

# **Unit C** – Operational Coordination



#### 1. Joint Campaign Details

Joint Deployment Plan	PELAGIC FISHERIES IN WESTERN WATERS 2015		
Joint Campaign	JDP-WW-2015-02		
Reporting period	From 5 January until 31 March, 2015		
Participation	Spain (ESP), France (FRA) and Portugal (PRT)		
Operational area	EU waters of ICES sub-areas VIII & IX and of CECAF 34.1.11		
	MS in charge	Week	CCiC location
	FRA	2-7(non-core)	EFCA
Coordination Centre in Charge	FRA	8-13	FRA
(CCiC)	ESP	14	ESP

#### 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 Spain (ESP), France (FRA) and Portugal (PRT).

#### 3. Summary of activity

This report is a statistical snapshot of JDP activity between January and March (quarter 1).

Around 2,601 tonnes of catches of JDP pelagic species were monitored at landing. The breakdown by species as follows:

JDP species (alpha3-code)		Tonnes	
•	Anchovy (ANE)	85	
-	Herring (HER)	n/a	
-	Horse-mackerel (JAX)	371	
-	Mackerel (MAC)	1,735	
•	Blue whiting (WHB)	410	

In total, there were 60 infringements reported out of 490 inspections carried out at landing.

Around 4,577 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)	9	
-	Herring (HER)	n/a	
-	Horse-mackerel (JAX)	999	
•	Mackerel (MAC)	3,399	
•	Blue whiting (WHB)	170	

In total, there were 7 infringements reported out of 80 inspections carried out at sea.

#### WW JDP ASSETS ACTIVITY RECORD WITHIN THE PERIOD JANUARY-MARCH, 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 <sup>1</sup>		Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted
TOTALS	32	31	4	9	9	10	10

<sup>(\*) 5</sup> man-days exchange between campaigns North 2015-01 and South 2015-02

### B. JOINT CONTROL ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT by MS

		TOTALS
	Sightings reported by aircraft	30
SURVEILLANCE	Sightings reported by FPV	-
SEA ACTIVITIES	Number of inspections by FPV	80
SEA ACTIVITIES	Number of targeted inspections by FPV	2
LAND ACTIVITIES	Number of inspections in MS	443
	Number of targeted inspections in MS	3
TRANSPORT	Number of inspections in MS	44
TRANSI SILI	Number of targeted inspections in MS	-
MARKET	Number of inspections in MS	3
	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
SEA	Number of F/V inspected by FS of FV	80
	Number of F/V with detected infringement	7
<u>S</u>	% of inspected F/V with detected infringement	9%
	Total number of infringements detected	7
	Number of F/V inspected by FS of FV	443
LAND	Number of F/V with detected infringement	49
LA	% of inspected F/V with detected infringement	11%
	Total number of infringements detected	<b>52</b>
_	Number of trucks inspected by nationality of plates	44
TRANSPORT	Number of trucks with detected infringement	6
TRAN	% of inspected trucks with detected infringement	14%
	Total number of infringements detected	6
MARKET	Number of markets inspected by nationality of operators	3
	Number of markets with detected infringement	1
	% of inspected markets with detected infringement	33%
	Total number of infringements detected	2

		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	51
02	Use of prohibited or non-compliant gear according to EU legislation	9
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	1
06	n/a³	-
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	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	-
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	5
	TOTALS	67

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

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