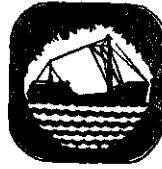


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Information on infringements in 1972 with respect to mesh size (Table 1), mesh obstruction (Table 2), excess landings (Table 3) and closed areas (Table 4) have been prepared from submissions (to 6 June 1973) by 6 Member Countries: Canada, Poland, Portugal,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

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

Country	At Sea	In Harbour	Total (1)+(2)	Inspections (gear)			Warnings Given (4)-(6)	Prosecutions (7) Successful (4)-(6)	Penalties Imposed (in currency of reporting country)	(10) (e.g. re cases pending and in respect of illegal nets)
				(1)	(2)	(3)				
				Apparent Infringe- ments (4) on (3)	Percentage of (4) on (3)	Warnings Given (4)-(6)				
Canada	-	526	526	17	3.2	16	1	1	\$200	
Poland	130	59	189	None	-	-	-	-	-	
Portugal	-	78	78	3	3.8	3	-	-	-	
Spain	1	550	551	None	-	-	-	-	-	
USSR	341	553	894	11	1.2	-	21	21	R820 R50 R30	
USA	42	1055	1097	None	-	-	-	-	-	See Appendix A

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

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

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

Country	Inspections (gear)			(6) Percentage of Infringe- ments	(7) Prosec- utions Given	(8) Success- ful Prosecution	(9) Penalties Imposed (in currency of reporting country)	(10) 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 (1)+(2)												
Canada	-	120	120	6	5.0	5	-	-	-						
Poland	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Portugal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
Spain	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-						
USSR	233	255	488	2	0.4	4	4	R160	R50						
USA	-	1262	1262	1	0.08	1 ^a	-	-	-						

^a Case pending

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

Country	At Sea	In Harbour	Total (1)+(2)	<u>Inspections (year)</u>		Percentage of Infringe- ments (4) on (3)	Warnings Given (5)	Prosec- utions (4)-(6)	Successful Prosecution (7)	Penalties Imposed (in currency of reporting country) (e.g. re cases pending and in respect of illegal nets)	(9)	(10)
				(2)	(3)							
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