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Annual Returns of Infringements, 1972

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Information on infringements in 1972 with respect to mesh size (Table 1), mesh obstruction (Table 2), excess landings (Table 3) and closed areas (Table 4) have been prepared from submissions (to 6 June 1973) by 6 Member Countries: Canada, Poland, Portugal, Spain, USSR and USA.

Table 1. ICNAF Trawl Regulations: Summary of Mesh Size Infringements, 1972.

| Country | Inspections (gear) | | | (5) Percentage of (4) on (3) | (6) Warnings Given | (7) Prosec- utions (4)-(6) | (8) Successful Prosecution | (9) | | | (10) REMARKS (e.g. re cases pending and in respect of illegal nets) | | |
|----------|--------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|--------------|---|-------------|--------------------------------------|
| | (1) At Sea | (2) In Harbour | (3) Total (1)+(2) | | | | | (4) Apparent Infringe- ments | Penalties Imposed (in currency of reporting country) | High- est | | Low- est | Total |
| Canada | - | 526 | 526 | 17 | 16 | 1 | 1 | | | | | \$200 | |
| Poland | 130 | 59 | 189 | None | - | - | - | | | | | | |
| Portugal | - | 78 | 78 | 3 | 3 | - | - | | | | | | |
| Spain | 1 | 550 | 551 | None | - | - | - | | | | | | Nets refused before vessel sailed |
| USSR | 341 | 553 | 894 | 11 | - | - | - | | | | | | |
| USA | 42 | 1055 | 1097 | None | - | - | 21 | 21 | R820 | R50 | R30 | | See Appendix A |

Table 2. ICNAF Trawl Regulations: Summary of Mesh Obstruction Infringements, 1972.

| Country | Inspections (gear) | | | (4) Apparent Infringe- ments | (5) Percentage of (4) on (3) | (6) Warnings Given | (7) Prosec- utions (4)-(6) | (8) Successful Prosecution | (9) Penalties Imposed (in currency of reporting country) | | | (10) REMARKS (e.g. re cases pending and in respect of illegal nets) |
|----------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|--------------|-------------|---|
| | (1) At Sea | (2) In Har- bour | (3) Total (1)+(2) | | | | | | Total | High- est | Low- est | |
| Canada | - | 526 | 526 | None | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Poland | 130 | 59 | 189 | None | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Portugal | - | 26 | 26 | None | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Spain | - | 69 | 69 | None | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| USSR | 341 | 553 | 894 | 10 | 1.1 | - | 20 | 20 | R760 | R50 | R30 | - |
| USA | 42 | 1055 | 1097 | None | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |

Table 3. ICNAF Trawl Regulations: Summary of Excess Landings Infringements, 1972.

| Country | Inspections (gear) | | | (4) Apparent Infringe- ments | (5) Percentage of (4) on (3) | (6) Warnings Given | (7) Prosec- utions (4)-(6) | (8) Successful Prosecution | (9) Penalties Imposed (in currency of reporting country) | | (10) REMARKS (e.g. re cases pending and in respect of illegal nets) |
|----------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---|----------------------|---|
| | (1) At Sea | (2) In Har- bour | (3) Total (1)+(2) | | | | | | Total | High- Low- est | |
| Canada | - | 120 | 120 | 6 | 5.0 | 5 | - | - | - | - | - |
| Poland | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Portugal | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Spain | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| USSR | 233 | 255 | 488 | 2 | 0.4 | - | 4 | 4 | R160 | R50 | R30 |
| USA | - | 1262 | 1262 | 1 | 0.08 | - | 1 ^a | - | - | - | - |

^a Case pending

Table 4. ICNAF Trawl Regulations: Summary of Closed Areas Infringements, 1972.

| Country | Inspections (gear) | | | (4) Apparent Infringe- ments | (5) Percentage of (4) on (3) | (6) Warnings Given | (7) Prosec- utions (4)-(6) | (8) Successful Prosecution | (9) | | | (10) REMARKS (e.g. re cases pending and in respect of illegal nets) |
|---------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--------------|-------------|---|
| | (1) At Sea | (2) In Har- bour | (3) Total (1)+(2) | | | | | | Penalties Imposed (in currency of reporting country) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Total | High- est | Low- est | |
| Canada | 1 | - | 1 | 1 | 100 | - | 1 | 1 | \$25 | - | - | - |
| Poland | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Spain | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| USSR | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| USA | ? | ? | ? | 9 | - | - | 9 ^a | 5 | \$725 | \$150 | \$25 | a 4 cases pending ? No entries on return |

APPENDIX A

USA reported the following breakdown of dockside inspections by month for 1972:

| <u>Month</u> | <u>Regulated Species</u> | <u>Non-regulated Species</u> |
|--------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Jan | 94 | 159 |
| Feb | 65 | 118 |
| Mar | 96 | 113 |
| Apr | 160 | 175 |
| May | 205 | 110 |
| Jun | 161 | 141 |
| Jul | 66 | 126 |
| Aug | 47 | 131 |
| Sep | 33 | 47 |
| Oct | 24 | 41 |
| Nov | 66 | 44 |
| Dec | 38 | 57 |
| Total | 1055 | 1262 |

Regulated Species - 1055 Inspections

Non-regulated Species - 1262 Inspections

Total - 2317