding transshipment 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	56
014	Tampering with VMS or non-functioning VMS	2
015	Operate without VMS, ERS or AIS system	1
016	Failure to comply with notification provisions (Exit, Entry, landings, transshipments, catches, pre-notification, etc.)	12
02	Use of prohibited or non-compliant gear according to EU legislation	8
021	Use of prohibited or non-compliant fishing gear	8
022	Use of prohibited fishing method	
03	Falsification or concealing of markings, identity or registration	7
031	Falsifying, deleting or concealing the markings, identity or registration of a fishing vessel	1
032	Fishing gear with incorrect or no marks	6
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	1
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07	Fishing without a valid licence, authorisation or permit issued by the flag State or the relevant coastal State	2
071	Fishing without a valid licence, fishing permit or authorisation or with falsified documentation	2
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	
09	Directed fishing for a stock which is subject to a moratorium or for which fishing is prohibited	4
091	Directed fishing for or retaining species subject to moratorium or for which fishing is prohibited	4
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	6
101	Obstructing, intimidating, interfering with or otherwise preventing an official whilst conducting an inspection	
102	Absence or inappropriate pilot ladder	6
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	3
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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.	
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16	Others	13
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TOTAL		116