

Unit C – Operational Coordination



1. Joint Campaign Details

Joint Deployment Plan	PELAGIC FISHERIES IN WESTERN WATERS 2016				
Joint Campaign	JDP-WW-2016-01				
Reporting period	From 4 January until 30 September, 2016				
Participation	Germany (DEU), Denmark (DNK), Estonia (EST), France (FRA),				
	United Kingdom (GBR), Ireland (IRL), Lithuania (LTU), Latvia (LVA),				
	the Netherlands (NLD) and Poland (POL)				
Operational areas	EU waters of ICES sub-areas IVa, V, VI and VII				
	MS in	No. of	CCiC	From date	To date
	charge	Weeks	location	From date	10 date
Coordination Centre	GBR	8	Marine	04/01/2016	28/02/2016
			Scotland		
			Edinburgh		
in Charge	IRL	4	FMC Cork	29/02/2016	27/03/2016
(CCiC)	NLD	3	EFCA Vigo	28/03/2016	17/04/2016
	IRL	22	FMC Cork –	18/04/2016	18/09/2016
			Non core		
			period		
	NLD	2	EFCA Vigo	19/09/2016	30/09/2016

2. General objective

To ensure uniform and effective implementation of conservation and control measures applicable to pelagic fisheries in Western Waters (WW) as specified in Commission Decision 2012/807/EU, by means of a coordinated programme of inspections of fishing vessels, at sea and at the ports of landing, and throughout the whole chain including processing, transport and trade.

3. Summary of activity

This report is a statistical snapshot of JDP activity between January and September (quarters 1 to 3).

Around 219,321 tonnes of catches of JDP pelagic species were monitored at landing. The breakdown by species as follows:

JDP species (alpha3-code)	Tonnes
 Anchovy (ANE) 	0
Argentine (ARG)	0
Boarfish (BOR)	2,601
Herring (HER)	7,226
Horse-mackerel (JAX)	28,482
Mackerel (MAC)	95,110
Sardines (PIL)	0
■ Sprat (SPR)	0
Blue whiting (WHB)	82,725

In total, there were 7 infringements reported out of 439 inspections carried out at landing.

Around 59,018 tonnes of catches of JDP pelagic species were inspected at sea. The breakdown by species is as follows:

JDP	species (alpha3-code)	Tonnes
•	Anchovy (ANE)	0
•	Argentine (ARG)	49
-	Boarfish (BOR)	2
•	Herring (HER)	15,452
-	Horse-mackerel (JAX)	2,518
-	Mackerel (MAC)	4,610
-	Sardines (PIL)	0
-	Sprat (SPR)	0
•	Blue whiting (WHB)	36,387

There were 2 infringements reported out of 72 inspections carried out at sea.

ANNEX

WW JDP ASSETS ACTIVITY RECORD WITHIN THE PERIOD JANUARY-SEPTEMBER, 2016

A. DEPLOYED CONTROL MEANS

	F	PV	Aircraft	Exchanges of Inspectors			
	Days	at sea	No of Flights	Joint Teams at sea Mixed Teams		ams ashore	
TOTALS	213	119	61	15	15	10	10

B. JOINT CONTROL ACTIVITIES CARRIED OUT BY REPORTING MS

		TOTALS
	Sightings reported by aircraft	461
SURVEILLANCE	Sightings reported by FPV	113
SEA ACTIVITIES	Number of inspections by FPV	72
SEA ACTIVITIES	Number of targeted inspections by FPV	3
	Number of inspections in MS	439
LAND ACTIVITIES	Number of targeted inspections in MS	7
TRANSPORT	Number of inspections in MS	-
TRANSPORT	Number of targeted inspections in MS	-
MARKET	Number of inspections in MS	-
MARKET	Number of targeted inspections in MS	-

C. RESULTS OF CONTROL ACTIVITIES by Flag State of inspected FV/Truck/Operator

		TOTALS
	Number of F/V inspected by FS of FV	72
SEA	Number of F/V with detected infringement	2
S	% of inspected F/V with detected infringement	3%
	Total number of infringements detected	2
	Number of F/V inspected by FS of FV	439
Q	Number of F/V with detected infringement	6
LAND	% of inspected F/V with detected infringement	1%
	Total number of infringements detected	7
-	Number of trucks inspected by nationality of plates	-
TRANSPORT	Number of trucks with detected infringement	-
RANS	% of inspected trucks with detected infringement	-
F	Total number of infringements detected	
	Number of markets inspected by nationality of operators	-
KET	Number of markets with detected infringement	-
MARKET	% of inspected markets with detected infringement	-
	Total number of infringements detected	-

D. TYPE OF INFRINGEMENTS DETECTED DURING THE JOINT CONTROL OPERATIONS by Flag State of FV/Truck/Operator¹

		TOTALS
01	Not fulfilling of obligations to record and report catch or catch related data, including data to be transmitted by VMS	
011	Failure to respect Effort Control Regime	
012	Failure to comply with rules regarding transshipment 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	4
014	Tampering with VMS or non-functioning VMS	
015	Operate without VMS, ERS or AIS system	1
016	Failure to comply with notification provisions (Exit, Entry, landings, transshipments, catches, pre-notification, etc.)	1
02	Use of prohibited or non-compliant gear according to EU legislation	
021	Use of prohibited or non-compliant fishing gear	
022	Use of prohibited fishing method	
03	Falsification or concealing of markings, identity or registration	
031	Falsifying, deleting or concealing the markings, identity or registration of a fishing vessel	
032	Fishing gear with incorrect or no marks	
04	Concealing, tampering or disposal of evidence relating to an investigation	
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05	Taking on board, transshipping or landing of undersized fish in contravention of the legislation in force	
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07	Fishing without a valid licence, authorisation or permit issued by the flag State or the relevant coastal State	
071	Fishing without a valid licence, fishing permit or authorisation or with falsified documentation	
08	Fishing in a closed area or during a closed season, without or after attainment of a quota or beyond a closed depth	
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082	Fishing without of after attainment of a quota	
09	Directed fishing for a stock which is subject to a moratorium or for which fishing is prohibited	
091	Directed fishing for or retaining species subject to moratorium or for which fishing is prohibited	
10	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	
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	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 RFMO	
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12	Use of a fishing vessel with not nationality and that is therefore a stateless vessel in accordance with international law	
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13	The non-transmission of a landing declaration or a sales note when the landing of the catch has taken place in	
131	the port of a third country The non-transmission of a landing declaration or a sales note when the landing of the catch has taken place in the port	

¹ Infringements typified under group 06 are not included as they refer to specific RFMO ones.

	of a third country;	
14	The manipulation of an engine with the aim of increasing its power beyond the maximum continuous engine power according to the engine certificate	
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15	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.	
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16	Others	
161	Others	3
	TOTALS	9