

Unit C – Operational Coordination



1. Joint Campaign Details

Joint Deployment Plan	PELAGIC FISHERIES IN WESTERN WATERS 2015				
Joint Campaign	JDP-WW-2015-01				
Reporting period	From 5 January until 31 December, 2015				
Participation	Germany (DEU), Denmark (DNK), Estonia (EST), France (FRA), United Kingdom (GBR), Ireland (IRL), Lithuania (LTU), Latvia (LVA), the Netherlands (NLD) and Poland (POL)				
Operational areas	EU waters of ICES sub-areas V, VI and VII				
	MS in charge	No. of Weeks	CCiC location	From date	To date
	GBR	4	MMO Edinburgh	05/01/2015	01/02/2015
Coordination Centre	IRL	4	FMC Cork	02/02/2015	01/03/2015
in Charge	NLD	4	EFCA Vigo	02/03/2015	29/03/2015
(CCiC)	FRA	4	Cross Etel	30/03/2015	26/04/2015
	IRL	5	FMC Cork	27/04/2015	31/05/2015
	NLD	15	EFCA Vigo - Non Core period	01/06/2015	13/09/2015
	IRL	4	FMC Cork	14/09/2015	11/10/2015
	DEU	4	EFCA Vigo	12/10/2015	08/11/2015
	NLD	8	EFCA Vigo	09/11/2015	20/12/2015

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.

3. Summary of activity

This report is a statistical snapshot of JDP activity between January and December (quarters 1 to 4).

Around 212,937 tonnes of catches of JDP pelagic species were monitored at landing. The breakdown by species as follows:

JDP species (alpha3-code)	Tonnes
Anchovy (ANE)	n/a
Herring (HER)	26,037
Horse-mackerel (JAX)	12,149
Mackerel (MAC)	44,789
Blue whiting (WHB)	129,962

In total, there were 3 infringements reported out of 560 inspections carried out at landing.

Around 34,470 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)	115	
Herring (HER)	14,224	
Horse-mackerel (JAX)	3,874	
Mackerel (MAC)	7,484	
Blue whiting (WHB)	8,773	

In total, there were 7 infringements reported out of 103 inspections carried out at sea.

ANNEX

WW JDP ASSETS ACTIVITY RECORD WITHIN THE PERIOD JANUARY-DECEMBER, 2015

A. DEPLOYED CONTROL MEANS

MS	FPV		Aircraft	Exchanges of Inspectors			
	Day	s at sea	No of Flights	Joint Teams at sea		Mixed Teams ashore	
	Core	Associated ¹		Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted
TOTALS	203	58	60	9	9	20	20

B. JOINT CONTROL ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY REPORTING MS

		TOTALS
	Sightings reported by aircraft	247
SURVEILLANCE	Sightings reported by FPV	58
SEA ACTIVITIES	Number of inspections by FPV	103
SEA ACTIVITIES	Number of targeted inspections by FPV	2
LAND ACTIVITIES	Number of inspections in MS	560
	Number of targeted inspections in MS	6
TRANSPORT	Number of inspections in MS	-
TRANSFORT	Number of targeted inspections in MS	-
MARKET	Number of inspections in MS	-
	Number of targeted inspections in MS	-

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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 by Flag State of inspected FV/Truck/Operator

		TOTALS
	Number of F/V inspected by FS of FV	103
SEA	Number of F/V with detected infringement	7
S	% of inspected F/V with detected infringement	6,8%
	Total number of infringements detected	7
	Number of F/V inspected by FS of FV	560
9	Number of F/V with detected infringement	3
LAND	% of inspected F/V with detected infringement	0,5%
	Total number of infringements detected	3
_	Number of trucks inspected by nationality of plates	-
POR	Number of trucks with detected infringement	
TRANSPORT	% of inspected trucks with detected infringement	
Ë	Total number of infringements detected	
	Number of markets inspected by nationality of operators	_
KET	Number of markets with detected infringement	
MARKET	% of inspected markets with detected infringement	
	Total number of infringements detected	

D. TYPE OF INFRINGEMENTS DETECTED DURING THE JOINT CONTROL OPERATIONS by Flag State of FV/Truck/Operator²

		TOTALS
01	Not fulfilling of obligations to record and report catch or catch related data, including data to be transmitted by VMS	6
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, transshipping 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	
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 RFMO	
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	4
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² Infringements typified under group 06 are not included as they refer to specific RFMO ones.