



<b>Joint Deployment Plan</b>	<b>BALTIC SEA 2020</b>		
<b>Joint Campaign</b>	<b>JDP-BS-2020-01</b>		
<b>Reporting period</b>	<b>From 1<sup>st</sup> January 2020 till 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020</b>		
<b>Participation</b>	<b>Germany (DE), Denmark (DK), Estonia (EE), Finland (FI), Latvia (LV), Lithuania (LT), Poland (PL) and Sweden (SE)</b>		
<b>Operational area</b>	<b>EU waters of ICES sub-divisions 22-32</b>		
<b>Coordination Centre</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>WEEK</b>	<b>MS EXPERTS</b>
	EFCA	1-5	
	EFCA	6	DE, DK and PL
	EFCA	7-9	
	EFCA	10	FI and SE cancelled
EFCA	11-14		

## 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 until the 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2020 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, 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**

This report provides summary information concerning the joint control activities that were carried out by air, sea and shore based assets and inspection teams of the participating Member States (MS) from 1<sup>st</sup> January till 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020.

### a) inspections ashore

During this joint campaign period 692 inspections ashore, including 13 transport inspections, were reported by the MS concerned. The inspection teams detected 14 apparent infringements on 13 fishing vessels.

The quantities of fish controlled at landings are presented in Tab. 1 below.

Table 1: quantities of fish inspected ashore per species

<b>Species</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
<i>Atlantic cod (COD)</i>	<i>323 tonnes</i>
<i>Atlantic herring (HER)</i>	<i>6 317 tonnes</i>
<i>European flounder (FLE)</i>	<i>70 tonnes</i>
<i>European sprat (SPR)</i>	<i>11 254 tonnes</i>
<i>Other (OTH)</i>	<i>511 tonnes</i>
<i>Plaice (PLE)</i>	<i>111 tonnes</i>
<i>Salmon (SAL)</i>	<i>119 individuals</i>

b) inspections at sea

For the period between 01 of January and 31<sup>st</sup> of March 2020, MS reported also 185 inspections at sea with a total of 3 suspected infringements detected on 3 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

<b>Species</b>	<b>Quantity</b>
<i>Atlantic cod (COD)</i>	<i>45 tonnes</i>
<i>Atlantic herring (HER)</i>	<i>417 tonnes</i>
<i>European flounder (FLE)</i>	<i>31 tonnes</i>
<i>European sprat (SPR)</i>	<i>1 210 tonnes</i>
<i>Other (OTH)</i>	<i>86 tonnes</i>
<i>Plaice (PLE)</i>	<i>23 tonnes</i>
<i>Salmon (SAL)</i>	<i>126 individuals</i>

Furthermore, during the reporting period, the inspection teams deployed at sea carried out in total 57 observations of species composition in last haul on fishing vessels operating in the BS JDP area.

## ANNEX

### JDP-BS-2020-01 ACTIVITY RECORDS FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD<sup>1</sup>

#### 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
<b>MS</b>	287	80	40	98	30	16	16
<b>EFCA</b>	26	n/a	-	n/a	68	n/a	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>313</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>16</b>

#### B. RESULTS OF CONTROL ACTIVITIES

		Total
<b>SEA</b>	Number of F/V inspected	<b>185</b>
	Number of F/V with detected apparent infringement	<b>3</b>
	<i>% of inspected F/V with detected apparent infringement</i>	<b>1.6</b>
	<b>Total number of apparent infringements detected</b>	<b>3</b>
	Total number of targeted inspections	<b>9</b>
	Total number of targeted inspections with apparent infringements	<b>-</b>
<b>LAND</b>	Number of F/V inspected	<b>679</b>
	Number of F/V with detected apparent infringement	<b>13</b>
	<i>% of inspected F/V with detected apparent infringement</i>	<b>1.9</b>
	<b>Total number of apparent infringements detected</b>	<b>14</b>
	Total number of targeted inspections	<b>55</b>
	Total number of targeted inspections with apparent infringements	<b>-</b>
<b>TRANSPORT</b>	Number of transport means inspected	<b>13</b>
	Number of trucks with detected apparent infringement	<b>-</b>
	<i>% of inspected transport means with detected apparent infringement</i>	<b>-</b>
	<b>Total number of apparent infringements detected</b>	<b>-</b>

<sup>1</sup> As reported by the MS concerned through the BS TJDG to EFCA during January-December 2020.

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

		TOTAL
<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>14</b>
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	11
014	Tampering with VMS or non-functioning VMS	-
015	Operate without VMS, ERS or AIS system	1
016	Failure to comply with notification provisions (Exit, Entry, landings, transshipments, catches, pre-notification, etc.)	2
<b>02</b>	<b>Use of prohibited or non-compliant gear according to EU legislation</b>	<b>2</b>
021	Use of prohibited or non-compliant fishing gear	2
022	Use of prohibited fishing method	
<b>03</b>	<b>Falsification or concealing of markings, identity or registration</b>	
031	Falsifying, deleting or concealing the markings, identity or registration of a fishing vessel	
032	Fishing gear with incorrect or no marks	
<b>04</b>	<b>Concealing, tampering or disposal of evidence relating to an investigation</b>	
041	Concealing, tampering or disposal of evidence relating to an investigation	
<b>05</b>	<b>Taking on board, transshipping or landing of undersized fish in contravention of the legislation in force</b>	
051	Taking on board, transshipping or landing of undersized fish in contravention of the legislation in force	
<b>07</b>	<b>Fishing without a valid licence, authorisation or permit issued by the flag State or the relevant coastal State</b>	
071	Fishing without a valid licence, fishing permit or authorisation or with falsified documentation	
<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>	
081	Fishing in a closed area, closed season or beyond a close depth.	
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>	
101	Obstructing, intimidating, interfering with or otherwise preventing an official whilst conducting an inspection	
102	Absence or inappropriate pilot ladder	
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>	
111	Transshipping to or participating in joint fishing operations with, support or re-supply 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	

12	<b>Use of a fishing vessel with not nationality and that is therefore a stateless vessel in accordance with international law</b>	
121	Use of a fishing vessel with not nationality and that is therefore a stateless vessel in accordance with international law	
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>	
131	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;	
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>	
141	The manipulation of an engine with the aim of increasing its power beyond the maximum continuous engine power according to the engine certificate	
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>	
151	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	
16	<b>Others</b>	<b>1</b>
161	Others	1
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>17</b>