

## 1. Joint Campaign Details

<b>Joint Deployment Plan</b>	<b>WESTERN WATERS 2019</b>	
	<b>JDP-WW-2019-01</b>	
<b>Reporting period</b>	<b>From 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2019</b>	
<b>Participation</b>	<b>Belgium (BE), Germany (DE), Denmark (DK), Spain (ES), Estonia (EE), France (FR), Ireland (IE), Lithuania (LT), Latvia (LV), The Netherlands (NL), Poland (PL) and United Kingdom (UK)</b>	
<b>Operational area</b>	<b>EU waters of ICES sub-areas 5 (excluding 5.a), 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, and of CECAF areas 34.1.1, 34.1.2 and 34.2.0.</b>	
	<b>Located at EFCA in Vigo</b>	
<b>Coordination Centre (CC) located in EFCA</b>	<b>MS Experts present in CC</b>	<b>Weeks</b>
	BE	21 and 22
	ES	11
	UK	3
	IE	3, 4, 11 and 12
	NL	3 and 4

## 2. General objective

To ensure compliance with the requirements of Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1986, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1393/2014, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1394/2014, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 2018/2033 and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 2018/2034, by means of a coordinated programme of inspections of fishing vessels at sea and in ports of landing.

## 3. Summary

This report is covering the joint campaign activities in the Western Waters JDP operational area for demersal species and for pelagic species. The report provides overall summary information concerning the joint control activities that were carried out by air, sea and shore based assets and teams of the participating Member States from 1<sup>st</sup> January to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2019.

### a) Inspections ashore

During this reporting period there were 2367 inspections carried out ashore, including 26 transport inspections and 28 market inspections. The inspection teams reported in total 95 suspected

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infringements related to fishing vessels, 4 suspected infringements detected during truck inspections and 1 suspected infringement related with business.

*Quantities of fish inspected ashore per species*

<b>JDP species</b>	<b>Weight (Kg)</b>
Albacore (ALB)	86,734
Argentines (Ns) (ARG)	3,000
Atlantic Cod (COD)	186,476
Atlantic Herring (HER)	2,731,416
Atlantic Mackerel (MAC)	93,287,408
Black Scabbardfish (BSF)	3,026
Blue Ling (BLI)	170
Blue Whiting (WHB)	162,892,315
Boarfish (BOR)	10,728,847
European Anchovy (ANE)	790,753
European Pilchard (=Sardine) (PIL)	281,644
European Sprat (SPR)	427,411
Haddock (HAD)	608,328
Hake (HKE)	333,682
Horse Mackerel (JAX)	49,282,134
Monkfish (ANF)	626,360
Nephrops (NEP)	263,030
Plaice (PLE)	59,078
Pollack (POL)	2,757
Pollock (=Saithe) (POK)	258,107
Roundnose Grenadier (RNG)	165
Sole (SOL)	40,544
Whiting (WHG)	150,505
Other (OTH)	5,140,986

b) Inspections at sea

During this reporting period there were 534 inspections carried out at sea with 40 suspected infringements reported detected on 33 fishing vessels.

*Quantities of fish inspected at sea per species*

<b>JDP species</b>	<b>Weight (Kg)</b>
Albacore (ALB)	991,681
Atlantic Cod (COD)	7,195
Atlantic Herring (HER)	2,631,928
Atlantic Mackerel (MAC)	1,726,940
Black Scabbardfish (BSF)	464

<i>Blue Whiting (WHB)</i>	402,512
<i>Boarfish (BOR)</i>	412,336
<i>European Anchovy (ANE)</i>	51,266
<i>European Pilchard (=Sardine) (PIL)</i>	23,296
<i>Greater argentine (ARU)</i>	333
<i>Haddock (HAD)</i>	67,214
<i>Hake (HKE)</i>	206,974
<i>Horse Mackerel (JAX)</i>	8,677,586
<i>Lemon sole (LEM)</i>	947
<i>Megrim's nei (LEZ)</i>	50,468
<i>Monkfish (ANF)</i>	92,256
<i>Nephrops (NEP)</i>	30,025
<i>Plaice (PLE)</i>	50,609
<i>Pollack (POL)</i>	728
<i>Pollock (=Saithe) (POK)</i>	26,196
<i>Sole (SOL)</i>	42,550
<i>Whiting (WHG)</i>	28,321
<i>Other (OTH)</i>	391,809

In total, MS reported 80 inspection with the observation of last haul catch composition. This number includes 17 last haul inspections carried out by MS' inspectors deployed on board the EFCA chartered offshore patrol vessel. These inspections were carried out in demersal and pelagic fisheries 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.

EFCA deployed its FPV for five patrols in the WW JDP area. The EFCA FPV was present in the operational area for 61 sea days with one patrol in January and March, and two patrols in April respectively. Five MS deployed 10 inspectors to the patrols for an equivalent of 95 man-days.

## ANNEX

### JDP-WW-2019-01 ACTIVITY RECORDS FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD<sup>1</sup>

#### A. DEPLOYED CONTROL MEANS

MS	FPV		Aircraft	Exchanges of Inspectors			
	Days at sea			Joint Teams at sea		Mixed Teams ashore	
	Core	Associated (days with events <sup>2</sup> )	No. of Flights	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted
MS	554	186	132	141	22	49	49
EFCA	61	n/a	-		119		n/a
<b>Total</b>	<b>615</b>	<b>186</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>49</b>

#### B. RESULTS OF CONTROL ACTIVITIES BY FISHING VESSEL FLAG/OBJECT NATIONALITY

		Total
SEA	Number of F/V inspected by FS	<b>534</b>
	Number of F/V with detected apparent infringement	<b>33</b>
	<i>% of inspected F/V with apparent detected infringement</i>	<b>6.2</b>
	<b>Total number of apparent infringements detected</b>	<b>40</b>
	Total number of targeted inspections	<b>33</b>
	Total number of targeted inspections with infringements	<b>1</b>
LAND	Number of F/V inspected by FS	<b>2313</b>
	Number of F/V with detected apparent infringement	<b>91</b>
	<i>% of inspected F/V with apparent detected infringement</i>	<b>3.9</b>
	<b>Total number of apparent infringements detected</b>	<b>95</b>
	Total number of targeted inspections	<b>57</b>
	Total number of targeted inspections	<b>4</b>

<sup>1</sup> As reported by MS through the WW TJDG to EFCA during the reporting period

<sup>2</sup> For associated FPV the day at sea information is provided on a basis of the count of the total of days at sea with at least one event (sighting, inspection) that was carried out by associated patrol vessels during the reporting period

	with infringements	
TRANSPORT	Number of transport inspections	26
	Number of trucks with detected apparent infringement	4
	<i>% of inspected F/V with apparent detected infringement</i>	15.4
	<b>Total number of infringements detected</b>	4
	Total number of targeted inspections	-
	Total number of targeted inspections with infringements	-
BUSINESS	Number of transport inspections	28
	Number of trucks with detected apparent infringement	1
	<i>% of inspected F/V with apparent detected infringement</i>	3.6
	<b>Total number of infringements detected</b>	1
	Total number of targeted inspections	-
	Total number of targeted inspections with infringements	-

**C. TYPE OF INFRINGEMENTS DETECTED DURING THE JOINT CONTROL OPERATIONS  
BY FISHING VESSEL FLAG**

		TOTALS
<b>01</b>	<b>Not fulfilling of obligations to record and report catch or catch related data, including data to be transmitted by satellite vessel monitoring system</b>	<b>107</b>
011	Failure to respect Effort Control Regime	
012	Failure to comply with rules regarding transshipment 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	86
014	Tampering with VMS or non-functioning VMS	
015	Operate without VMS, ERS or AIS system	2
016	Failure to comply with notification provisions (Exit, Entry, landings, transshipments, catches, pre-notification, etc.)	18
<b>02</b>	<b>Use of prohibited or non-compliant gear according to EU legislation</b>	<b>10</b>
021	Use of prohibited or non-compliant fishing gear	10
022	Use of prohibited fishing method	
<b>03</b>	<b>Falsification or concealing of markings, identity or registration</b>	<b>2</b>
031	Falsifying, deleting or concealing the markings, identity or registration of a fishing vessel	
032	Fishing gear with incorrect or no marks	2
<b>04</b>	<b>Concealing, tampering or disposal of evidence relating to an investigation</b>	
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<b>05</b>	<b>Taking on board, transshipping or landing of undersized fish in contravention of the legislation in force</b>	
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<b>07</b>	<b>Fishing without a valid licence, authorisation or permit issued by the flag State or the relevant coastal State</b>	<b>2</b>
071	Fishing without a valid licence, fishing permit or authorisation or with falsified documentation	2
<b>08</b>	<b>Fishing in a closed area or during a closed season, without or after attainment of a quota or beyond a closed depth</b>	
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082	Fishing without of after attainment of a quota	
<b>09</b>	<b>Directed fishing for a stock which is subject to a moratorium or for which fishing is prohibited</b>	
091	Directed fishing for or retaining species subject to moratorium or for which fishing is prohibited	
<b>10</b>	<b>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</b>	<b>8</b>
101	Obstructing, intimidating, interfering with or otherwise preventing an official whilst conducting an inspection	1
102	Absence or inappropriate pilot ladder	7
103	Obstructing, intimidating, interfering with or otherwise preventing the work of observers	
<b>11</b>	<b>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</b>	
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12	<b>Use of a fishing vessel with not nationality and that is therefore a stateless vessel in accordance with international law</b>	
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13	<b>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</b>	
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14	<b>The manipulation of an engine with the aim of increasing its power beyond the maximum continuous engine power according to the engine certificate</b>	
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15	<b>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.</b>	
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16	<b>Others</b>	<b>11</b>
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<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>140</b>