



## 1. Joint Campaign Details

<b>Joint Deployment Plan</b>	<b>NORTH SEA 2014</b>		
<b>Joint Campaign</b>	<b>JDP-NS-2014-02</b>		
<b>Reporting period</b>	<b>From 6<sup>th</sup> January 2014 until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2014</b>		
<b>Participation</b>	<b>Belgium (BEL), France (FRA), Germany (DEU), The Netherland (NLD), United Kingdom (GBR)</b>		
<b>Operational area</b>	<b>EU waters of ICES sub-areas IVb, IVc and VIId</b>		
<b>Coordination Centre in Charge</b>	<b>MS</b>	<b>WEEKS</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>
	FRA	2-7	Etel
	ENG	8-13	Newcastle

## 2. Background

This report is a statistical snapshot of the joint campaign activities (JDP-NS-2014-02) in the southern North Sea JDP operational area. The report provides summary information concerning the joint control activities that were carried out as from the 6th of January 2014 until the 31st of March 2014.

## 3. General objective

The general objective of the campaign was to ensure the compliance with the requirements of Commission Implementing Decision 2013/328/EU, the cod recovery measures as specified in Council Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008, and the management measures for sole and plaice as specified in Council Regulation (EC) 676/2007, by means of a coordinated programme of inspections of fishing vessels, at sea and at the ports of landing.

## 4. Specific objectives

Specific objectives were revised and prioritised by the Technical Joint Deployment Group and included:

a) to inspect vessels and/or catches coming from vessels likely to catch cod, plaice and sole, which have been identified by risk analysis as liable to be in contravention of fishery conservation measures, in particular in the following manner :

Area	COD	PLAICE	SOLE
<b>IVc</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incorrect Landing Decl'n / Sales Note</li> <li>• Incorrect mesh sizes</li> <li>• Fishing in closed areas, closed seasons etc.</li> <li>• Incorrect catch composition</li> <li>• High grading or illegal discarding of catches</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mis-recording of fishing area in logbook</li> <li>• Incorrect mesh sizes</li> <li>• Missing or incomplete transport documents</li> <li>• Retaining undersized fish on board</li> <li>• Incorrect catch composition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use of illegal attachments</li> <li>• Retaining undersized fish on board</li> <li>• Prohibited gear</li> <li>• Incorrect mesh sizes</li> <li>• Failure to report a landing</li> </ul>
<b>VId</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Incorrect Landing Decl'n / Sales Note</li> <li>• Incorrect mesh sizes</li> <li>• Fishing in closed areas, closed seasons etc.</li> <li>• Incorrect catch composition</li> <li>• High grading or illegal discarding of catches</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NOT APPLICABLE</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NOT APPLICABLE</li> </ul>

b) control of fishing activities by fishing vessels subject to effort limitations and likely to catch cod as a by-catch,

c) inspections to identify real-time closure areas and to monitor the compliance with real-time closure areas.

## 5. Summary of activities

a) Inspections ashore

During this joint campaign period 466 tonnes of demersal species were inspected at landing. In total, there were 152 inspections carried out ashore with 8 suspected infringements reported.

*Table: quantities of fish inspected ashore per species*

Species	Quantity in tonnes
<i>cod (COD)</i>	27,7
<i>sol (SOL)</i>	169,7
<i>plaice (PLE)</i>	269.0

b) Inspections at sea

During this joint campaign period 392 tonnes of demersal species were monitored at sea. In total, there were 220 inspections carried out at sea with 21 suspected infringements reported.

Table: quantities of fish inspected at sea per species

Species	Quantity in tonnes
cod (COD)	11,2
sol (SOL)	109,5
plaice (PLE)	271,6

**JDP-NS-2014-02 ACTIVITY RECORDS FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY - MARCH 2014**

**A. DEPLOYED CONTROL MEANS**

	FPV		Aircraft	Exchanges of Inspectors			
	Days at sea		No of Flights	Joint Teams at sea		Mixed Teams ashore	
	Core	Associated		Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

**B. JOINT CONTROL ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT**

		TOTALS
<b>SURVEILLANCE</b>	Sightings reported by aircraft	<b>294</b>
	Sightings reported by FPV	<b>331</b>
<b>SEA ACTIVITIES</b>	Number of inspections by FPV	<b>220</b>
	Number of targeted inspections by FPV	<b>5</b>
<b>LAND ACTIVITIES</b>	Number of inspections in MS	<b>152</b>
	Number of targeted inspections in MS	<b>3</b>
<b>TRANSPORT</b>	Number of inspections in MS	<b>0</b>

### C. RESULTS OF CONTROL ACTIVITIES

		Totals
SEA	Number of F/V inspected by FS	220
	Number of F/V with detected infringement	21
	<i>% of inspected F/V with detected infringement</i>	9,5%
	<b>Total number of infringements detected</b>	21
	Total number of targeted inspections	5
	Total number of targeted inspections with infringements	0
LAND	Number of F/V inspected by MS	152
	Number of F/V with detected infringement	7
	<i>% of inspected F/V with detected infringement</i>	4,6%
	<b>Total number of infringements detected</b>	8
	Total number of targeted inspections	3
	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
	<b>Total number of infringements detected</b>	0

**D. TYPE OF INFRINGEMENTS DETECTED DURING THE JOINT CONTROL OPERATIONS**

01	<b>Not fulfilling of obligations to record and report catch or catch related data, including data to be transmitted by satellite vessel monitoring system</b>	<b>12</b>
011	Failure to respect Effort Control Regime	1
012	Failure to comply with rules regarding transhipment or operations involving 2 or more vessels	-
013	Falsifying logbook, landing decs, sales notes, transfer declaration, transport docs or failure to keep or submit these documents, as required	8
014	Tampering with VMS or non-functioning VMS	1
015	Operate without VMS, ERS or AIS system	1
016	Failure to comply with notification provisions (Exit, Entry, landings, transhipments, catches, pre-notification, etc.)	1
02	<b>Use of prohibited or non-compliant gear according to EU legislation</b>	<b>8</b>
021	Use of prohibited or non-compliant fishing gear	8
022	Use of prohibited fishing method	-
03	<b>Falsification or concealing of markings, identity or registration</b>	<b>4</b>
031	Falsifying, deleting or concealing the markings, identity or registration of a fishing vessel	-
032	Fishing gear with incorrect or no marks	4
04	<b>Concealing, tampering or disposal of evidence relating to an investigation</b>	<b>-</b>
041	Concealing, tampering or disposal of evidence relating to an investigation	-
05	<b>Taking on board, transshipping or landing of undersized fish in contravention of the legislation in force</b>	<b>-</b>
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07	<b>Fishing without a valid licence, authorisation or permit issued by the flag State or the relevant coastal State</b>	<b>2</b>
071	Fishing without a valid licence, fishing permit or authorisation or with falsified documentation	2
08	<b>Fishing in a closed area or during a closed season, without or after attainment of a quota or beyond a closed depth</b>	<b>-</b>
081	Fishing in a closed area, closed season or beyond a close depth.	-
082	Fishing without of after attainment of a quota	-
09	<b>Directed fishing for a stock which is subject to a moratorium or for which fishing is prohibited</b>	<b>1</b>
091	Directed fishing for or retaining species subject to moratorium or for which fishing is prohibited	1
10	<b>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</b>	<b>-</b>
101	Obstructing, intimidating, interfering with or otherwise preventing an official whilst conducting an inspection	-
102	Absence or inappropriate Pilot ladder	-
103	Obstructing, intimidating, interfering with or otherwise preventing the work of observers	-
11	<b>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</b>	<b>-</b>
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12	<b>Use of a fishing vessel with not nationality and that is therefore a stateless vessel in accordance with international law</b>	<b>-</b>

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13	<b>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</b>	-
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14	<b>The manipulation of an engine with the aim of increasing its power beyond the maximum continuous engine power according to the engine certificate</b>	-
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15	<b>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.</b>	-
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	-
16	<b>Others</b>	<b>2</b>
161	Others	<b>2</b>
<b>TOTALS</b>		<b>29</b>