

NAFO/NEAFC JOINT DEPLOYMENT PLAN 2022

NAFO 3rd Campaign

<p><u>PARTICIPANTS</u></p> <p>2 PRT inspectors 1 EST inspector 1 EFCA Coordinator</p>	
<p><u>PERIOD:</u></p> <p>9th – 23rd September 2022</p>	<p><u>AREA:</u></p> <p>NAFO Regulatory Area (NAFO RA), on board the EU (PRT) FPV SETÚBAL</p>
<p><u>OBJECTIVE</u></p> <p>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.</p>	
<p><u>RESULTS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 inspections. • 6 sightings. • No apparent infringements detected. 	
<p><u>OBSERVATIONS</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FPV SETÚBAL left Lisbon (Portugal) on 9th September and entered the NAFO RA on 16th September. • During the mission, the number of the EU fishing vessels operating in the NAFO RA ranged from 9 to 13. The presence of fishing vessels from other Contracting Parties was limited to 2 Russian vessels. The overall number of vessels fishing in the area during this mission varied from 11 to 15 depending on the calendar day. • Vessels were active in all 4 main Divisions (3LMNO) targeting GHL, YEL, RED and HKS. One EU vessel was the only fishing vessel targeting YEL, under a chartering arrangement with SPM (France in respect of St. Pierre et Miquelon). 	



- The mission was carried out in the tail of the Bank, where the weather conditions were very good and allowed to make boardings in very safe conditions.
- CAN was patrolling in the area with FPVs LEONARD J COWLEY and CAPE ROGER. Regular exchange of information with CAN authorities ensured good cooperation and efficient use of the patrol means deployed in the area.
- FPV SETÚBAL completed its campaign on 22nd September and headed to St. John's (Newfoundland, Canada).