

1. Joint Campaign Details

Joint Deployment Plan	WESTERN WATERS 2021		
	JDP-WW-2021-01		
Reporting period	From 1st January to 31st March, 2021		
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 sub-areas 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, and of CECAF areas 34.1.1, 34.1.2 and 34.2.0.		
Coordination Centre (CC) located in EFCA	MS	Number of experts	Man-days
	All planned exchanges and visits by MS experts to EFCA Coordination Centre (CC) were cancelled due to the Covid-19 travel restrictions across EU		

2. General objective

To ensure compliance with the requirements of Commission Implementing Decision (EU) 2018/1986, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/190, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2016/2377, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2018/118, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/1759, and Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) 2020/2015, 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 Western Waters JDP operational area for demersal and pelagic species. The report provides statistical information registered in EFCA data base 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 1st January to 31st March 2021.

a) Inspections ashore

During this reporting period there were 962 inspections carried out ashore, including 23 transport inspections and 11 inspections of businesses. The inspection teams reported in total: 67 suspected infringements detected on fishing vessels, and 1 infringement detected during a truck inspection. In total inspection teams ashore have inspected 45445 tons of JDP fish species and 360 tons of other fish species.

b) Inspections at sea

During this reporting period there were 111 inspections carried out at sea with 17 suspected infringements reported. In total inspection teams at sea have inspected 348 tons of JDP fish species and 11 tons of other fish species.

c) Air surveillance

In total, MS reported 250 air sightings with 4 suspected infringements detected during surveillance flights carried out in this period.



ANNEX

JDP-WW-2021-01 ACTIVITY RECORDS FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD¹

A. DEPLOYED CONTROL MEANS

MS	FPV		Aircraft	Exchanges of Inspectors			
	Days at sea		No. of Flights	Joint Teams at sea		Mixed Teams ashore	
	Committed	Days with events ²		Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted
MS	40	41	50	94	-	-	-
EFCA	71	-	-	-	94	-	-
TOTAL	111	41	50	94	94	0	0

B. JOINT CONTROL ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT

		Total
SURVEILLANCE	Sightings reported by aircraft	250
	Sightings reported by FPV	111
BUSINESS	Number of inspections in MS	11
	Number of targeted inspections in MS	0
TRANSPORT	Number of inspections in MS	23
	Number of targeted inspections in MS	0
LAND	Number of inspections in MS	928
	Number of targeted inspections in MS	66
SEA	Number of inspections by FPV	111
	Number of targeted inspections by FPV	16

¹ As per WW JDP global planning

² For FPV not committed to the JDP, 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 patrol vessels during the reporting period.

C. RESULTS OF CONTROL ACTIVITIES

		Total
BUSINESS	Number of business inspections	11
	Number of businesses with detected apparent infringement	0
	<i>% of inspected businesses with apparent detected infringement</i>	0
	Total number of infringements detected	0
	Total number of targeted inspections	0
	Total number of targeted inspections with infringements	0
TRANSPORT	Number of transport inspections	23
	Number of trucks with detected apparent infringement	1
	<i>% of inspected trucks with apparent detected infringement</i>	4.35
	Total number of infringements detected	1
	Total number of targeted inspections	0
	Total number of targeted inspections with infringements	0
LAND	Number of F/V inspected by FS	928
	Number of F/V with detected apparent infringement	59
	<i>% of inspected F/V with apparent detected infringement</i>	6.36
	Total number of apparent infringements detected	67
	Total number of targeted inspections	66
	Total number of targeted inspections with infringements	1
SEA	Number of F/V inspected by FS	111
	Number of F/V with detected apparent infringement	15
	<i>% of inspected F/V with apparent detected infringement</i>	13.51
	Total number of apparent infringements detected	17
	Total number of targeted inspections	16
	Total number of targeted inspections with infringements	6
AIR	Total number of apparent infringements detected	4

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	63
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	57
014	Tampering with VMS or non-functioning VMS	-
015	Operate without VMS, ERS or AIS system	-
016	Failure to comply with notification provisions (Exit, Entry, landings, transshipments, catches, pre-notification, etc.)	6
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	2
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05	Taking on board, transshipping, or landing of undersized fish in contravention of the legislation in force	4
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07	Fishing without a valid licence, authorisation or permit issued by the flag State or the relevant coastal State	2
071	Fishing without a valid licence, fishing permit or authorisation or with falsified documentation	2
08	Fishing in a closed area or during a closed season, without or after attainment of a quota or beyond a closed depth	3
081	Fishing in a closed area, closed season or beyond a close depth.	3
082	Fishing without or after attainment of a quota	-
09	Directed fishing for a stock which is subject to a moratorium or for which fishing is prohibited	-
091	Directed fishing for or retaining species subject to moratorium or for which fishing is prohibited	-
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	5

101	Obstructing, intimidating, interfering with or otherwise preventing an official whilst conducting an inspection	3
102	Absence or inappropriate pilot ladder	2
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	4
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TOTALS		89