



Joint Deployment Plan	BALTIC SEA 2019		
Joint Campaign	JDP-BS-2019-01		
Reporting period	From 1st January 2019 till 30th September 2019		
Participation	Germany (DEU), Denmark (DNK), Estonia (EST), Finland (FIN), Latvia (LVA), Lithuania (LTU), Poland (POL) and Sweden (SWE)		
Operational area	EU waters of ICES sub-divisions 22-32		
Coordination Centre	LOCATION	WEEK	MS EXPERTS
	EFCA	1-4	
	EFCA	5	DEU
	EFCA	6	DEU, DNK, FIN, POL, SWE
	EFCA	7	POL
	EFCA	8-40	

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 30th of September 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 1611 inspections ashore were reported by the MS concerned. The inspection teams detected 39 apparent infringements on 39 fishing vessels. The quantities of fish controlled at landings are presented. The quantities of fish controlled at landings are presented in Tab. 1 below.

Table 1: quantities of fish inspected ashore per species

Species	Quantity
<i>Atlantic Cod (COD)</i>	1 035 tonnes
<i>Atlantic Herring (HER)</i>	16 645 tonnes
<i>European eel (ELE)</i>	0.1 tonnes
<i>European Flounder (FLE)</i>	69 tonnes

<i>European Sprat (SPR)</i>	<i>24 377 tonnes</i>
<i>Other (OTH)</i>	<i>1 135 tonnes</i>
<i>Plaice (PLE)</i>	<i>27 812 tonnes</i>
<i>Salmon (SAL)</i>	<i>3 818 individuals</i>
<i>Sea Trout (TRS)</i>	<i>0.014 tonnes</i>

b) Inspections at sea

MS reported also 420 inspections at sea with a total of 15 apparent infringements detected on 15 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
<i>Atlantic Cod (COD)</i>	<i>89 tonnes</i>
<i>Atlantic Herring (HER)</i>	<i>524 tonnes</i>
<i>European eel (ELE)</i>	<i>0.004 tonnes</i>
<i>European Flounder (FLE)</i>	<i>6 tonnes</i>
<i>European Sprat (SPR)</i>	<i>3 072 tonnes</i>
<i>Other (OTH)</i>	<i>197 tonnes</i>
<i>Plaice (PLE)</i>	<i>15 tonnes</i>
<i>Salmon (SAL)</i>	<i>160 individuals</i>

During the reporting period, the inspection teams deployed at sea carried out in total 157 observations of species composition in last haul on fishing vessels operating in the BS JDP area.

EFCA deployed its FPV for two patrols in February 2019 in the BS JDP area. The EFCA FPV was operating in the area for 24 sea days. MS; (DEU, EST, FIN, LTU, LVA and POL) deployed 9 inspectors.

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	414	162	70	161	99	91	91
EFCA	24	-	3	5	67	n/a	
TOTAL	438	162	73	166	166	91	91

B. RESULTS OF CONTROL ACTIVITIES

		Total
SEA	Number of F/V inspected	420
	Number of F/V with detected apparent infringement	14
	<i>% of inspected F/V with detected apparent infringement</i>	3.33
	Total number of apparent infringements detected	15
	Total number of targeted inspections	23
	Total number of targeted inspections with apparent infringements	1
LAND	Number of F/V inspected	1611
	Number of F/V with detected apparent infringement	39
	<i>% of inspected F/V with detected apparent infringement</i>	2.24
	Total number of apparent infringements detected	39
	Total number of targeted inspections	68
	Total number of targeted inspections with apparent infringements	5
TRANSPORT	Number of transport means inspected	1
	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	34
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	22
014	Tampering with VMS or non-functioning VMS	1
015	Operate without VMS, ERS or AIS system	
016	Failure to comply with notification provisions (Exit, Entry, landings, transshipments, catches, pre-notification, etc.)	11
02	Use of prohibited or non-compliant gear according to EU legislation	5
021	Use of prohibited or non-compliant fishing gear	5
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, 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	1
071	Fishing without a valid licence, fishing permit or authorisation or with falsified documentation	1
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	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	3
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TOTAL		54