NAFO/NEAFC JOINT DEPLOYMENT PLAN 2022

NAFO 1st Campaign

PARTICIPANTS	
1 ESP inspector	
1 LTU inspector	
1 EFCA Coordinator (acting also as inspector)	
PERIOD:	**AREA:**
3rd June – 21st June 2022	NAFO Regulatory Area (NAFO RA), on board the EU (ESP) FPV ARNOMENDI

OBJECTIVE

Monitor compliance with the NAFO CEM and the relevant EU legislation by the vessels operating in the NAFO Regulatory Area, including other Contracting Parties' vessels.

RESULTS

- 6 inspections.
- 6 sightings.
- No apparent infringements detected.

OBSERVATIONS

- FPV ARNOMENDI left St. John's (Newfoundland, Canada) on 3rd June and entered the NAFO RA on 5th June.

- During the mission, the number of the EU fishing vessels operating in the NAFO RA ranged from 4 to 6. The number of fishing vessels from other Contracting Parties ranged from 4 to 6 as well. The overall number of vessels fishing in the area during this mission varied from 9 to 12 depending on calendar day.

- Fishing vessels were active in all 4 main NAFO Divisions (3LMNO) targeting GHL, COD, RED and HKS.

- Due to a specific situation provoked by the COVID-19 outbreak, ESP had established safeguarding measures for all personnel involved in the mission. These measures also served to ensure safety to the crew of inspected vessels and were fully followed.

- Sea campaign was executed in rather good weather conditions, where inspection activities on some days were disturbed by high wind speed and dense fog. Considering the number of vessels in the area, it did not impact the final number of inspections performed.

- CAN was patrolling in the area with FPV LEONARD J COWLEY. Regular exchange of information with CAN authorities ensured good cooperation and efficient use of the patrol means deployed in the area.

- FPV ARNOMENDI completed first part of the sea campaign on 21st June and headed back to St. John's.