

Unit C – Operational Coordination



1. Joint Campaign Details

Joint Deployment Plan	NORTH SEA 2014			
Joint Campaign	JDP-NS-2014-03			
Reporting period	From 6 th January until 19 th December 2014			
Participation	Belgium (BEL), Ireland (IRL), United Kingdom (GBR)			
Operational area	EU waters of ICES sub-areas VI A South & VII A			
	MS	WEEKS	LOCATION	
Coordination Centre in Charge	EFCA	2-6	Vigo	
	IRL	7-18	Haulbowline	
	EFCA	19-51	Vigo	

2. Background

This report is giving an overview of the joint campaign activities (JDP-NS-2014-03) in the JDP operational area of the Irish Sea and waters southern west of Scotland. The report provides summary information concerning the joint control activities that were carried out as from the 6th January 2014 until 19th December 2014.

3. General objectives

To ensure compliance with the requirements of Commission Implementing Decision 2013/328/EU, the cod recovery measures as specified in Council Regulation (EC) No 1342/2008, by means of a coordinated programme of inspections of fishing vessels, at sea and at the ports of landing.

4. Specific objectives

Specific objectives were adopted by the North Sea Steering Group and prioritised by the Technical Joint Deployment Group and included:

- a) to inspect vessels and/or catches coming from vessels likely to catch cod which have been identified by risk analysis as liable to be in contravention of fishery conservation measures,
- b) control of fishing activities by fishing vessels subject to effort limitations and likely to catch cod as a by-catch.

5. Summary

a) Inspection ashore

During this joint campaign period 431 tonnes of demersal species were inspected at landing. In total, there were 396 inspections carried out ashore with 2 suspected infringements reported.

Table: quantities of fish inspected ashore per species

species	Quantity (t)
cod (COD)	11.4
other (OTH)	419.5

a) Inspections at sea

During this joint campaign period around 41 tonnes of demersal species were monitored at sea. In total, there were 33 inspections carried out at sea with 3 suspected infringements reported.

Table: quantities of fish inspected at sea per species

species	Quantity (t)
cod (COD)	0.7
other (OTH)	40.0

ANNEX

JDP-NS-2014-03 ACTIVITY RECORDS FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY - DECEMBER 2014

A. DEPLOYED CONTROL MEANS

		FPV	Aircraft	Exchanges of Inspectors			
		Days at sea		Joint Teams at sea		Mixed Teams ashore	
	Core	Associated	No of Flights	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted	Man-days Deployed	Man-days Hosted
TOTALS	16	-	28	0	0	0	0

B. GENERAL RESULTS OF JOINT CONTROL ACTIVITIES

		TOTALS
	Sightings reported by aircraft	137
SURVEILLANCE	Sightings reported by FPV	138
SEA ACTIVITIES	Number of inspections by FPV	33
SEA ACTIVITIES	Number of targeted inspections by FPV	0
LAND ACTIVITIES	Number of inspections in MS	396
LAND ACTIVITIES	Number of targeted inspections in MS	0
TRANSPORT	Number of inspections in MS	0

C. DETAILED RESULTS OF JOINT CONTROL ACTIVITIES

		Totals
	Number of F/V inspected	33
	Number of F/V with detected infringement	3
	% of inspected F/V with detected infringement	9.1
SEA	Total number of infringements detected	3
	Total number of targeted inspections	0
	Total number of targeted inspections with infringements	0
	Number of F/V	396
	Number of F/V with detected infringement	2
LAND	% of inspected F/V with detected infringement	0.5
LAND	Total number of infringements detected	2
	Total number of targeted inspections	0
	Total number of targeted inspections with infringements	0
	Number of Transport Inspections	0
TRANSPORT	Number of trucks with detected infringement	0
TRANSPORT	% of inspected trucks with detected infringement	0
	Total number of infringements detected	0

D. TYPE OF INFRINGEMENTS DETECTED DURING THE JOINT CONTROL OPERATIONS

01	Not fulfilling of obligations to record and report catch or catch related data, including data to be transmitted by satellite vessel monitoring system	2
011	Failure to respect Effort Control Regime	0
012	Failure to comply with rules regarding transhipment or operations involving 2 or more vessels	0
013	Falsifying logbook, landing decs, sales notes, transfer declaration, transport docs or failure to keep or submit these documents, as required	2
014	Tampering with VMS or non-functioning VMS	0
015	Operate without VMS, ERS or AIS system	0
016	Failure to comply with notification provisions (Exit, Entry, landings, transhipments, catches, pre-notification, etc.)	0
02	Use of prohibited or non-compliant gear according to EU legislation	1
021	Use of prohibited or non-compliant fishing gear	1
022	Use of prohibited fishing method	0
03	Falsification or concealing of markings, identity or registration	0
031	Falsifying, deleting or concealing the markings, identity or registration of a fishing vessel	0
032	Fishing gear with incorrect or no marks	0
04	Concealing, tampering or disposal of evidence relating to an investigation	0
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05	Taking on board, transhipping or landing of undersized fish in contravention of the legislation in force	0
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07	Fishing without a valid licence, authorisation or permit issued by the flag State or the relevant coastal State	1
071	Fishing without a valid licence, fishing permit or authorisation or with falsified documentation	1
08	Fishing in a closed area or during a closed season, without or after attainment of a quota or beyond a closed depth	0
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082	Fishing without of after attainment of a quota	0
09	Directed fishing for a stock which is subject to a moratorium or for which fishing is prohibited	0
091	Directed fishing for or retaining species subject to moratorium or for which fishing is prohibited	0
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	1
	applicable Union rules Obstructing, intimidating, interfering with or otherwise preventing an official whilst conducting an inspection	
101	Absence or inappropriate Pilot ladder	0
102	Obstructing, intimidating, interfering with or otherwise preventing the work of observers	1
103		0
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	0
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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	0
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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	0
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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	0
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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.	0
151	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	0
16	Others	0
161	Others	0
TOTALS		5