

#### Unit EU Waters and North Atlantic



Joint Deployment Plan	NORTH SEA 20	20	
Joint Campaign	JDP-NS-2020-01		
Reporting period	From 1st of January till 31th of March, 2020		
Participation	Belgium (BE), Denmark (DK), France (FR), Germany (DE), Ireland (IE), The Netherlands (NL), Sweden (SE), United Kingdom (UK)		
Operational area	EU waters of ICES divisions 2.a, 3.a, 4.a, 4.b, 4.c		
Coordination Centre	LOCATION	WEEK	MS EXPERTS
	EFCA	1-14	*

### 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 1<sup>st</sup> of January till the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2020 in the operational area of the North Sea.

### 2. Objectives

To ensure compliance with the requirements of Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1986, Regulation (EU) 2018/973 of the European Parliament and Council, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 1395/2014 and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/2035, 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 North Sea JDP operational area for fisheries under the scope of the SCIP. 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> of January till 31<sup>th</sup> of March, 2020.

### a) Inspections ashore

During this reporting period there were 1854 inspections carried out ashore, including 1448 market inspections. The inspection teams reported in total 23 suspected infringements detected, 20 ashore and 3 from market inspections.

Table 1: quantities of fish inspected ashore per species.

JDP Species	Quantity (kg)
Atlantic cod (COD)	1,790,344.00
Atlantic herring (HER)	2,412,618.00
Atlantic mackerel (MAC)	26,260,369.00
Blue whiting (WHB)	560,000.00
European sprat (SPR)	1,065,640.00
Haddock (HAD)	4,212,730.00
Hake (HKE)	326,351.00
Horse mackerel (JAX)	0
Nephrops (NEP)	1,496,586.00
Northern prawn (PRA)	52,383.00
Norway pout (NOP)	1,453,060.00
Other (OTH)	2,633,447.00
Plaice (PLE)	342,920.00
Pollock (=Saithe) (POK)	1,951,708.00
Sole (SOL)	41,988.00
Whiting (WHG)	3,049,235.00
Sandeel (SAN)	0
Atlantic horse mackerel (HOM)	2.00

## b) Inspections at sea

During this reporting period there were 133 inspections carried out at sea with 10 apparent infringements reported on 9 fishing vessels.

Table 2: quantities of fish inspected at sea per species

Species	Quantity (kg)
Atlantic cod (COD)	4,830.00
Atlantic herring (HER)	0
Atlantic mackerel (MAC)	
Greater argentine (ARU)	0
Haddock (HAD)	34,284.00
Horse mackerel (JAX)	
Nephrops (NEP)	15,467.00
Northern prawn (PRA)	3,000.00
Other (OTH)	78,609.00
Plaice (PLE)	108,583.00
Pollock (=Saithe) (POK)	19,422.00
Sole (SOL)	31,887.00
Whiting (WHG)	10,190.00
Atlantic horse mackerel (HOM)	0
European Sprat (SPR)	0
Hake (HKE)	1,338.00
Monkfish (ANF)	1,062.00
Sandeel (SAN)	0

In total 16 results of the last observed haul were reported, including one inspection carried out by MS from EFCA FPV.

# **ANNEX**

## JDP-NS-2020 ACTIVITY RECORDS FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD

## A. DEPLOYED CONTROL MEANS

		FPV	Aircraft	Exchanges of Inspectors			
	Days at sea			Joint Teams at sea Mixed Teams ash		ms ashore	
	Core	Associated (days with events)	No of Flights	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted
MS	234	77	64	7	-	0	0
EFCA	7	n/a	9	-	7	n/a	n/a
TOTALS	241	77	64	7	7	0	0

# B. RESULTS OF CONTROL ACTIVITIES

		Totals
	Number of F/V inspected by FS	133
	Number of F/V with detected apparent infringement	9
SEA	% of inspected F/V with apparent detected infringement	6.8
327.	Total number of apparent infringements detected	10
	Total number of targeted inspections	4
	Total number of targeted inspections with infringements	0
LAND	Number of F/V inspected by FS	406
	Number of F/V with detected apparent infringement	19
	% of inspected F/V with apparent detected infringement	4.5
	Total number of apparent infringements detected	20
	Total number of targeted inspections	10
	Total number of targeted inspections with infringements	0
	Number of market Inspections	1448
MARKET	Number of entities with detected apparent infringement	3
MAINNET	% of inspected F/V with apparent detected infringement	0.2
	Total number of infringements detected	3

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

01	Not fulfilling of obligations to record and report catch or catch related data, including data to be transmitted by satellite vessel monitoring system	20
011	Failure to respect Effort Control Regime	0
012	Failure to comply with rules regarding trans-shipment or operations involving 2 or more vessels	0
013	Falsifying logbook, landing declarations, sales notes, transfer declaration, transport docs or failure to keep or submit these documents, as required	16
014	Tampering with VMS or non-functioning VMS	0
015	Operate without VMS, ERS or AIS system	0
016	Failure to comply with notification provisions (Exit, Entry, landings, trans-shipments, catches, prenotification, etc.)	4
02	Use of prohibited or non-compliant gear according to EU legislation	6
021	Use of prohibited or non-compliant fishing gear	6
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, 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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09	Directed fishing for a stock which is subject to a moratorium or for which fishing is prohibited	2
091	Directed fishing for or retaining species subject to moratorium or for which fishing is prohibited	2
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	1
101	Obstructing, intimidating, interfering with or otherwise preventing an official whilst conducting an inspection	
102	Absence or inappropriate pilot ladder	1
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	
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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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