

Unit EU Waters and North Atlantic



Joint Deployment Plan	BALTIC SEA 201	9		
Joint Campaign	JDP-BS-2019-01			
Reporting period		From 1st January 2019 till 31st March 2019		
Participation	Denmark (DNK), Esto Latvia (LVA), Lithuan	Denmark (DNK), Estonia (EST), Finland (FIN), Germany (DEU), Latvia (LVA), Lithuania (LTU), Poland (POL), Sweden (SWE)		
Operational area	EU waters of ICES sub-divisions 22-32			
Coordination Centre	LOCATION	WEEK	MS EXPERTS in EFCA	
	EFCA	1-4		
	EFCA	5	DEU	
	EFCA	6	DEU, DNK, FIN, POL, SWE	
	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 until the 31st of March 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 this joint campaign period 1030 inspections ashore were reported by the MS concerned. The inspection teams detected 29 apparent infringements on 29 fishing vessels. The quantities of fish controlled at landings are presented in Tab. 1 below.

Table 1: quantities of fish inspected ashore per species

Species	Quantity
cod (COD)	866 tonnes
herring (HER)	14.680 tonnes
sprat (SPR)	20.291 tonnes
salmon (SAL)	1320 individuals
others	916 tonnes

b) Inspections at sea

c)

For the period between 01 of January and 31 of March 2019, MS reported also 207 inspections at sea with a total of 11 apparent infringements detected on 11 fishing vessels. The quantities of fish controlled at sea are presented in Tab. 2 below.

Table 2: quantities of fish inspected at sea per species

Species	Quantity
cod (COD)	77 tonnes
herring (HER)	333 tonnes
sprat (SPR)	2.606 tonnes
salmon (SAL)	160 individuals
others	130 tonnes

During the reporting period, the inspection teams deployed at sea carried out in total 84 observations of species composition in last haul on fishing vessels operating in the BS JDP area.

ANNEX

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

A. DEPLOYED CONTROL MEANS

	FF	γ	Aircraft	Exchanges of Inspectors				
	Days at sea			Joint Teams at sea		Mixed Tea	Mixed Teams ashore	
	Core	Associated (days with events)	No of Flights	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted	
MS	159	140	31	123	59	68	68	
EFCA	24	-	-	n/a	67	n/a		
TOTAL	183	140	31	126	126	68	68	

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

B. RESULTS OF CONTROL ACTIVITIES

		Total
	Number of F/V inspected	220
	Number of F/V with detected apparent infringement	11
⋖	% of inspected F/V with detected apparent infringement	5%
SEA	Total number of apparent infringements detected	11
	Total number of targeted inspections	10
	Total number of targeted inspections with apparent infringements	0
	Number of F/V inspected	1030
_	Number of F/V with detected apparent infringement	29
Θ	% of inspected F/V with detected apparent infringement	2.8%
LAND	Total number of apparent infringements detected	29
	Total number of targeted Inspections	42
	Total number of targeted inspections with apparent infringements	3
RT	Number of transport means inspected	1
TRANSPORT	Number of trucks with detected apparent infringement	0
Z	% of inspected transport means with detected apparent infringement	-
TR/	Total number of apparent infringements detected	0

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

		TOTALS
01	Not fulfilling of obligations to record and report catch or catch related data, including data to be transmitted by satellite vessel monitoring system	24
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	20
014	Tampering with VMS or non-functioning VMS	-
015	Operate without VMS, ERS or AIS system	-
016	Failure to comply with notification provisions (Exit, Entry, landings, transshipments, catches, prenotification, etc.)	4
02	Use of prohibited or non-compliant gear according to EU legislation	4
021	Use of prohibited or non-compliant fishing gear	4
022	Use of prohibited fishing method	-
03	Falsification or concealing of markings, identity or registration	3
031	Falsifying, deleting or concealing the markings, identity or registration of a fishing vessel	-
032	Fishing gear with incorrect or no marks	3
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	-
071	Fishing without a valid licence, fishing permit or authorisation or with falsified documentation	-
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	1
091	Directed fishing for or retaining species subject to moratorium or for which fishing is prohibited	1
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	2
101	Obstructing, intimidating, interfering with or otherwise preventing an official whilst conducting an inspection	-
102	Absence or inappropriate pilot ladder	2
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	2
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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	2
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	TOTALS	40