



1. **Joint Campaign Details**

Joint Deployment Plan	BALTIC SEA 2015		
Joint Campaign	JDP-BS-2015-01		
Reporting period	From 6th January 2015 until 18th December 2015		
Participation	Denmark (DNK), Estonia (EST), Finland (FIN), Germany (DEU), Latvia (LVA), Lithuania (LTU), Poland (POL), Sweden (SWE)		
Operational area	EU waters of ICES sub-areas		
Coordination Centre in Charge	MS	WEEK	LOCATION
	LTU	2-5	Klaipeda / EFCA
	DEU	6-8	Hamburg
	DNK	9-12	Copenhagen
	EST	13-16	Tallinn / EFCA
	LVA	17-20	Riga / EFCA
	FIN	21-22	Helsinki
	SWE	23-26	Gothenburg
	FIN	27-28	Helsinki
	EST	29	Tallinn
	LVA	30	Riga
	LTU	31	EFCA
	POL	32-35	Gdynia
	SWE	36-38	Gothenburg
	FIN	39-40	Helsinki
	DEU	41-44	Hamburg / EFCA
	POL	45-46	EFCA
LVA	47-48	EFCA	
DNK	49-51	Copenhagen	

1. **Background**

This report is a statistical snapshot of the joint campaign activities (JDP-BS-2015-01) in the Baltic Sea JDP operational area. This report provides summary information concerning the joint control activities that were carried out as from the 5th of January 2015 until the 18th of December 2015.

2. **General objective**

The general objective of the campaign was to ensure compliance with the requirements of Commission Implementing Decision 2013/305/EU and the cod recovery measures as specified in Council Regulation (EC) No 1098/2007, by means of a coordinated programme of inspections of fishing vessels, at sea and at the ports of landing.

3. **Specific objectives**

The specific objectives were established by the BS Steering Group and the BS Technical Joint Deployment Group (TJDG) prioritised control tasks in different operational subareas to meet these specific objectives.

The following specific objectives were implemented during the joint campaign operations:

- a) to inspect vessels and/or catches coming from vessels likely to catch cod, herring, salmon and sprat, which have been identified by risk analysis as liable to be in contravention of fishery conservation measure,
- b) to control, monitor and evaluate the compliance with the landing obligations and the accurate recording of discards in log-books by masters of fishing vessels
- c) to carry out cross check of information concerning transport of fish.

4. **Summary of activity**

a) Inspections ashore

During this joint campaign period 4659 pieces of SAL and 28726 tonnes of COD, HER and SPR were inspected at landing. In total, there were 4488 inspections carried out ashore with 70 suspected infringements reported on 66 fishing vessels.

Table 1: quantities of fish inspected ashore per species

Species	Quantity
<i>salmon (SAL)</i>	<i>4.659 specimens</i>
<i>cod (COD)</i>	<i>5.607 t</i>
<i>herring (HER)</i>	<i>12.547 t</i>
<i>sprat (SPR)</i>	<i>10.572 t</i>
<i>others</i>	<i>1.969 t</i>

b) Inspections at sea

During this joint campaign period 216 pieces of SAL and 3866 tonnes of COD, HER and SPR species were monitored at sea. In total, there were 1760 inspections carried out at sea with 108 suspected infringements reported on 106 fishing vessels. Furthermore, there were in total 272 inspections carried out with the objective to observe last haul catch composition.

Table 2: quantities of fish inspected at sea per species

species	quantity
<i>salmon (SAL)</i>	<i>216 specimens</i>
<i>cod (COD)</i>	<i>999 t</i>
<i>herring (HER)</i>	<i>1.151 t</i>
<i>sprat (SPR)</i>	<i>1.716 t</i>
<i>others</i>	<i>511 t</i>

ANNEX

JDP-BS-2015-01 ACTIVITY RECORDS FOR THE PERIOD January – December 2015¹

A. DEPLOYED CONTROL MEANS

	FPV		Aircraft	Exchanges of Inspectors			
	Days at sea		No of Flights	Joint Teams at sea		Mixed Teams ashore	
	Core	Associated (days with events ²)		Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted
TOTAL	359	501	182	166	166	208	208

B. JOINT CONTROL ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY PARTICIPATING MS

		TOTAL
SURVEILLANCE	Sightings reported by aircraft	850
	Sightings reported by FPV	2878
SEA ACTIVITIES	Number of inspections by FPV	1760
	Number of targeted inspections by FPV ³	46
LAND ACTIVITIES	Number of inspections in MS	4402
	Number of targeted inspections in MS ³	74
TRANSPORT	Number of inspections in MS	86

¹ As reported in daily SITREP and ACTREP to CCiC

² 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

³ Calculated on the total number of vessels as recorded during the entire joint campaign period

C. RESULTS OF CONTROL ACTIVITIES BY FISHING VESSEL FLAG

		Total
SEA	Number of F/V inspected	1760
	Number of F/V with detected infringement	106
	<i>% of inspected F/V with detected infringement</i>	6%
	Total number of infringements detected	108
	Total number of targeted Inspections ³	46
	Total number of targeted inspections with infringements	2
LAND	Number of F/V inspected	4402
	Number of F/V with detected infringement	66
	<i>% of inspected F/V with detected infringement</i>	1.5%
	Total number of infringements detected	70
	Total number of targeted Inspections ³	74
	Total number of targeted inspections with infringements	8
TRANSPORT	Number of transport means inspected	86
	Number of trucks with detected infringement	0
	<i>% of inspected transport means with detected infringement</i>	0%
	Total number of infringements detected	0

D. TYPE OF INFRINGEMENTS DETECTED DURING THE JOINT CONTROL OPERATIONS BY FISHING VESSEL FLAG

		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	66
011	Failure to respect Effort Control Regime	-
012	Failure to comply with rules regarding transshipment or operations involving 2 or more vessels	-
013	Falsifying logbook, landing declarations, sales notes, transfer declaration, transport docs or failure to keep or submit these documents, as required	43
014	Tampering with VMS or non-functioning VMS	-
015	Operate without VMS, ERS or AIS system	3
016	Failure to comply with notification provisions (Exit, Entry, landings, transshipments, catches, pre-notification, etc.)	20
02	Use of prohibited or non-compliant gear according to EU legislation	17
021	Use of prohibited or non-compliant fishing gear	17
022	Use of prohibited fishing method	-
03	Falsification or concealing of markings, identity or registration	4
031	Falsifying, deleting or concealing the markings, identity or registration of a fishing vessel	-
032	Fishing gear with incorrect or no marks	4
04	Concealing, tampering or disposal of evidence relating to an investigation	-
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05	Taking on board, transshipping or landing of undersized fish in contravention of the legislation in force	4
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07	Fishing without a valid licence, authorisation or permit issued by the flag State or the relevant coastal State	4
071	Fishing without a valid licence, fishing permit or authorisation or with falsified documentation	4
08	Fishing in a closed area or during a closed season, without or after attainment of a quota or beyond a closed depth	3
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082	Fishing without of after attainment of a quota	-
09	Directed fishing for a stock which is subject to a moratorium or for which fishing is prohibited	-
091	Directed fishing for or retaining species subject to 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
101	Obstructing, intimidating, interfering with or otherwise preventing an official whilst conducting an inspection	-
102	Absence or inappropriate pilot ladder	1
103	Obstructing, intimidating, interfering with or otherwise preventing the work of observers	-
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	-
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12	Use of a fishing vessel with not nationality and that is therefore a stateless vessel in accordance with international law	-
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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	-
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14	The manipulation of an engine with the aim of increasing its power beyond the maximum continuous engine power according to the engine certificate	1
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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.	0
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16	Others	78
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TOTALS		178