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Report on Annual Returns of Infringements to ICNAF Trawl Regulations

by the Secretariat  
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1. The Commission at its 13th Annual Meeting agreed to adapt for its use a modified version of the simple form "Summary of Infringements: Mesh of Nets" used by the Permanent Commission (now NEAFC).
2. The proposed form "Annual Returns of Infringements" was approved by a majority of member countries. Each member country was requested to complete the new form to cover its inspections, infringements, warnings and prosecutions for the calendar year 1963.
3. At this time, ICNAF trawl regulations are in force in Subareas 3, 4 and 5 only. The following member countries fish with otter trawl in these subareas: Canada, France, Federal Republic of Germany, Iceland, Italy, Poland, Portugal, Spain, USSR, UK and USA.
4. To date returns have been received from France, Federal Republic of Germany, Iceland, Poland, Portugal, Spain, USSR, UK and USA. These original returns will be tabled at the Annual Meeting.
5. For ready reference, infringements to the trawl regulations having to do with mesh size are summarized in Appendix A, infringements having to do with mesh obstruction are summarized in Appendix B and infringements to regulations regarding excess landings are summarized in Appendix C.
6. Further improvements to the form "Annual Return of Infringements" will be considered.

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APPENDIX A

TRAWL REGULATIONS

SUMMARY OF INFRINGEMENTS

MESH SIZE - 1963

Country	Inspections (Gear)		(4) Apparent Infringe- ments	(5) Percentage of (4) on (3)	(6) Warnings Given	(7) Prosecutions (7)=(4)-(6)	(8) Successful Prosecutions	(9) Penalties Imposed (in currency of reporting country)			Remarks (e.g. re cas- pending and in respect of illegal nets	
	(1) at sea	(2) in har- bour						(3) total (3)=(1)+(2)	Total	Highest		Lowest
Canada												
Denmark												
France	4	243	243	-	-	-	-					
Germany		29	33	-	-	-	-					
Iceland		4	4	25.00	1	-	-					
Italy												
Norway		5	5	-	-	-	-					
Poland		30	30	-	-	-	-					
Portugal		54	54	11.00	2	4	4	12000	6000	2000		
Spain		477	635	-	-	-	-					
USSR	158	19	21	4.80	-	1	1					
UK	2	1054	1082	.02	21	3	-					
USA	28											

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- 2) Both checked simultaneously
- 3) Warnings issued under following conditions:
  - a. Technical violations
  - b. Violations unintentional
  - c. Evidence sufficient to convict unobtainable

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APPENDIX B

TRAWL REGULATIONS

SUMMARY OF INFRINGEMENTS

MESH OBSTRUCTION - 1963

Country	Inspections (Gear)		(4) Apparent Infringe- ments	(5) Percentage of (4) on (3)	(6) Warnings Given	(7) Prosecutions (7)=(4)-(6)	(8) Successful Prosecutions	(9) Penalties Imposed (in currency of report- ing country)			Remarks (e.g. re case pending and respect of illegal nets	
	(1) at sea	(2) in har- bour						(3) total (3)=(1)+(2)	Total	Highest		Lowest
Canada												
Denmark		214	214	-	-	-	-					
France	4	29	33	-	-	-	-					
Germany												
Iceland												
Italy												
Norway		5	5	-	-	-	-					
Poland		30	30	-	-	-	-					
Portugal		14	14	-	-	-	-					
Spain		477	635	0.60	-	4	4	40rbs	10	-		
USSR	158											
UK	2		2	-	-	-	-	\$202	\$200			
USA	28	1054	1082	.09	1	2	2					

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  - c. Evidence sufficient to convict unobtainable
- 4/ Prosecutions relating to mesh obstruction (liners)

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EXCESS LANDINGS - 1963

Country	Inspections (Gear)		(4) Apparent Infringe- ments	(5) Percentage of (4) on (3)	(6) Warnings Given	(7) Prosecutions (7)-(4)-(6)	(8) Successful Prosecutions	(9) Penalties Imposed (in currency of reporting country)			Remarks (e.g. re case pending and respect of illegal nets	
	(1) at sea	(2) har- bour						(3) total (3)=(1)+(2)	Total	Highest		Lowest
Canada												
Denmark												
France												
Germany												
Iceland												
Italy												
Norway												
Poland												
Portugal												
Spain	158	477	635	-	-	-	-					
USSR												
UK	2	970	972	.02	14	6	4	\$550	\$250	\$100		
USA					1	2						

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2/ Two cases pending

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	(1) at sea	(2) in har- bour						(3) total (3)=(1)+(2)	£	US \$	
Canada		735	6	.82	2	4	2	60	50	10	Two cases dismissed
Denmark		243	nil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
France	4	29	nil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Germany		4	1	25.00	1	-	-	-	-	-	
Iceland											
Italy											
Norway		5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Poland		30	nil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Portugal		54	6	11.00	2	4	4	12000	6000	2000	
Spain	158	477	nil	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
USSR	2	19	1	4.80	-	1	1	£15	-	-	
UK	28	1054	21	.02	21	3	-	-	-	-	
USA											

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Canada	735	735	10	1.36	10	0	0					
Denmark	214	214	nil	-	-	-	-					
France	29	33	nil	-	-	-	-					
Germany	-	5	-	-	-	-	-					
Iceland	30	30	nil	-	-	-	-					
Italy	14	14	nil	-	-	-	-					
Norway	477	635	4	0.60	-	4	4	40rbs	10	-		
Poland	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	\$202	\$200	-		
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(revised)

## TRAWL REGULATIONS

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	(1) at sea	(2) in har- bour						(3) total (3)=(1)+(2)	Total	High		Lowest
Canada	66		66	69.7	2	1	1					
Denmark												
France												
Germany												
Iceland												
Italy												
Norway												
Poland												
Portugal												
Spain	158	477	635	-	-	-	-					
USSR	2	1970	972	.02	14	6	4	\$550	\$250	\$100		
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