

# **Unit C** – Operational Coordination



#### 1. Joint Campaign Details

(CCiC)		IRL	10 - 14	IRL
Coordination Centre in Charge	2014-01	GBR	2 - 9	GBR
	Joint Campaign	MS in charge	Week	CCiC location
Operational areas	EU waters of ICES sub-areas V, VI and VII			
	(LVA), the Netherlands (NLD) and Poland (POL)			
, and panels	United Kingdom (GBR), Ireland (IRL), Lithuania (LTU), Latvia			
Participation	Germany (DEU), Denmark (DNK), Estonia (EST), France (FRA),			
Reporting period	From 6 January until 31 March, 2014			
Joint Campaigns	2014-01			
Joint Deployment Plan	PELAGIC FISHERIES IN WESTERN WATERS 2014			

#### 2. General objective

To ensure uniform and effective implementation of conservation and control measures applicable to pelagic fisheries in Western Waters (WW) as specified in Commission Decision 2012/807/EU, by means of a coordinated programme of inspections of fishing vessels, at sea and at the ports of landing, and throughout the whole chain including processing, transport and trade.

After scrutinizing the results of long-term risk analysis with regard to western waters pelagic fisheries, mainly mackerel, herring, horse-mackerel, anchovy and blue whiting, a Joint Deployment Plan (JDP) was adopted carry out joint control activities in the area with the participation of Germany (DEU), Denmark (DNK), Estonia (EST), France (FRA), United Kingdom (GBR), Ireland (IRL), Lithuania (LTU), Latvia (LVA), the Netherlands (NLD) and Poland (POL).

#### 3. Summary of activity

This report is a statistical snapshot of JDP activity including 1<sup>st</sup> quarter.

Around 190,133 tonnes of catches of JDP pelagic species were monitored at landing. The breakdown by species as follows:

JDP species (alpha3-code)	Tonnes	
<ul><li>Anchovy (ANE)</li></ul>	n/a	
<ul><li>Herring (HER)</li></ul>	1,354	
<ul> <li>Horse-mackerel (JAX)</li> </ul>	19,877	
<ul><li>Mackerel (MAC)</li></ul>	95,104	
<ul><li>Blue whiting (WHB)</li></ul>	73,801	

In total, there were 4 infringements reported out of 351 inspections carried out at landing.

Around **19,990** tonnes of catches of JDP pelagic species were inspected at sea. The breakdown by species is as follows:

JDP species (alpha3-code)		Tonnes	
•	Anchovy (ANE)	n/a	
•	Herring (HER)	4	
-	Horse-mackerel (JAX)	1,888	
-	Mackerel (MAC)	4,808	
•	Blue whiting (WHB)	13,290	

In total, there were 5 infringements reported out of 38 inspections carried out at sea.

#### ANNEX I

#### WW JDP ASSETS ACTIVITY RECORD WITHIN THE PERIOD JANUARY-MARCH, 2014

## A. DEPLOYED CONTROL MEANS<sup>1</sup>

	FPV Aircr			Exchanges of Inspectors			
	Days a	at sea		Joint Teams at sea		Mixed Teams ashore	
	Core	Associated	No of Flights	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted
TOTALS	61	125	28	3	3	15	15

<sup>(\*)</sup>Exchange hosted from Campaign South 2014-02

#### B. JOINT CONTROL ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT

		TOTALS
	Sightings reported by aircraft	154
SURVEILLANCE	Sightings reported by FPV	43
SEA ACTIVITIES	Number of inspections by FPV	38
SEA ACTIVITIES	Number of targeted inspections by FPV	1
	Number of inspections in MS	351
LAND ACTIVITIES	Number of targeted inspections in MS	0
TRANSPORT	Number of inspections in MS	0

## C. RESULTS OF CONTROL ACTIVITIES by Flag State of inspected FV/Truck/Operator

Number of F/V inspected by FS  Number of F/V with detected infringement  % of inspected F/V with detected infringement  **Total number of infringements detected  Total number of targeted inspections  1
% of inspected F/V with detected infringement 8%  Total number of infringements detected 5
Total number of infringements detected 5
Total number of targeted inspections 1
LAND Number of F/V inspected by FS 351
Number of F/V with detected infringement 3
% of inspected F/V with detected infringement 1%
Total number of infringements detected 4
Total number of targeted inspections

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> EST, LTU, LVA and POL are not included

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# D. TYPE OF INFRINGEMENTS DETECTED DURING THE JOINT CONTROL OPERATIONS by Flag State of FV/Truck/Operator<sup>2</sup>

		TOTALS
01	Not fulfilling of obligations to record and report catch or catch related data, including data	6
	to be transmitted by satellite vessel monitoring system	
02	Use of prohibited or non-compliant gear according to EU legislation	
03	Falsification or concealing of markings, identity or registration	
04	Concealing, tampering or disposal of evidence relating to an investigation	
05	Taking on board, transhipping or landing of undersized fish in contravention of the legislation in force	
07	Fishing without a valid licence, authorisation or permit issued by the flag State or the relevant coastal State	
08	Fishing in a closed area or during a closed season, without or after attainment of a quota or beyond a closed depth	
09	Directed fishing for a stock which is subject to a 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	1
11	Transhipping to or participating in joint fishing operations with, support or resupply of fishing vessels identified as having engaged in IUU fishing underRegulation (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	Use of a fishing vessel with not nationality and that is therefore a stateless vessel in accordance with international law	
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	
14	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.	
16	Others	2
	TOTALS	9

 $<sup>^{2}\,</sup>$  Infringements typified under group 06 are not included as they refer to specific RFMO ones.