

1. Joint Campaign Details

Joint Deployment Plan	North Sea 2023		
Joint Campaign	JDP NS 2023-01		
Reporting period	From 1 st of January to 31 th March, 2023		
Participation	Belgium (BE), Denmark (DK), France (FR), Germany (DE), Ireland (IE), The Netherlands (NL), and Sweden (SE)		
Operational area	EU waters of ICES sub-areas 27.3.a, 27.4		
EFCA Coordination Centre	MS	Number of experts	Number of weeks
	NL	1	5

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) 2017/1393, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/189 and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/2014, by means of a coordinated programme of inspections of fishing vessels at sea and in ports of landing.

3. Summary

This report covers the joint campaign activities in the North Sea (NS) Joint Deployment Plan (JDP) operational area for demersal species and for pelagic species. The report provides statistical information registered by the European Fisheries Control Agency (EFCA) concerning the joint control activities that were carried out by air, sea and shore-based assets and teams of the participating Member States (MS) from the NS JDP.

The numbers shown in this report have been extracted from the EFCA database according to the activity submitted by the MS within the context of the NS JDP. Only those data that meet certain quality criteria are recorded in the EFCA database. These data are provisional and are kept under continuous review. The extraction of data was done on 21st April 2023, for the NS related events, patrols, and targets.

a) Inspections ashore

During this reporting period there were 315 inspections carried out ashore. The inspection teams reported in total 13 suspected infringements related to 13 different vessels.

b) Inspections at sea

During the reporting period there were 148 inspections carried out at sea with 10 suspected infringements reported.

c) Aircraft surveillance

In total, MS reported 340 air sightings with none suspected infringements detected during the surveillance flights carried out in this period.

ANNEX I

JDP-NS ACTIVITY RECORDS FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD¹

A. DEPLOYED CONTROL MEANS

MS/EFCA	FPV		Aircraft	Exchanges of Inspectors			
	Days at sea		No. of Flights	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	217	14	38	36			
EFCA	18				36		
TOTAL	235	14	38	36	36	0	0

¹ As per 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.

B. JOINT CONTROL ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT

		TOTAL
SURVEILLANCE	Sightings reported by aircraft	340
	Sightings reported by FPV	346
LAND	Inspections	315
	Inspections with suspected infringements	13
	% of inspections with infringements	4.1
	Total of suspected infringements	13
	Inspections of targets	95
	Inspections of targets with suspected infringements	5
SEA	Inspections	148
	Inspections with suspected infringements	10
	% of inspections with infringements	6.8
	Total of suspected infringements	10
	Inspections of targets	48
	Inspections of targets with suspected infringements	4

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

		TOTAL
SURVEILLANCE	Sightings reported by aircraft	340
	Sightings with suspected infringements	
	% of sightings with infringements	
	Total of suspected infringements	
	Sighting of targets	59
	Sighting of targets with suspected infringements	
LAND	Inspections	315
	Inspections with suspected infringements	13
	% of inspections with infringements	4.1
	Total of suspected infringements	13
	Inspections of targets	95



	Inspections of targets with suspected infringements	5
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D. TYPE OF INFRINGEMENTS DETECTED DURING THE JOINT CONTROL OPERATIONS

CODE	DESCRIPTION	Total
DUT-010	Failure to ensure safety of officials	1
GEA-010	Fishing gear	2
GEA-030	Marking and identification fishing gear or fishing device	1
PHO-010	Discard	1
PHO-020	Catch retained	2
PHO-031	Marketing - Undersize fish subject to landing obligation	2
PHO-999	Other Post harvesting operations at sea, land-based operations	1
REP-030	Departure declaration	1
REP-060	Fishing operation declaration	1
REP-073	Catch declaration - margin of tolerance	1
REP-140	Prior notification of arrival entry in port	3
REP-999	Other fishing vessel recording and reporting obligations	2
VAM-020	Automatic Identification System (AIS)	2
OTH-999	Other	3
	TOTAL	23