



Joint Deployment Plan NAFO/NEAFC 2015

NEAFC 1st Mission

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<u>PERIOD:</u> 16/03/2015 to 27/03/2015	<u>AREA:</u> NEAFC Regulatory Area, ICES XII aboard the Irish L.E. <i>Eithne</i>
<u>OBJECTIVES</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Monitoring of compliance with the NEAFC Scheme of Control and Enforcement, associated Management Measures and Community legislation by the fishing vessels operating in the NEAFC Regulatory Area; including third country fishing vessels.• Monitoring of the reliability of catch recording and reporting.• Regular information transmission and exchange; in particular inspection and surveillance data with the EFCA, IE FMC, NEAFC Secretariat and EC DG MARE.	
<u>RESULTS</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 18 sightings of 18 individual fishing vessels (RUS & NOR).• 18 inspections were carried out; 1 apparent infringement citation was issued for not having RSW calibration documents; compliance was good.	
<u>OBSERVATIONS</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A maximum of 26 vessels was observed in the area at any one time. All vessels were targeting WHB. All vessels were operating with pelagic trawl gear.• No transshipment activity took place.• Weather conditions were reasonable for most of the period, with boardings not being able to take place on only 3 days of the mission when the weather exceeded Force 7.	

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