

1. **Joint Campaign Details**

Joint Deployment Plan	WESTERN WATERS 2022		
Joint Campaign	JDP WW – 2022		
Reporting period	From 1st January to 31st March 2022		
Participation	Belgium (BE), Germany (DE), Denmark (DK), Spain (ES), Estonia (EE), France (FR), Ireland (IE), Lithuania (LT), Latvia (LV), The Netherlands (NL), Poland (PL), and Portugal (PT)		
Operational area	EU waters of ICES 27.6, 27.7, 27.8, 27.9 and 27.10, and of CECAF areas 34.1.1, 34.1.2 and 34.2.0.		
EFCA Coordination Centre	MS	Number of experts	Number of weeks
	NL	1	21

2. **General objective**

To ensure compliance with the requirements of Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1986, and Regulation (EU) 2019/472 of the European Parliament and of the Council, by means of a coordinated program of inspections of fishing vessels (FV) at sea and in ports of landing.

3. **Summary**

This report is covering the joint campaign activities in the Western Waters (WW) Joint Deployment Plan (JDP) operational area for demersal and pelagic species. The report provides an overview of the information registered by the European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA) in a database 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 1st January to 31st March 2022.

a) Inspections ashore

During the reporting period there were 818 inspections carried out ashore, majority on landings, but also including 6 transport inspections to trucks and 1 market inspections. The

inspection teams reported in total 40 suspected infringements related to fishing vessels (FV) and 1 suspected infringement was detected during a market inspection.

b) Inspections at sea

During the reporting period there were 97 inspections carried out at sea with 11 suspected infringements reported.

c) Sightings

During the reporting period there were 82 sea sightings and 130 sightings reported by the aircraft deployments and, as results of these last, there were 2 suspected infringements detected.



ANNEX I

JDP-WW ACTIVITY RECORDS FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD¹

A. DEPLOYED CONTROL MEANS

MS/XA	FPV		Aircraft	Exchanges of Inspectors			
	Days at sea			Joint Teams at sea		Mixed Teams ashore	
	JDP committed sea days	Other patrols sea days (sea days with events ²)		Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted
MS	53	24	26	38	14	6	6
EFCA	17				24		
TOTAL	70	24	26	38	38	6	6

B. JOINT CONTROL ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY PARTICIPATING MS

	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
SURVEILLANCE	Sightings reported by aircraft	130
	Sightings reported by FPV	82
BUSINESS	Inspections	1
	Inspections with suspected infringements	1
	% of inspections with infringements	100
	Total of suspected infringements	1
	Inspections of targets	
	Inspections of targets with suspected infringements	
TRANSPORT	Inspections	6
	Inspections with suspected infringements	
	% of inspections with infringements	
	Total of suspected infringements	
	Inspections of targets	
	Inspections of targets with suspected infringements	

¹ As per WW JDP global planning

² The sea-days information is provided on a basis of the count of the total sea-days with at least one event (sighting, inspection) reported by patrol vessels not committed to the JDP during the reporting period.

LAND	Inspections	811
	Inspections with suspected infringements	33
	% of inspections with infringements	4.0
	Total of suspected infringements	39
	Inspections of targets	18
	Inspections of targets with suspected infringements	1
SEA	Inspections	97
	Inspections with suspected infringements	7
	% of inspections with infringements	6.1
	Total of suspected infringements	11
	Inspections of targets	11
	Inspections of targets with suspected infringements	1

C. RESULTS OF CONTROL ACTIVITIES BY FV/FLAG/OBJECT NATIONALITY

	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
SURVEILLANCE	Sightings reported by aircraft	130
	Sightings with suspected infringements	2
	% of sightings with infringements	2.8
	Total of suspected infringements	2
	Sighting of targets	
	Sighting of targets with suspected infringements	
BUSINESS	Inspections	1
	Inspections with suspected infringements	1
	% of inspections with infringements	100
	Total of suspected infringements	1
	Inspections of targets	
	Inspections of targets with suspected infringements	
TRANSPORT	Inspections	6
	Inspections with suspected infringements	
	% of inspections with infringements	
	Total of suspected infringements	
	Inspections of targets	
	Inspections of targets with suspected infringements	

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SEA	Inspections	97
	Inspections with suspected infringements	6
	% of inspections with infringements	6.1
	Total of suspected infringements	11
	Inspections of targets	11
	Inspections of targets with suspected infringements	1



D. TYPE OF INFRINGEMENTS DETECTED DURING THE JOINT CONTROL OPERATIONS

CODE	DESCRIPTION	TOTAL
AUT-020	Licence and authorisation	1
AUT-999	Other Authorisations and certification requirements	1
CER-010	Quota and catch limits	3
CLS-020	Closed area, closed period or depth range	3
DUT-010	Failure to ensure safety of officials	1
DUT-020	Interference with officials	1
DUT-040	Tampering with evidence	1
GEA-010	Fishing gear	2
GEA-030	Marking and identification fishing gear or fishing device	1
OTH-999	Other	1
PHO-020	Catch retained	1
PHO-021	Catch retained - species below MCRS	2
PHO-031	Marketing - Undersize fish subject to landing obligation	1
PHO-040	Stowage	1
PHO-070	Weighing at landing	4
PHO-110	Transport documents	1
PHO-999	Other Post harvesting operations at sea, land-based operations	1
REP-010	Electronic fishing logbook	1
REP-070	Catch declaration	5
REP-072	Catch declaration - fish below minimum legal size/weight	3
REP-073	Catch declaration - margin of tolerance	12
REP-140	Prior notification of arrival entry in port	2
REP-150	Landing declaration	1
REP-999	Other fishing vessel recording and reporting obligations	2
VAM-020	AIS	1
	TOTAL	53

