



## Joint Deployment Plan NAFO 2018

### NAFO 3<sup>rd</sup> Campaign

#### **PARTICIPANTS**

Spain – 1 EU/NAFO Inspectors

Lithuania – 1 EU/NAFO Inspector

EFCA Coordinator

#### **PERIOD:**

15 July – 05 August 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**

- 6 inspections
- 7 sightings of 7 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 July 16<sup>th</sup> and entered the NAFO Regulatory Area on July 18<sup>th</sup> to carry out the third 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 6 to 9 and 1 to 2 fishing vessels from other Contracting Parties were also present. The overall number of vessels fishing in the area during this mission varied from 7 to 11.
- The EU fishing vessels were present in Divisions 3L and 3M of the NRA targeting RED and GHL. One EU fishing vessel was also in Division 3N targeting SKA.
- 1 JAP vessel was targeting RED in 3M, 1 USA vessel was involved in YEL fishery in the tail of the bank and 3 RUS vessel entered to fish in Division 1F.
- On July 31<sup>st</sup> the ARNOMENDI left the NRA and headed to Ponta Delgada, Azores Islands, where the campaign was scheduled to finish.
- During this campaign, Canada was most of the time present in the NAFO RA with two FPVs, the *CYGNUS* and *L.J.COWLEY* in NAFO RA. Regular exchange of information with Canadian colleagues ensured a good cooperation and efficient use of the patrol means.