



## Joint Deployment Plan NAFO / NEAFC 2015

### NAFO 2<sup>nd</sup> Mission

<b><u>PARTICIPANTS</u></b> Spain – EU/NAFO Inspectors Lithuania – EU/NAFO Inspector EFCA Coordinator	
<b><u>PERIOD:</u></b> 01 – 19 June 2015	<b><u>AREA:</u> NAFO REGULATORY AREA, on board the EU (SPAIN) FPV <i>TARIFA</i></b>
<b><u>OBJECTIVES</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Coordination, technical assistance and support of the Union inspectors on their duties during a NAFO sea-going mission.</li><li>• Control of compliance with NAFO Conservation and Enforcement Measures, Council Regulations (EC) No. 1386/2007, 2115/05 and 2015/104 by the fishing vessels operating in NAFO Regulatory Area, including non-Union fishing vessels. Main goal was to inspect vessels targeting Greenland halibut (GHL) in Divisions 3LMNO, COD in Division 3M and Redfish (RED) in 3O and 3LN Divisions.</li><li>• Control of the reliability of catch reporting and assessment of the level of compliance with by-catch rules.</li><li>• Develop and manage a regular information exchange, in particular inspection and surveillance data, between other fisheries patrol vessels in the NAFO area, NAFO Secretariat and DG MARE.</li></ul>	
<b><u>RESULTS</u></b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 12 inspections and 4 sightings of 4 individual vessels were carried out.</li><li>• No infringements were detected during the inspections.</li></ul>	

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## **OBSERVATIONS**

- The FPV *Tarifa* left St. John's, Canada on 1<sup>st</sup> of June and entered the NAFO Regulatory Area on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June to carry out the mission in the NRA, as scheduled in the NAFO Joint Deployment Plan 2015.
- During the mission, the number of the EU vessels operating in the NAFO RA ranged from 8 to 10 and 2 to 5 fishing vessels from other Contracting Parties were also present. The overall number of vessels fishing in the area during this mission varied from 11 to 13.
- The EU fishing vessels were present in all divisions of the NRA but mainly in the north of Divisions 3M targeting GHL and COD, in Division 3LN were targeting mainly RED and SKA and in division 3O targeting RED.
- Three Russian vessels were operating in 3L targeting RED. One USA was operating in 3N fishing for HAL.
- On the 17<sup>th</sup> of June *Tarifa* finished the patrol inside the NRA and headed to St. John's to disembark inspectors and coordinator and embark another inspection team for NAFO leg 3.