

### Unit EU Waters and North Atlantic



Joint Deployment Plan			BALTIC SEA 2018			
Joint Campaign			JDP-BS-2018-01			
Reporting perio					ember 2018	
Participation			Denmark (DNK), Estonia (EST), Finland (FIN), Germany (DEU), Latvia (LVA), Lithuania (LTU), Poland (POL), Sweden (SWE)			
Operational are	ea		EU waters of ICES st	ub-divisions 22-32		
Coordination	Centre	in	MS	WEEK	LOCATION	
Charge			EFCA	1	Vigo	
			DEU	5	Hamburg	
			DEU	2	Vigo	
			DNK	8	Copenhagen/Kolding	
			EST	4	Tallinn	
			FIN	4	Turku	
			LTU	4	Klaipeda	
			LVA	11	Vigo	
			POL	1	Gdynia	
			POL	7	Vigo	
			SWE	4	Goteborg	

## 1. Background

This report is a statistical summary of the joint control operations, focused on the demersal and pelagic fisheries, that were carried out from the 1<sup>st</sup> of January until the 21<sup>st</sup> of December 2018 in the operational area of the Baltic Sea.

#### 2. General objective

The general objective is to ensure compliance with the requirements of Commission Implementing Decision 2013/305/EU, Commission Delegated Regulation (EU) No 1396/2014 and Regulation (EU) 2016/1139, by means of a coordinated programme of inspections of fishing vessels at sea and in ports of landing.

### 3. Summary of activity

#### a) Inspections ashore

During this joint campaign period 3172 inspections ashore were reported by the MS concerned, including 5 transport inspections. The inspection teams detected 50 apparent infringements on 49 fishing vessels.

The quantities of fish controlled at landings are presented in Tab. 1 below.

Table 1: quantities of fish inspected ashore per species

Species	Quantity
Atlantic Cod (COD)	1,927 tonnes
Atlantic Herring (HER)	37,988 tonnes
European Flounder (FLE)	16 tonnes
European Sprat (SPR)	33,143 tonnes
Other (OTH)	1,633 tonnes
Plaice (PLE)	89 tonnes
Salmon (SAL)	6647 individuals

During the reporting period, MS reported also 984 inspections at sea with a total of 20 apparent infringements detected on 16 fishing vessels.

Table 2: quantities of fish inspected at sea per species

Species	Quantity
Atlantic Cod (COD)	323 tonnes
Atlantic Herring (HER)	3,010 tonnes
European Flounder (FLE)	5 tonnes
European Sprat (SPR)	3,367 tonnes
Other (OTH)	634 tonnes
Plaice (PLE)	41 tonnes
Salmon (SAL)	461 individuals
Sea Trout (TRS)	2 individuals

# **ANNEX**

# JDP-BS-2018-01 ACTIVITY RECORDS FOR THE REPORTING PERIOD<sup>1</sup>

# A. DEPLOYED CONTROL MEANS

	FPV		Aircraft	Exchanges of Inspectors			
	Days at sea			Joint Tea	ms at sea	Mixed Tea	ms ashore
	Core	Associated (days with events)	No of Flights	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted
TOTAL	574	278	141	210	210	154	154

# B. RESULTS OF CONTROL ACTIVITIES BY FISHING VESSEL FLAG

		Total
	Number of F/V inspected	984
	Number of F/V with detected apparent infringement	16
SEA	% of inspected F/V with detected apparent infringement	1.6
SE	Total number of apparent infringements detected	20
	Total number of targeted inspections	24
	Total number of targeted inspections with apparent infringements	2
	Number of F/V inspected	3172
	Number of F/V with detected apparent infringement	49
LAND	% of inspected F/V with detected apparent infringement	1.5
LA	Total number of apparent infringements detected	50
	Total number of targeted Inspections	<b>62</b>
	Total number of targeted inspections with apparent infringements	7
RT	Number of transport means inspected	5
FRANSPORT	Number of trucks with detected apparent infringement	-
Z	% of inspected transport means with detected apparent infringement	-
TR	Total number of apparent infringements detected	-

 $<sup>^{\</sup>mathrm{1}}$  As reported by TJDG during January-December 2018.

# C. TYPE OF SUSPECTED INFRINGEMENTS DETECTED DURING THE JOINT CONTROL OPERATIONS BY FISHING VESSEL FLAG

		TOTALS
01	Not fulfilling of obligations to record and report catch or catch related data, including data to be transmitted by satellite vessel monitoring system	45
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 declarations, sales notes, transfer declaration, transport docs or failure to keep or submit these documents, as required	34
014	Tampering with VMS or non-functioning VMS	
015	Operate without VMS, ERS or AIS system	
016	Failure to comply with notification provisions (Exit, Entry, landings, transshipments, catches, prenotification, etc.)	11
02	Use of prohibited or non-compliant gear according to EU legislation	7
021	Use of prohibited or non-compliant fishing gear	7
022	Use of prohibited fishing method	
03	Falsification or concealing of markings, identity or registration	3
031	Falsifying, deleting or concealing the markings, identity or registration of a fishing vessel	2
032	Fishing gear with incorrect or no marks	1
04	Concealing, tampering or disposal of evidence relating to an investigation	
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05	Taking on board, transhipping 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	4
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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	1
101	Obstructing, intimidating, interfering with or otherwise preventing an official whilst conducting an inspection	
102	Absence or inappropriate pilot ladder	1
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 regional fisheries management organisation	
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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 the port of a third country	
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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.	1
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16	Others	9
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	TOTALS	70