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the Northwest Atlantic Fisheries

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Summary of information on inspections, infringements and  
disposition on infringements for 1976

by

Executive Secretary

1. In accordance with the requirements of STACTIC, the Secretariat by Circular Letter 77/11 (dated 27 January 1977) requested Member Countries to report for the calendar year 1976, as follows:
  - a) national inspections, infringements, and disposition of infringements on STACTIC Form 1;
  - b) international inspections and apparent infringements of other countries' fishing vessels on STACTIC Form 2A; and
  - c) disposition of infringements observed as a result of inspections carried out by inspectors of other countries on STACTIC Form 2B.

Member Countries were requested to Airmail the completed forms to reach the Secretariat by 30 April 1977.

2. As on 1 June 1977, returns have been received from 8 countries: Canada, Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, German Democratic Republic, Japan, USSR, UK and USA.
3. Reports on national inspections and infringements are summarized in Table 1.
4. Reports on international inspections carried out in the ICNAF Area were submitted by 3 countries (Canada, USSR and USA). These are summarized in Table 2A, with details of the infringements in Appendices 1 to 22.
5. Reports on the disposition of infringements by inspected countries were received from Canada, German Democratic Republic, Japan, USSR, UK and USA. These reports are referenced in the last column of Table 2B with details of infringements in Appendices 23-26.

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Table 1. (Continued)

		CAN	DEN	FRG	GDR	JAP	USSR	UK	USA	
EXCESS BY-CATCH (c)	Items									
	Inspections	At sea (1)	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
		In harbour (2)	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	1745
		Total (3)	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	1805
	Apparent Infringements (4)		32							36
	Percentage of (4) on (3) (5)		36							2
	Warnings given (6)		20							31
	Prosecutions (4) - (6) (7)		12							5
	Successful prosecutions (8)		11							2
	Penalties imposed (in currency of reporting country)	Total	\$2200							\$450
		Highest	\$300							\$350
		Lowest	\$100							\$100
CLOSED AREAS (d)	Items		CAN	DEN	FRG	GDR	JAP	USSR	UK	USA
	Inspections	At sea (1)	21	0	0	0	0	137	0	
		In harbour (2)	0	0	0	0	0	146	0	
		Total (3)	21	0	0	0	0	283	0	
	Apparent Infringements (4)		12					15		16
	Percentage of (4) on (3) (5)		57					5.3		
	Warnings given (6)		0							0
	Prosecutions (4) - (6) (7)		12					15		16
	Successful prosecutions (8)		9					14		16
	Penalties imposed (in currency of reporting country)	Total	\$3350					610R		\$3175
		Highest	\$400					50R		\$250
		Lowest	\$100					30R		\$100

Table 1. (Continued)

Items		CAN	DEN	FRG	GDR	JAP	USSR	UK	USA
		<b>FISH SIZE (e)</b>							
Inspections	At sea (1)		0	0	7	0	35	0	
	In harbour (2)		0	0	0	0	35	0	
	Total (3)		0	0	7	0	70	0	
Apparent Infringements (4)					0		0		
Percentage of (4) on (3) (5)									
Warnings given (6)									
Prosecutions (4) - (6) (7)									
Successful prosecutions (8)									
Penalties imposed (in currency of reporting country)	Total								
	Highest								
	Lowest								
<b>QUOTA CLOSURE (f)</b>									
Items		CAN	DEN	FRG	GDR	JAP	USSR	UK	USA
Inspections	At sea (1)						119		
	In harbour (2)						195		
	Total (3)						314		
Apparent Infringements (4)							3		
Percentage of (4) on (3) (5)							1.0		
Warnings given (6)							0		
Prosecutions (4) - (6) (7)							3		
Successful prosecutions (8)							3		
Penalties imposed (in currency of reporting country)	Total						110R		
	Highest						50R		
	Lowest						30R		

Table 2A. Summary of returns by inspecting countries on international inspections carried out and infringements observed during 1976.

Inspecting country	Type of inspection	Country inspected (No. of inspections/No. of infringements) <sup>1</sup>																		
		BUL	CAN	CUBA	DEN	FRA	FRG	GDR	ICE	ITA	JAP	NOR	POL	POR	ROM	SPA	USSR	UK	USA	Non-mem.
Canada	Mesh size			1/0	7/0	7/0	7/0					8/0	55/0		99/0	4/0		12/2	1/0	
	Seasonal closure					1/1										4/3				
	Others	7/1		22/1				1/1	45/0	14/1			11/0			291/0	1/1	1/1	10/0	
USA	Seasonal closure		3/3		1/1											4/4				
	Others	5/1	10/0	12/3	1/0		20/2	38/5	43/8	45/2		54/7	12/2	87/20	152/3					
USSR	Mesh size											3/1						4/3		
	Mesh obstruction											3/0						4/0		
	Others											3/0						4/0		

Table 2B. Summary of returns by inspected countries on disposition of infringements which were observed by inspecting countries in 1976.

Inspected country	Inspecting country	No. of infringements (Table 2A)	Reference to infringements	Report by inspected country
Bulgaria	Canada	1	App. 1	
	USA	1	App. 2	
Canada	USA	3	App. 3	App. 23
Cuba	Canada	1	App. 4	
	USA	3	App. 5	
Denmark	Canada	0	App. 6	
	USA	1		
France	Canada	1	App. 7	
Fed. Rep. Germany	Canada	0	App. 8	
	USA	2		
German Dem. Rep.	Canada	0	App. 9	Nil return
	USA	5		
Iceland	Canada	1	App. 10	
Italy	USA	8	App. 11	
Japan	Canada	0	App. 12	Nil return
	USA	2		
Norway	Canada	1	App. 13	
Poland	Canada	0	App. 14	
	USA	7		
	USSR	1		
Portugal	Canada	0		
Romania	USA	2	App. 16	
Spain	Canada	0	App. 17	
	USA	24		
USSR	Canada	3	App. 18	App. 24
	USA	3	App. 19	
UK	Canada	1	App. 20	Nil return
USA	Canada	3	App. 21	App. 25
	USSR	3	App. 22	App. 26
Korea	Canada	-		
Nigeria	Canada	-		
Panama	Canada	-		



















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Country Inspected: GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	Year: 1976
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SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS AND INFRINGEMENTS

Type	No. of inspections	No. of infringements	Remarks
Mesh size			
Mesh obstruction			
Fish size			
Seasonal closure			
Quota closure			
Others	38	5	See specifics below

DETAILS OF INFRINGEMENTS (list individually)

Type of infringement	Date	Location	Remarks (e.g. date reported)
LEUNA ROS-211	1/29	37°13 - 75°26	Not listing by-catch species in log
WEIMAR ROS-220	1/24	38°41 - 74°31	Not recording discards
SCHWERIN	2/5	37°13 - 75°29	Not logging discard species
PETER NELL ROS-307	5/1	40°03 - 71°48	No record by-catch species discards
FRIEDRICH WOLF ROS-303	4/29	40°02 - 71°50	No record by-catch by species

Date of Return: April 29, 1977

Reported by: NMES  
 Address: Law Enforcement Branch  
State Fish Pier  
Gloucester, MA 01930  
USA

(see over for explanatory notes on inspections and infringements)





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Country Inspected: ITALY	Year: 1976
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SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS AND INFRINGEMENTS

Type	No. of inspections	No. of infringements	Remarks
Mesh size			
Mesh obstruction			
Fish size			
Seasonal closure			
Quota closure			
Others	43	8	See specifics below

DETAILS OF INFRINGEMENTS (list individually)

Type of infringement	Date	Location	Remarks (e.g. date reported)
DE GIOSA GIUSEPPE	4/21	38 25 - 73 27	Not recording cumulative daily catch and discards by species
DE GIOSA GIUSEPPE	7/20	38 59 - 72 52	(same as foregoing)
AMORUSO QUARTO	7/20	39 05 - 72 44	No record of discards by species
DE GIOSA T.	8/16	41 00 - 67 42	No record of cod-butterfish as by-catch retained
TONTINI PESCA QUARTO	9/30	38 15 - 73 39	Engaged in directed fishery for illex after quota reached
CORRADO SECONDO	12/4	39 01 - 72 54	No ICNAF registration to fish Sub-Area 5
SAGITTA	12/6	38 58 - 72 57	No record accumulative catch No authorization to fish Area 5
ANTONIETTA MADRE	12/10	38 31 - 73 30	No ICNAF Registration; no record of scup and butterfish

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Country Inspected: POLAND	Year: 1976
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SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS AND INFRINGEMENTS

Type	No. of inspections	No. of infringements	Remarks
Mesh size			
Mesh obstruction			
Fish size			
Seasonal closure			
Quota closure			
Others	54	7	See specifics below

DETAILS OF INFRINGEMENTS (list individually)

Type of infringement	Date	Location	Remarks (e.g. date reported)
KOLEN SZN-90	1/11	37°51 - 74°57	Not recording crustacea discarded
LANGUSTA SWI-200	4/2	40°02 - 69°36	Failure to log by-catch by species
ORKA SWI-198	8/15	39°56 - 69°51	Butterfish not recorded in log book
OTOL SWI-216	10/17	41°37 - 68°53	No registration to fish in ICNAF Area 5
KORWIN SZN-91	10/19	41°27 - 68°46	No official documentation to fish in ICNAF Area 5
KASZALOT	11/17	41°30 - 69°25	No document to fish Sub-Area 5
FOKA SWI-195	11/30	41°02 - 70°21	No authorization to fish area 5 by Polish Government

Date of Return: April 29, 1977

Reported by: NMFS  
 Address: Law Enforcement Branch  
 State Fish Pier  
 Gloucester, MA 01930  
 MSA

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Country Inspected: SPAIN	Year: 1976
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SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS AND INFRINGEMENTS

Type	No. of inspections	No. of infringements	Remarks
Mesh size			
Mesh obstruction			
Fish size			
Seasonal closure	4	4	See specifics below
Quota closure			
Others	87	20	See specifics below

DETAILS OF INFRINGEMENTS (list individually)

Type of infringement	Date	Location	Remarks (e.g. date reported)
NOGUEROSA VI-5-8614	1/29	39°25 - 72°19	Not maintaining log book time, position, gear used
PERCA VI-5-9340	1/29	39°29 - 72°20	Not listing each trawl in log book with catch estimates
NAVAL VI-5-8752	2/21	41°52 - 66°12	Exceed haddock 10% limitation by 5%
BIGARO VI-5-8748	2/21	41°52 - 66°12	Exceed haddock 10% limitation by 15%
XEITOSINO VI-5-9554	3/25	38°46 - 73°07	Not recording by-catch discards
XEITOSINO VI-5-9554	4/7	38°51 - 72°50	Discard species not logged
ARMENTEIRA	4/7	38°47 - 72°51	Not logging discards by species
AVIOR CA-3-964	5/6	38°31 - 73°19	No record of by-catch species

Date of Return: April 29, 1977

Reported by: NMFS  
 Address: Law Enforcement Branch  
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Country Inspected: SPAIN (CONTINUED)	Year: 1976
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SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS AND INFRINGEMENTS

Type	No. of inspections	No. of infringements	Remarks
Mesh size			
Mesh obstruction			
Fish size			
Seasonal closure			
Quota closure			
Others			

DETAILS OF INFRINGEMENTS (list individually)

Type of infringement	Date	Location	Remarks (e.g. date reported)
GUERNIKA-KO ARBOLA CO-2-3225	6/10	42°06 - 67°11	Fishing in violation of ICNAF 155' Rule (47.2 meters) Area II
COSTA CANTARICA FE-4-2313	6/10	42°04 - 67°11	Fishing demersal gear in restricted zone II; vessel exceeding 47.2 meters
SUEMARUNO VI-5-9594	6/21	38°42 - 73°05	Not recording by-catch or discards by species
BIGARO VI-5-8748	9/2	41°58 - 66°19	No record species by-catch
VIRGEN DE ARAGON SS-2-1645	9/2	42°07 - 66°19	No license from Spanish Government to fish Subarea 5
VIRGEN DE LA BARCA SS-2-0159	9/3	42°05 - 66°20	Fishing 5Z (ICNAE) without license from Spanish Govern- ment
LASABERRI SS-1-2242	9/3	41°54 - 66°20	Fishing Sub-Area 5 without license from Spanish Government

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Type	No. of inspections	No. of infringements	Remarks
Mesh size			
Mesh obstruction			
Fish size			
Seasonal closure			
Quota closure			
Others			

DETAILS OF INFRINGEMENTS (list individually)

Type of infringement	Date	Location	Remarks (e.g. date reported)
LASAOLA SS-1-2241	9/3	41°54 - 66°20	Fishing Sub-Area 5 without license from Spanish Government
DO CAMPO VI-5-8142	9/30	42°10 - 66°58	No record of catch, discards etc.
NARVAL VI-5-8752	9/30	42°07 - 66°47	No record of catch on board
ARGONTE CO-2-2822	9/30	42°10 - 66°58	Vessel exceeds 47.2 meters fishing prohibited zone (size of ship)
LASAOLA SS-1-2241	9/30	42°10 - 66°53	Vessel exceeds 47.2 meters in length fishing prohibited zone
MONTE FURADO GI-4-1965	10/3	38°56 - 72°52	Not recording by-catch by species
PUENTE GONDOMAR VI-5-9379	10/12	38°04 - 74°02	Not maintaining cumulative log-book

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