

1. Joint Campaign Details

Joint Deployment Plan	BALTIC SEA 2020		
Joint Campaign	JDP-BS-2020-01		
Reporting period	From 1st January 2020 till 30th September 2020		
Participation	Germany (DE), Denmark (DK), Estonia (EE), Finland (FI), Latvia (LV), Lithuania (LT), Poland (PL) and Sweden (SE)		
Operational area	EU waters of ICES sub-divisions 22-32		
Coordination Centre	LOCATION	WEEK	MS EXPERTS
	EFCA	6	DE, DK and PL
	EFCA*	-	-

*MS cancelled due to Covid pandemic.

2. General objective

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 Baltic 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 1st of January till 30th of September 2020. Due to the Coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic outbreak, MS have adopted national measures to ensure the limitation of physical contact between their nationals to try to control the spread of COVID-19. This resulted in greatly decreased number of physical inspections at sea and in ports of landing.

a) Inspections ashore

During the 9-month period 1915 inspections ashore took place with an additional 15 transport inspections, and 31 on business premises such as markets. Ninety-five (95) inspections were reported to have taken place on traps and other similar gears, where although in the sea, the inspections originate on the beach with land teams.

Table 1: quantities of fish inspected ashore per species.

Species	Quantity (kg)
Atlantic Cod (COD)	457 275
Atlantic Herring (HER)	12 481 100
European Eel (ELE)	2 734
European Sprat (SPR)	15 279 100
Plaice (PLE)	152 520

Salmon (SAL)	33 462 (7 249 individuals)
Sea Trout (TRS)	6

b) Inspections at sea

During the first 9 months of 2020, the Baltic MS reported 365 inspections at sea with 6 suspected infringements detected on 4 fishing vessels. Detailed quantities of species inspected are presented in Table 2 below.

Table 2: quantities of fish inspected at sea per species

Species	Quantity (kg)
Atlantic Cod (COD)	47 907
Atlantic Herring (HER)	561 169
European Eel (ELE)	2
European Sprat (SPR)	1 624 128
Plaice (PLE)	30 992
Salmon (SAL)	587 (130 individuals)
Sea Trout (TRS)	3



ANNEX

JDP-NS-2020-01 ACTIVITY RECORDS FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD¹

A. DEPLOYED CONTROL MEANS

MS	FPV		Aircraft	Exchanges of Inspectors			
	Days at sea			Joint Teams at sea		Mixed Teams ashore	
	Committed	(days with events ²)	No. of Flights	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted
MS	405	215	104	92	24	36	36
EFCA	26	-	-	-	68	-	-
TOTALS	431	215	104	92	92	36	36

B. JOINT CONTROL ACTIVITIES

	TOTAL	
SURVEILLANCE	Sightings reported by aircraft	337
	Sightings reported by FPV	629
SEA ACTIVITIES	Number of inspections by FPV	365
	Number of targeted inspections by FPV	15
LAND ACTIVITIES	Number of inspections in MS	1915
	Number of targeted inspections in MS	83
TRANSPORT	Number of inspections in MS	15
BUSINESS	Number of inspections in MS	31
OTHER	Number of other inspections (traps etc)	95

¹ As reported in daily SITREP to CCiC

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

C. RESULTS OF CONTROL ACTIVITIES

		TOTAL
SEA	Number of F/V inspected by FS	365
	Number of F/V with detected apparent infringement	4
	<i>% of inspected F/V with apparent detected infringement</i>	1.10
	Total number of apparent infringements detected	6
	Total number of targeted inspections	15
	Total number of targeted inspections with infringements	0
LAND	Number of F/V inspected by FS	1915
	Number of F/V with detected apparent infringement	42
	<i>% of inspected F/V with apparent detected infringement</i>	2.19
	Total number of apparent infringements detected	44
	Total number of targeted inspections	83
	Total number of targeted inspections with infringements	2
TRANSPORT	Number of transport inspections	15
	Number of F/V with detected apparent infringement	0
	<i>% of inspected F/V with apparent detected infringement</i>	0
	Total number of apparent infringements detected	0
	Total number of targeted inspections	0
	Total number of targeted inspections with infringements	0
OTHER	Number of inspections on other fishing gear (traps)	126
	Business	

D. TYPE OF INFRINGEMENTS DETECTED DURING THE JOINT CONTROL OPERATIONS

		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	32
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 decs, sales notes, transfer declaration, transport docs or failure to keep or submit these documents, as required	21
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.)	9
02	Use of prohibited or non-compliant gear according to EU legislation	2
021	Use of prohibited or non-compliant fishing gear	2
022	Use of prohibited fishing method	0
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		-
041	Concealing, tampering or disposal of evidence relating to an investigation	-
05		1
051	Taking on board, transshipping or landing of undersized fish in contravention of the legislation in force	1
07		-
071	Fishing without a valid licence, fishing permit or authorisation or with falsified documentation	-
08		-
081	Fishing in a closed area, closed season or beyond a close depth.	-
082	Fishing without or after attainment of a quota	-
09		4
091	Directed fishing for or retaining species subject to moratorium or for which fishing is prohibited	4
10		-
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	-
11		-
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		-
121	Use of a fishing vessel with not nationality and that is therefore a stateless vessel in accordance with international law	-
13		2
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;	2
14		-
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	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		9
161	Others	9
TOTALS		50