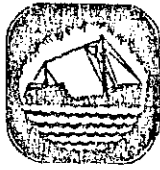


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Returns relating to mesh size, mesh obstructions and excess landings were received from all Contracting Governments except Denmark, France and Poland.

This document presents a summary of inspections, infringements and actions taken by Contracting Governments as a result of their efforts to ensure adherence by their nationals to the Commission's trawl regulations.

ICNAF Trawl Regulations
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EXCESS LANDINGS - 1965

	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 cases pending and in respect of illegal nets)
	(1) at sea	(2) in har- bour	(3) total (3)=(1)+(2)						Total	Highest	Lowest	
Canada (Subarea 3)	0	297	297	0								
Canada (Subarea 4)	0	137	137	29	21.2	13	12	10	\$500	\$100	\$100	4 pending
Denmark												
France												
Germany												
Iceland												
Norway												
Poland												
Portugal												
Spain												
USSR	213	157	370	15	4.05	7	8	8	185	30	10	
UK	0	2,596	2,596	7	0.3	5	2	1	25	25	25	1 pending
USA												

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MESH SIZE - 1965

	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 cases pending and in respect of illegal nets)
	(1) at sea	(2) in har- bour	(3) total (3)=(1)+(2)						Total	Highest	Lowest	
Canada (Subarea 3)		137	137	1	0.7		1	1	\$200			Ellen N. Fletcher fish- ing Subarea 4; convicted fined & codend confis- cated.
Canada (Subarea 4)	2	520	522	90	17.2	87	3	3	\$75	\$25	\$25	
Denmark												
France												
Germany	11	0	11	0								
Iceland	0	8	8	0								
Norway			(a)									
Poland												
Portugal	0	201	201	0								
Spain	0	97	97	5	5.1	3	2	2	6000	3000	3000	
USSR	213	157	370	0								
UK	0	8	8(b)	0								Warnings given for technical or unintentional violations or for cases with insufficient evidence to convict
USA	46	1,770	1,816	19	1.05	19						

(a) 3 Norwegian trawlers in ICNAF area in 1965. (b) 27 landings made from ICNAF area

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MESH OBSTRUCTION - 1965

	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 cases pending and in respect of illegal nets)
	(1) at sea	(2) in har- bour	(3) total (3)=(1)+(2)						Total	Highest	Lowest	
Canada (Subarea 3)		137	137	1	0.7	1						Chafing gear more than 4 meshes from splitting strap; management war- ned. <u>Burhawk</u> , Burgeo
Canada (Subarea 4)	2	520	522	36	6.9	30	6	6	\$730	\$250	\$10	
Denmark												
France	11	0	11	0								
Germany												
Iceland												
Norway												
Poland												
Portugal												
Spain	0	97	97	6	6.2	3	3	3	9000	3000	3000	
USSR	213	157	370	16	4.3	7	9	9	195	30	10	
UK												
USA	0	2	2	0								

(Topside chafing gear not used by Portuguese trawlers)
6 | 6.2 | 3 | 3 | 3
16 | 4.3 | 7 | 9 | 9
(of nets used for 27 landings, only 2 had topside chafers attached)