

Unit C – Operational Coordination



1. Joint Campaign Details

Joint Deployment Plan	PELAGIC FISHERIES IN WESTERN WATERS 2014		
Joint Campaign	JDP-WW-2014-02		
Reporting period	From 6 January until 30 September, 2014		
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	8-10	FRA
(CCiC)	ESP	11-18	ESP
	PRT	19 – 37 (25-35 non-core)	EFCA
	EFCA	38 - 40	EFCA

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 and including quarters 1 to 3.

Around 8,351 tonnes of catches of JDP pelagic species were monitored at landing. The breakdown by species as follows:

	JDP species (alpha3-code)	Tonnes	
•	Anchovy (ANE)	497	
•	Herring (HER)	n/a	
-	Horse-mackerel (JAX)	1,451	
•	Mackerel (MAC)	5,548	
•	Blue whiting (WHB)	855	

In total, there were 226 infringements reported out of 1592 inspections carried out at landing.

Around 1,716 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)	121	
	Herring (HER)	n/a	
	Horse-mackerel (JAX)	76	
•	Mackerel (MAC)	1,440	
	Blue whiting (WHB)	79	

In total, there were 26 infringements reported out of 260 inspections carried out at sea.

ANNEX

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

A. DEPLOYED CONTROL MEANS

	FPV		Aircraft	Exchanges of Inspectors			
MS	Days 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	96	72	25	30	30	10	10

B. JOINT CONTROL ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT by MS

		TOTALS
	Sightings reported by aircraft	211
SURVEILLANCE	Sightings reported by FPV	7
SEA ACTIVITIES	Number of inspections by FPV	253
	Number of targeted inspections by FPV	10
LAND	Number of inspections in MS	1473
ACTIVITIES	Number of targeted inspections in MS	0
TRANSPORT	Number of inspections in MS	119
	Number of targeted inspections in MS	0

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

		TOTALS
SEA	Number of F/V inspected by FS	260
	Number of F/V with detected infringement	24
5	% of inspected F/V with detected infringement	9%
	Total number of infringements detected	26
LAND	Number of F/V inspected by FS	1592
	Number of F/V with detected infringement	182
	% of inspected F/V with detected infringements	11%
	Total number of infringements detected	226

D. TYPE OF INFRINGEMENTS DETECTED DURING THE JOINT CONTROL OPERATIONS by Flag State of FV/Truck/Operator¹

		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	168
02	Use of prohibited or non-compliant gear according to EU legislation	20
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	5
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	12
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	47
	TOTALS	252

¹ Infringements typified under group 06 are not included as they refer to specific RFMO ones.