

Unit C – Operational Coordination



1. Joint Campaign Details

Joint Deployment Plan	PELAGIC FISHERIES IN WESTERN WATERS 2014				
Joint Campaign	JDP-WW-2014-02	JDP-WW-2014-02			
Reporting period	From 6 January u	ıntil 19 December, 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		
	FRA	41 - 44	FRA		
	ESP	45 – 51 (non-core)	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 4.

Around 9,913 tonnes of catches of JDP pelagic species were monitored at landing. The breakdown by species as follows:

	JDP species (alpha3-code)	Tonnes
•	Anchovy (ANE)	602
-	Herring (HER)	n/a
-	Horse-mackerel (JAX)	1,992
-	Mackerel (MAC)	6,247
-	Blue whiting (WHB)	1,072

In total, there were 289 infringements reported out of 2,082 inspections carried out at landing.

Around 1,745 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)	146
•	Herring (HER)	n/a
•	Horse-mackerel (JAX)	76
•	Mackerel (MAC)	1,442
•	Blue whiting (WHB)	81

In total, there were 35 infringements reported out of 293 inspections carried out at sea.

ANNEX

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

A. DEPLOYED CONTROL MEANS

	FPV		Aircraft	Exchanges of Inspectors			
MS	Days	at sea	Joint Tean		ms at sea	Mixed Teams ashore	
	Core	Associated	No of Flights	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted
TOTALS	96	103	26	30	30	10	10

B. JOINT CONTROL ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT by MS

	TOTALS	
Sightings reported by aircraft		213
SURVEILLANCE	Sightings reported by FPV	7
SEA ACTIVITIES	Number of inspections by FPV	293
SEA ACTIVITIES	Number of targeted inspections by FPV	10
LAND	Number of inspections in MS	1944
ACTIVITIES	Number of targeted inspections in MS	0
TRANSPORT	Number of inspections in MS	138
TRANSPORT	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	293
	Number of F/V with detected infringements	33
	% of inspected F/V with detected infringements	11%
	Total number of infringements detected	35
LAND	Number of F/V inspected by FS	1944 ¹
	Number of F/V with detected infringements	225
	% of inspected F/V with detected infringements	12%
	Total number of infringements detected	277
	Number of transport inspections by FS	138
TRANS	Number of trucks with detected infringements	12
PORT	% of inspected F/V with detected infringements	8%
	Total number of infringements detected	13

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

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¹ Includes 40 inspections on premises/markets, etc.

		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	209
02	Use of prohibited or non-compliant gear according to EU legislation	23
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
06	n/a ²	-
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	5
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	13
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	69
	TOTALS	324

 $^{^2}$ Infringements typified under group 06 are not included as they refer to specific RFMO ones. $\,\,4$