



Joint Deployment Plan NAFO 2018

NAFO 2nd Campaign

PARTICIPANTS

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PERIOD:

25 June 2018 – 15 July 2018

AREA: NAFO REGULATORY AREA, on board the EU (Spanish) FPV *ARNOMENDI*

OBJECTIVES

- Coordination, technical assistance and support of the Union inspectors on their duties during a NAFO sea-going mission.
- Control of compliance with NAFO Conservation and Enforcement Measures, Council Regulations (EC) No. 1386/2007, 2115/05 and 43/2014 by the fishing vessels operating in NAFO Regulatory Area, including non-Union fishing vessels. Main goal was to inspect vessels targeting Greenland halibut (GHL) in Divisions 3LMNO, COD and RED in Division 3M and Redfish (RED) in 3O and 3LN Divisions.
- Control of the reliability of catch reporting and assessment of the level of compliance with by-catch rules.
- Develop and manage a regular information exchange, in particular inspection and surveillance data, between other fisheries patrol vessels in the NAFO area, NAFO Secretariat and DG MARE.

RESULTS

- 7 inspections
- 14 sightings of 11 individual vessels were carried out.
- No infringements were detected during the inspections.

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OBSERVATIONS

- The FPV *ARNOMENDI* – left St John’s Newfoundland, Canada on 25th of June and entered the NAFO Regulatory Area on the 27th of June to carry out the second campaign of the year in the NRA, as scheduled in the NAFO Joint Deployment Plan 2018.
- During the mission, the number of the EU vessels operating in the NAFO RA ranged from 11 to 15 and 01 to 03 fishing vessels from other Contracting Parties were also present. The overall number of vessels fishing in the area during this mission varied from 12 to 18.
- 6 EU fishing vessels were present in all divisions of the NRA but mainly in the in Division 3M, targeting COD and RED.
- No infringements were detected during the inspections of vessels at sea.
- On the 11th July, *Arnomendi*, finished the patrol inside the NRA and headed to St John’s for bunker and exchange of Inspectors in order to carry out the second part of mission.
- During mission two CAN FPV, *CYGNUS* and *L.J.COWLEY* were on duties in NRA, there was always from both parts transfer of information on inspections made and about NAFO divisions patrolled.