

NAFO/NEAFC JOINT DEPLOYMENT PLAN 2022

NAFO 2nd Campaign

<u>PARTICIPANTS</u> 1 ESP inspector 1 LVA inspector 1 EFCA Coordinator (acting also as inspector)	
<u>PERIOD:</u> 24th June – 14th July 2022	<u>AREA:</u> NAFO Regulatory Area (NAFO RA), on board the EU (ESP) FPV ARNOMENDI
<u>OBJECTIVE</u> 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.	
<u>RESULTS</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9 inspections. • 8 sightings. • No apparent infringements detected. 	
<u>OBSERVATIONS</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FPV ARNOMENDI left St. John's (Newfoundland, Canada) on 24th June and entered the NAFO RA on 25th June. • During the mission, the number of the EU fishing vessels operating in the NAFO RA ranged from 6 to 10. The number of fishing vessels from other Contracting Parties ranged from 1 to 5. The overall number of vessels fishing in the area during this mission varied from 10 to 13 depending on calendar day. • Fishing vessels were active in all 4 main NAFO Divisions (3LMNO) targeting GHL, COD, RED, SKA 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 good weather conditions, where inspection activities were occasionally 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 second campaign on 10th July and headed back to Ferrol (Spain).