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| Joint Deployment Plan | NORTH SEA 2015 | | |
| Joint Campaign | JDP-NS-2015-03 | | |
| Reporting period | From 5th January 2015 until 30th September 2015 | | |
| Participation | Belgium (BEL), Ireland (IRL), United Kingdom (GBR) | | |
| Operational area | EU waters of ICES sub-areas VIaS & VIIa | | |
| Coordination Centre in Charge | MS | WEEKS | LOCATION |
| | EFCA | 2-6 | Vigo |
| | IRL | 7-18 | Haubowline |
| | EFCA | 19-40 | Vigo |

1. **Background**

This report covers the joint control operations that were carried out as from the 5th of January 2015 until the 30th of September 2015 in the framework of the Irish Sea joint campaign.

2. **General objective**

To ensure compliance with the requirements of Commission Implementing Decision 2013/328/EU and the cod recovery measures as specified in Council Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008 by means of a coordinated programme of inspections of fishing vessels, at sea and at the ports of landing.

3. **Specific objectives**

Specific objectives were adopted by the NS JDP Steering Group and prioritised by the Technical Joint Deployment Group and included:

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

4. Summary of activity

a) Inspections ashore

During this joint campaign period 600 tonnes of demersal species were inspected at landing. In total, there were 294 inspections carried out ashore with 6 suspected infringements reported.

Table: quantities of fish inspected ashore per species

| species | quantity |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| <i>cod (COD)</i> | <i>4.5 t</i> |
| <i>other species (OTH)</i> | <i>595.8 t</i> |

b) Inspections at sea

During this joint campaign period 19 tonnes of demersal species were monitored at sea. In total, there were 38 inspections carried out at sea with 3 suspected infringements reported.

Table: quantities of fish inspected at sea per species

| species | quantity |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| <i>cod (COD)</i> | <i>0.4 t</i> |
| <i>other species</i> | <i>18.8 t</i> |

ANNEX

JDP-NS-2015-03 ACTIVITY RECORDS FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY - SEPTEMBER 2015

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 ¹) | | Man-days Deployed | Man-days Hosted | Man-days Deployed | Man-days Hosted |
| TOTALS | 14 | 5 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 |

B. JOINT CONTROL ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT

| | | TOTALS |
|------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| SURVEILLANCE | Sightings reported by aircraft | 42 |
| | Sightings reported by FPV | 93 |
| SEA ACTIVITIES | Number of inspections by FPV | 38 |
| | Number of targeted inspections by FPV | 0 |
| LAND ACTIVITIES | Number of inspections in MS | 294 |
| | Number of targeted inspections in MS | 0 |
| TRANSPORT | Number of inspections in MS | 0 |

¹ 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

| | | Totals |
|-----------|---|--------|
| SEA | Number of F/V inspected by FS | 38 |
| | Number of F/V with detected infringement | 3 |
| | <i>% of inspected F/V with detected infringement</i> | 7.9% |
| | Total number of infringements detected | 3 |
| | Total number of targeted inspections | 0 |
| | Total number of targeted inspections with infringements | 0 |
| LAND | Number of F/V inspected by FS | 294 |
| | Number of F/V with detected infringement | 3 |
| | <i>% of inspected F/V with detected infringement</i> | 1% |
| | Total number of infringements detected | 6 |
| | Total number of targeted inspections | 0 |
| | Total number of targeted inspections with infringements | 0 |
| TRANSPORT | Number of Transport Inspections | 0 |
| | Number of trucks with detected infringement | 0 |
| | <i>% of inspected trucks with detected infringement</i> | 0 |
| | Total number of infringements detected | 0 |

D. TYPE OF INFRINGEMENTS DETECTED DURING THE JOINT CONTROL OPERATIONS

| | | |
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| 01 | Not fulfilling of obligations to record and report catch or catch related data, including data to be transmitted by satellite vessel monitoring system | 2 |
| 011 | Failure to respect Effort Control Regime | 0 |
| 012 | Failure to comply with rules regarding transshipment or operations involving 2 or more vessels | 0 |
| 013 | Falsifying logbook, landing decs, sales notes, transfer declaration, transport docs or failure to keep or submit these documents, as required | 2 |
| 014 | Tampering with VMS or non-functioning VMS | 0 |
| 015 | Operate without VMS, ERS or AIS system | 0 |
| 016 | Failure to comply with notification provisions (Exit, Entry, landings, transshipments, catches, pre-notification, etc.) | 0 |
| 02 | Use of prohibited or non-compliant gear according to EU legislation | 3 |
| 021 | Use of prohibited or non-compliant fishing gear | 3 |
| 022 | Use of prohibited fishing method | 0 |
| 03 | Falsification or concealing of markings, identity or registration | 0 |
| 031 | Falsifying, deleting or concealing the markings, identity or registration of a fishing vessel | 0 |
| 032 | Fishing gear with incorrect or no marks | 0 |
| 04 | Concealing, tampering or disposal of evidence relating to an investigation | 0 |
| 041 | Concealing, tampering or disposal of evidence relating to an investigation | 0 |
| 05 | Taking on board, transshipping or landing of undersized fish in contravention of the legislation in force | 0 |
| 051 | Taking on board, transshipping or landing of undersized fish in contravention of the legislation in force | 0 |
| 07 | Fishing without a valid licence, authorisation or permit issued by the flag State or the relevant coastal State | 2 |
| 071 | Fishing without a valid licence, fishing permit or authorisation or with falsified documentation | 2 |
| 08 | Fishing in a closed area or during a closed season, without or after attainment of a quota or beyond a closed depth | 0 |
| 081 | Fishing in a closed area, closed season or beyond a close depth. | 0 |
| 082 | Fishing without of after attainment of a quota | 0 |
| 09 | Directed fishing for a stock which is subject to a moratorium or for which fishing is prohibited | 0 |
| 091 | Directed fishing for or retaining species subject to moratorium or for which fishing is prohibited | 0 |
| 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 | 0 |
| 101 | Obstructing, intimidating, interfering with or otherwise preventing an official whilst conducting an inspection | 0 |
| 102 | Absence or inappropriate pilot ladder | 0 |
| 103 | Obstructing, intimidating, interfering with or otherwise preventing the work of observers | 0 |
| 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 | 0 |
| 111 | Transshipping to or participating in joint fishing operations with, support or re-supply of fishing vessels | 0 |

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| | 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 | 0 |
| 121 | Use of a fishing vessel with not nationality and that is therefore a stateless vessel in accordance with international law - | 0 |
| 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 | 0 |
| 131 | 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;- | 0 |
| 14 | The manipulation of an engine with the aim of increasing its power beyond the maximum continuous engine power according to the engine certificate | 0 |
| 141 | The manipulation of an engine with the aim of increasing its power beyond the maximum continuous engine power according to the engine certificate | 0 |
| 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 |
| 151 | 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 |
| 16 | Others | 2 |
| 161 | Others | 2 |
| TOTALS | | 9 |