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Summary of information on inspections, infringements and  
disposition of infringements for 1974

by Assistant Executive Secretary

1. In accordance with the requirements of STACTIC, the Secretariat, by Circular Letter 75/3 (dated 7 January 1975), requested Member Countries to report for the calendar year 1974 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 1975.
2. As on 10 June 1975 returns had been received from 9 countries as follows: Canada, Federal Republic of Germany, Italy, Japan, Poland, Spain, USSR, UK and USA.
3. Reports on national inspections and infringements were submitted by 7 countries with nil reports from Italy and UK, and these data are summarized in Table 1.
4. Reports on international inspections carried out in the ICNAF Area were submitted by 4 countries (Canada, USSR, UK and USA) with nil reports from the others, and these results are summarized in Table 2B with details of infringements in Appendices 1 to 13.
5. Reports on the disposition of infringements by inspected countries were received from Federal Republic of Germany, Spain and UK with nil reports from Canada, Italy, Japan and Poland. These data are summarized in Table 2B with details of infringements in Appendices 14-16.

Table 1. National inspections, infringements and disposition of infringements, 1974.

		Canada	Fed. Rep. Germany	Japan	Poland	Spain	USSR	USA	
MESH SIZE (a)	Items								
	Inspections	At sea (1)	4	-	8	72	55	110	24
		In harbour (2)	150	3	-	34	568	372	1440
		Total (3)	154	3	8	106	623	482	1464
	Apparent Infringements (4)	15	0	0	0	65	1		
	Percentage of (4) on (3) (5)	9.74	-	-	-	10.43	0.21		
	Warnings given (6)	7	-	-	-	5	-		
	Prosecutions (4) - (6) (7)	8 <sup>1</sup>	-	-	-	60	1		
	Successful prosecutions (8)	6	-	-	-	60 <sup>2</sup>	1	*3	
	Penalties imposed (in currency of reporting country)	Total	\$1200	-	-	-	9600 <sup>#</sup>	50R	
Highest		500	-	-	-	1000	50		
Lowest		75	-	-	-	100	50		
MESH OBSTRUCTION (b)	Inspections	At sea (1)	4	-	8	72	-	17	-
		In harbour (2)	150	3	-	34	-	365	-
		Total (3)	154	3	8	106	-	382	-
	Apparent Infringements (4)	0	0	0	0		1		
	Percentage of (4) on (3) (5)	-	-	-	-		0.26		
	Warnings given (6)	-	-	-	-		-		
	Prosecutions (4) - (6) (7)	-	-	-	-		1		
	Successful prosecutions (8)	-	-	-	-		1		
	Penalties imposed (in currency of reporting country)	Total	-	-	-	-		40R	
		Highest	-	-	-	-		40	
Lowest		-	-	-	-		40		

1 One case pending.  
 2 Illegal nets were confiscated and destroyed.  
 3 42 cases pending.

Table 1. (Continued)

		Canada	Fed. Rep. Germany	Japan	Poland	Spain	USSR	USA	
EXCESS LANDINGS (c)	Items								
	Inspections	At sea (1)	5+(4) <sup>4</sup>	-	-	54	-	168	24
		In harbour (2)	80+(520)	-	-	19	-	410	1566
		Total (3)	85+(524)	-	-	73	-	578	1590
	Apparent Infringements (4)	3+(19)					10	31 <sup>7</sup>	
	Percentage of (4) on (3) (5)	3.52 (3.62)					1.73	0.02	
	Warnings given (6)	2+(2) <sup>5</sup>					-	-	
	Prosecutions (4) - (6) (7)	1+(17)					14	31 <sup>7</sup>	
	Successful prosecutions (8)	1+(17)					14 <sup>6</sup>	0	
	Penalties imposed (in currency of reporting country)	Total	\$ 50+(3250)					640R	
		Highest	50+(200)					80	
Lowest		50+(100)					40		
CLOSED AREAS (d)	Inspections	At sea (1)	12	-	-	-	-	156	
		In harbour (2)	-	-	-	-	-	351	
		Total (3)	12	-	-	-	-	507	
	Apparent Infringements (4)	12					11	11	
	Percentage of (4) on (3) (5)	100					2.16	0.01	
	Warnings given (6)	1					-	-	
	Prosecutions (4) - (6) (7)	11					11	11	
	Successful prosecutions (8)	11					11	0	
	Penalties imposed (in currency of reporting country)	Total	\$1100					540R	
		Highest	100					50	
		Lowest	100					20	

4 Information in brackets are additional and refer to inspections and results relative to 5,000 lb or 10% incidental catch allowance under zero quota regulations for haddock in Div. 4VWX and SA 5.

5 Lack of sufficient evidence for 2 cases.

6 Fish confiscated - 39.5 tons for 14,721 roubles.

7 Excess haddock.

Table 1. (Continued)

Items		Canada	Fed. Rep. Germany	Japan	Poland	Spain	USSR	USA	
		Inspections	At sea (1)	63	-	-	107	-	151
In harbour (2)	770		-	-	17	-	350	-	
Total (3)	833		-	-	124	-	501	-	
FISH SIZE (e)	Apparent Infringements (4)	3			0		0		
	Percentage of (4) on (3) (5)	0.36			-		-		
	Warnings given (6)	3			-		-		
	Prosecutions (4) - (6) (7)	0			-		-		
	Successful prosecutions (8)	0			-		-		
	Penalties imposed (in currency of reporting country)	Total	-			-		-	
		Highest	-			-		-	
		Lowest	-			-		-	

NOTES ON THE 5 CATEGORIES OF INSPECTIONS COVERED IN THIS TABLE

- (a) Mesh size: inspections should include only those made on gears inspected which are used to fish primarily for regulated species.
- (b) Mesh obstruction (chafing gear, liners, etc): returns should relate only to gears used to fish primarily for regulated species.
- (c) Excess landings: returns should record only those inspections on gears used to fish primarily for species not regulated by mesh size but which take species regulated by mesh size as incidental catches.
- (d) Closed areas: returns should record incidents of fishing in seasonally closed areas with gear capable of catching demersal species, and incidents of fishing for quota-regulated species in areas closed to such fishing following notification that a specialized fishery has ceased.
- (e) Fish size: returns of inspections relate to herring size limitation regulations in part of Subarea 4 and in Subarea 5.

Table 2A. Summary of returns by inspecting countries on international inspections carried out and infringements observed during 1974. (Asterisks pertain to national inspections in Table 1.)

Inspecting country	Type of inspection	Country inspected (No. of inspections/No. of infringements) <sup>2</sup>														
		BUL	CAN	FRA	FRG	GDR	ITA	JAP	NOR	POL	ROM	SPA	USSR	UK	USA	TOTAL
Canada	Mesh size	-	*	1/0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33/9	1/1	2/1	10/6	47/17
	Mesh destruction	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	24/0	-	-	24/0
	Fish size	-	*	1/0	7/0 <sup>3</sup>	-	-	2/0	-	15/0	-	-	-	-	-	25/0
	Seasonal closure	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1/1	-	7/7	8/8
	Quota closure	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23/2	-	-	23/2
	Others	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	5/0	-	-	-	97/0	-	3/0	105/0
USSR	Seasonal closure	-	1/1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	*	-	-	1/1
UK	Mesh size	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6/0	*	-	6/0
	Fish size	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6/0	*	-	6/0
USA	Mesh size	9/0	2/0	2/0	13/0	-	9/0	27/0	-	57/0	5/0	77/0	115/0	6/4	*	322/4
	Seasonal closure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16/1	-	-	*	16/1
	Quota closure	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8/1	-	-	*	8/1
	Others	9/1	2/0	2/0	13/3	-	9/1	27/4	-	57/1	5/0	77/11	115/71	6/6	*	322/98

<sup>1</sup> Federal Republic of Germany, Japan, Poland and Spain indicated that no inspections were carried out.

<sup>2</sup> See Appendices for details on infringements.

<sup>3</sup> Courtesy boardings only

Table 2B. Summary of returns by inspected countries on disposition of infringements which were observed by inspecting countries in 1974.

Inspected country	Inspecting country	No. of infringements (Table 2A)	Ref. to infringements	Report by inspected country
Bulgaria	USA	1	App. 1	No return
Canada	USSR	1	App. 2	Nil to report
	USA	0		
France	Canada	0		
	USA	0		
Fed. Rep. Germany	Canada	0	App. 3	See App. 14
	USA	3		
Italy	USA	1	App. 4	Nil report
Japan	Canada	0	App. 5	None to report
	USA	4		
Norway	Canada	0		
	USA	1		
Poland	Canada	0	App. 6	No infringements
	USA	1		
Romania	USA	0		
Spain	Canada	9	App. 7	See App. 15
	USA	13	App. 8	
USSR	Canada	4	App. 9	} No return
	UK	0		
	USA	71	App. 10	
UK	Canada	1	App. 11	See App. 16
	USA	10	App. 12	
USA	Canada	13	App. 13	No return









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ANNUAL RETURN OF INSPECTIONS AND INFRINGEMENTS (INTERNATIONAL)  
 (to be used by countries inspecting vessels of other countries)

Country Inspected: Japan	Year: 1974
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SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS AND INFRINGEMENTS

Type	No. of inspections	No. of infringements	Remarks
Mesh size	27	0	
Mesh obstruction			
Fish size			
Seasonal closure			
Quota closure			
Others	27	4	

DETAILS OF INFRINGEMENTS (list individually)

Type of infringement	Date	Location	Remarks (e.g. date reported)
Fishing Log	11/18/74	38°45.4-73°00.5	F/V DAISHUN MARU TKI-236
Fishing Log	11/19/74	38°04 - 73°53	F/V AKEBONO MARU TKI-368
Fishing Log	11/20/74	36°32 - 74°46	F/V NAGASAKI MARU YGI-368
Fishing Log	11/20/74	36°32.4 - 74°46	F/V TAIYO MARU #78 YGI-197
			All the above for incomplete logbooks - by-catch and discards not listed by species.

Date of Return: April 11, 1975

Reported by: Law Enforcement and  
 Address: Marine Mammal Protection Div.  
 National Marine Fisheries Service  
 P. O. Box 679  
 Gloucester, Massachusetts 01930

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Country Inspected: Spain	Year: 1974
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SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS AND INFRINGEMENTS

Type	No. of inspections	No. of infringements	Remarks
Mesh size	33	9	One triple infringement (Mesh obstruction & zero quota regulation); one infringement refers to zero quota regulation on haddock.
Mesh obstruction			
Fish size			
Seasonal closure			
Quota closure			
Others			

DETAILS OF INFRINGEMENTS (list individually)

Type of infringement	Date	Location	Remarks (e.g. date reported)
Mesh size	07/03/74	47°18'N 58°11'W	Polyamide material, mesh size 107 mm
Mesh size, mesh obstruction & zero quota regulation;	27/05/74	43°56'N 61°18'W	Fishing cod & mesh size too small to allow measure to enter; chaffing gear improperly rigged & vessel catching more than 10% haddock.
Zero quota regulation	30/05/74	41°46'N 67°02'W	Vessel engaged in directed haddock fishery
Mesh size	02/06/74	42°03'N 66°27'W	Polyamide net too small to permit ICNAF net gauge to enter.
Mesh size	02/06/74	42°03'N 66°27'W	Polyamide net 114 mm.
Mesh size	02/06/74	41°58'N 66°21'W	Polyamide net 116 mm.
Mesh size	09/09/74	46°22'N 53°57'W	Polyamide net 95 mm.
Mesh Size	06/11/74	44°32'N 59°17'W	Polyamide net 106 mm.
Mesh size	07/11/74	44°32'N 60°35'W	Polyamide net meshes too small to permit ICNAF gauge to enter.

Date of Return: May 21, 1975

Reported by: D. R. Bollivar,  
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 P. O. Box 550,  
 Halifax, N. S.,  
 B3J 2S7.

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Country Inspected: Spain	Year: 1974
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SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS AND INFRINGEMENTS

Type	No. of inspections	No. of infringements	Remarks
Mesh size	77	0	
Mesh obstruction			
Fish size			
Seasonal closure	16	1	Excess Haddock On Board
Quota closure	8	1	Excess Catch Squid Quota
Others	77	11	Logbooks Incomplete - by-catch and discards not listed by species.

DETAILS OF INFRINGEMENTS (list individually)

Type of infringement	Date	Location	Remarks (e.g. date reported)
Fishing Log	2/21/74	39 <sup>0</sup> 09 - 72 <sup>0</sup> 41	F/V SOBROSO VI-5-8380
Excess Haddock	6/13/74	42 <sup>0</sup> 02 - 66 <sup>0</sup> 43	F/V DONOSTI SS-2-2189
Fishing Log	8/8/74	42 <sup>0</sup> 05 - 66 <sup>0</sup> 09	F/V URALDE VI-5-8997
Fishing Log	8/8/74	42 <sup>0</sup> 05 - 66 <sup>0</sup> 38	F/V URALDE VI-5-8997
Fishing Log	8/8/74	37 <sup>0</sup> 42.5-74 <sup>0</sup> 17	F/V VIEIRASA SEIS VI-5-9301
Fishing Log	8/8/74	37 <sup>0</sup> 32.5-74 <sup>0</sup> 20	F/V VIEIRASA CUATRO VI-5-8681
Fishing Log	8/8/74	37 <sup>0</sup> 46.5-74 <sup>0</sup> 10	F/V NUSKA VI-5-8524
Fishing Log	8/9/74	41 <sup>0</sup> 48 - 66 <sup>0</sup> 15	F/V RIO NARCEA GI-4-1344
Fishing Log	8/10/74	42 <sup>0</sup> 07.5-66 <sup>0</sup> 40	F/V MEIXUEIRO VI-5-8929
Fishing Log	8/11/74	41 <sup>0</sup> 58 - 66 <sup>0</sup> 29	F/V ISLA DE SAN PIERRE SS-2-1637
Fishing Log	8/11/74	42 <sup>0</sup> 03 - 66 <sup>0</sup> 01	F/V ISLA DE SAN PIERRE SS-2-1637
Fishing Log	9/12/74	36 <sup>0</sup> 00 - 75 <sup>0</sup> 00	F/V ALTAMAR CA-3-937
Squid Catch	11/9/74	36 <sup>0</sup> 07 - 74 <sup>0</sup> 48	F/V ALTAMAR CA-3-937

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Country Inspected: U.S.S.R.	Year: 1974
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SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS AND INFRINGEMENTS

Type	No. of inspections	No. of infringements	Remarks
Mesh size	1	1	
Mesh obstruction	24		
Fish size	1	1	Haddock Closed Area "C".
Seasonal closure			
Quota closure	23	2	Infringements refer to refusal to permit
Others	97		boarding.

DETAILS OF INFRINGEMENTS (list individually)

Type of infringement	Date	Location	Remarks (e.g. date reported)
Mesh obstruction & zero quota.	23/01/74	43°02'N 64°55'W	Fishing haddock with a 26mm mesh net. Contented that the ship was a research but inspectors noted
10,000 kg of haddock on deck; the crew throwing the fish heads and stomach contents into the sea.			vessel continuing to fish in no established pattern
Seasonal closure	21/05/74	42°40'N 64°32'W	Vessel refused to permit boarding initially necessitating a 1/2 hour chase during which the vessel took all possible action to avoid being overtaken.
Refusal to permit boarding by an authorized inspector.	27/05/74	42°39'N 66°01'W	Vessel was involved in the processing of herring in support of herring seiners since this vessel was engaged in the treatment of sea
fish (para. 4 of the Scheme) for the time being it is signalled by a designated inspection vessel carrying			designated inspectors.
Refusal to permit boarding by an authorized inspector	31/06/74	46°12'N 53°00'W	Vessel involved in processing of capelin in support of capelin seiners since this vessel was engaged in treatment of sea fish (para. 4 of Scheme), for the time being it is required to permit boarding when signalled by a designated inspection vessel carrying designated inspectors.

Date of Return: May 21, 1975

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 (to be used by countries inspecting vessels of other countries)

Country Inspected: U.S.A.	Year: 1974
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SUMMARY OF INSPECTIONS AND INFRINGEMENTS

Type	No. of inspections	No. of infringements	Remarks
Mesh size	10	6	Four infringements for no log book; one infringement for two infractions - mesh size & no log book.
Mesh obstruction			
Fish size			Three double infringements (second infringement no log book)
Seasonal closure	7	7	
Quota closure			Two triple infringements (no log book & mesh size)
Others	3		

DETAILS OF INFRINGEMENTS (list individually)

Type of infringement	Date	Location	Remarks (e.g. date reported)
Seasonal closure & no log book	15/05/74	41°51'N 66°58'W	Initial report 15/05/74
Seasonal closure	15/05/74	42°03'N 66°58'W	Initial report 15/05/74
Seasonal closure & no log book.	15/05/74	40°52'N 66°58'W	Initial report 15/05/74
Seasonal closure, no log book & mesh size	15/05/74	42°04'N 66°58'W	Initial report 15/05/74
Seasonal closure	18/05/74	42°04'N 66°58'W	Initial report 18/05/74
Seasonal closure & no log book	18/05/74	42°03'N 66°57'W	Initial report 18/05/74
Seasonal closure, no log book & mesh size	18/05/74	42°05'N 66°58'W	Initial report 18/05/74
No log book	15/06/74	42°04'N 66°03'W	
No log book	20/06/74	42°05'N 66°37'W	
No log book	17/09/74	42°06'N 66°16'W	
No log book	30/10/74	41°36'N 66°32'W	
Mesh size	30/10/74	41°35'N 66°33'W	Initial report 3/11/74 Mesh size less than 100 mm
Mesh size & no log book	30/10/74	41°39'N 66°37'W	Initial report 3/11/74 Mesh size less than 100 mm.

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ANNUAL RETURN OF DISPOSITION OF INFRINGEMENTS (INTERNATIONAL)

(to be used by countries whose vessels were inspected by others)

Country reporting infringement	Type of infringement	Date	Location	Disposition
USA	Net	2.9.74	Div 5Z e	Action pending
"	Net	"	"	" "
"	Net	"	"	" "
"	Net	"	"	" "
"	Quota	"	"	" "
"	Quota	"	"	" "
"	Quota	"	"	" "
"	Quota	"	"	" "
"	Quota	"	"	" "
"	Quota	"	"	" "
Canada	Net	11.9.74	Div 3 P s	" "

Date of Return: 6.6.1975

Reported by: Ministry of Agriculture,  
 Address: Fisheries and Food  
 Great Westminster House, Horseferry Rd.  
 London. SW1P 2AE

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