

1. Joint Campaign Details

Joint Deployment Plan	WESTERN WATERS 2019	
	JDP-WW-2019-01	
Reporting period	From 1st January to 30th September, 2019	
Participation	Belgium (BEL), Germany (DEU), Denmark (DNK), Spain (ESP), Estonia (EST), France (FRA), Ireland (IRL), Lithuania (LTU), Latvia (LVA), The Netherlands (NLD), Poland (POL) and United Kingdom (GBR)	
Operational area	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.	
	Located at EFCA in Vigo	
Coordination Centre (CC) located in EFCA	MS Experts present in CC	Weeks
	BEL	21 and 22
	ESP	11
	GBR	3
	IRL	3, 4, 11 and 12
	NLD	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 1st January to 30th September, 2019.

a) Inspections ashore

During this reporting period there were 853 inspections carried out ashore, including 8 transport inspections. The inspection teams reported in total 17 suspected infringements detected.

Table 1: Quantities of fish inspected ashore per species

JDP species	Weight (T)
<i>Albacore (ALB)</i>	27,592
<i>Argentines (Ns) (ARG)</i>	3,000
<i>Atlantic Cod (COD)</i>	75,999
<i>Atlantic Herring (HER)</i>	352,827
<i>Atlantic Mackerel (MAC)</i>	72,680,108
<i>Black Scabbardfish (BSF)</i>	2,826
<i>Blue Ling (BLI)</i>	30
<i>Blue Whiting (WHB)</i>	69,252,340
<i>Boarfish (BOR)</i>	4,731,897
<i>European Anchovy (ANE)</i>	233,595
<i>European Pilchard (=Sardine) (PIL)</i>	23,089
<i>European Sprat (SPR)</i>	74,110
<i>Greater argentine (ARU)</i>	150
<i>Haddock (HAD)</i>	365,381
<i>Hake (HKE)</i>	111,768
<i>Horse Mackerel (JAX)</i>	30,758,447
<i>Monkfish (ANF)</i>	200,787
<i>Nephrops (NEP)</i>	219,614
<i>Other (OTH)</i>	5547,338
<i>Plaice (PLE)</i>	16,394
<i>Pollack (POL)</i>	1,527
<i>Pollock (=Saithe) (POK)</i>	51,767
<i>Roundnose Grenadier (RNG)</i>	65
<i>Sole (SOL)</i>	2,718
<i>Whiting (WHG)</i>	90,934

b) Inspections at sea

During this reporting period there were 316 inspections carried out at sea with 24 suspected infringements reported.

Table 2: Quantities of fish inspected at sea per species

JDP species	Weight (T)
<i>Albacore (ALB)</i>	990,421
<i>Atlantic Cod (COD)</i>	4,667
<i>Atlantic Herring (HER)</i>	2,331,242
<i>Atlantic Mackerel (MAC)</i>	959,174
<i>Black Scabbardfish (BSF)</i>	360
<i>Blue Whiting (WHB)</i>	356,750
<i>Boarfish (BOR)</i>	411,875
<i>European Pilchard (=Sardine) (PIL)</i>	6,406
<i>Greater argentine (ARU)</i>	333
<i>Haddock (HAD)</i>	53,484
<i>Hake (HKE)</i>	167,077
<i>Horse Mackerel (JAX)</i>	4,938,516
<i>Lemon sole (LEM)</i>	947
<i>Megrimis nei (LEZ)</i>	44,179
<i>Monkfish (ANF)</i>	71,482
<i>Nephrops (NEP)</i>	25,784
<i>Other (OTH)</i>	231,210
<i>Plaice (PLE)</i>	43,390
<i>Pollack (POL)</i>	394
<i>Pollock (=Saithe) (POK)</i>	74
<i>Sole (SOL)</i>	29,474
<i>Whiting (WHG)</i>	25,416

In total, 64 last haul analysis were conducted, including 15 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 four patrols in the WW JDP area. The EFCA FPV was present in the operational area for 53 sea days with one patrol in January and March, and two patrols in April respectively. Five MS (BEL, ESP, FRA, LVA, PRT) deployed 10 inspectors to these patrols.

ANNEX

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

A. DEPLOYED CONTROL MEANS

MS	FPV		Aircraft	Exchanges of Inspectors			
	Days at sea		No. of Flights	Joint Teams at sea		Mixed Teams ashore	
	Core	Associated (days with events ²)		Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted
MS	476	104	57	117	22	24	24
EFCA	53	-	-	n/a	95	n/a	
Total	529	104	57	117	117	24	24

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

		Total
SEA	Number of F/V inspected by FS	316
	Number of F/V with detected apparent infringement	17
	<i>% of inspected F/V with apparent detected infringement</i>	5.3
	Total number of apparent infringements detected	24
	Total number of targeted inspections	14
	Total number of targeted inspections with infringements	-
LAND	Number of F/V inspected by FS	845
	Number of F/V with detected apparent infringement	15
	<i>% of inspected F/V with apparent detected infringement</i>	1.7
	Total number of apparent infringements detected	17

¹ As reported by MS through the WW TJDG to EFCA during the reporting period

² 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

	Total number of targeted inspections	12
	Total number of targeted inspections with infringements	4
TRANSPORT	Number of transport inspections	8
	Number of trucks with detected apparent infringement	-
	<i>% of inspected F/V with apparent detected infringement</i>	-
	Total number of infringements detected	-
	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
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	18
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.)	4
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	
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	
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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	
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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	
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	4
101	Obstructing, intimidating, interfering with or otherwise preventing an official whilst conducting an inspection	1
102	Absence or inappropriate pilot ladder	
103	Obstructing, intimidating, interfering with or otherwise preventing the work of observers	3
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.	
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16	Others	7
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TOTALS		41