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Summary of information on inspections, infringements, and disposition of infringements, 1978

by

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1. In accordance with the requirements of STACTIC, the Secretariat by Circular Letter 79/10 dated 25 January 1979 requested Member Countries to report on inspections, infringements, and disposition of infringements for 1978, the reports to reach the Secretariat by 30 April 1979.
2. As of 4 June 1979, returns have been received from Canada, Federal Republic of Germany, German Democratic Republic, Japan, Portugal, USSR, and UK.
3. Reports on national inspections and infringements are summarized in Table 1.
4. Reports on international inspections carried out by Canada and USSR are summarized in Table 2, and listed in the Appendix, together with the disposition of infringements, as received from Portugal and USSR.

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Table 1. National inspections, infringements, and disposition of infringements, 1978.

MESH SIZE		Items		CAN	FRG	GDR	JAP	PORT	USSR	UK
		Inspections (ships)								
	Inspections (ships)	At sea	(1)	8	1	29	33	0	125	0
		In harbour	(2)	0	0	42	0	114	340	0
		Total	(3)	8	1	71	33	114	465	0
	Apparent Infringements	(4)	0	0	1	0	6 ¹	3 ²	0	
	Percentage of (4) on (3)	(5)			1.4		5.3	0.6		
	Warnings given	(6)			2		6	-		
	Prosecutions (4) - (6)	(7)						3		
	Successful prosecutions	(8)						3		
	Penalties imposed (in currency of reporting country)	Total							155 R	
		Highest							55 R	
Lowest								50 R		

¹ Codends removed from nets before vessels left port.

² Confiscated 39,500 kg fish at 12,910 R.

MESH OBSTRUCTION		Items		CAN	FRG	GDR	JAP	PORT	USSR	UK
		Inspections (ships)								
	Inspections (ships)	At sea	(1)	-	1	16	0	-	125	0
		In harbour	(2)	-	0	33	0	-	340	0
		Total	(3)	-	1	49	0	-	465	0
	Apparent Infringements	(4)	-	0	0	0	-	0	0	

EXCESS BY-CATCH		Items		CAN	FRG	GDR	JAP	PORT	USSR	UK
		Inspections (ships)								
	Inspections (ships)	At sea	(1)	-	0	-	4	-	125	0
		In harbour	(2)	-	0	-	0	-	340	0
		Total	(3)	-	0	-	4	-	465	0
	Apparent Infringements	(4)	-	0	-	0	-	-	0	

CLOSED AREAS		Items		CAN	FRG	GDR	JAP	PORT	USSR	UK
		Inspections (ships)								
	Inspections (ships)	At sea	(1)	-	0	-	0	-	125	0
		In harbour	(2)	-	0	-	0	-	81	0
		Total	(3)	-	0	-	0	-	206	0
	Apparent Infringements	(4)	-	0	-	0	-	-	0	

FISH SIZE		Items		CAN	FRG	GDR	JAP	PORT	USSR	UK
		Inspections (ships)								
	Inspections (ships)	At sea	(1)	-	1	-	0	-	-	0
		In harbour	(2)	-	0	-	0	-	-	0
		Total	(3)	-	1	-	0	-	-	0
	Apparent Infringements	(4)	-	0	-	0	-	-	0	

TABLE 2. Summary of International Inspections and Infringements, 1978.

Country Inspecting	Country Inspected	Inspections					Number of Infringements	
		Mesh Size	Mesh Obstructions	Fish Size	Seasonal Closure	Quota Closure		Others
Canada	Bulgaria	1	-	-	-	-	0	
	Cuba	2	-	-	-	2	2	1
	Denmark	-	-	-	-	-	1	0
	Poland	-	-	-	-	-	1	0
	Portugal	13	-	-	-	-	6	2
	Spain	13	-	-	-	-	6	-
	USSR	6	-	-	-	-	2	1
USSR	Portugal	2	2	-	-	-	-	0