

Annual Report on the implementation of Regulation (EC) 1185/2003,1 as amended by Regulation (EU) 605/2013,2 on the removal of fins of sharks on board vessels

Member State: the Netherlands

Reference year: 2013

Article 6:

"Where vessels flying the flag of a Member State catch, retain on-board, tranship or land sharks, the flag Member State [...] shall send to the Commission, annually, by 1 May, a comprehensive report on its implementation of this Regulation during the previous year. The report shall describe the monitoring by the flag Member State of compliance with this Regulation by its vessels in Union and non-Union waters, and the enforcement measures it has taken in cases of non compliance. In particular, the flag Member State shall provide all of the following information:

- the number of landings of sharks,
- the number, date and place of the inspections that have been carried out,
- the number and nature of cases of non-compliance detected, including a full identification of the vessel(s) involved and the penalty applied for each case of non-compliance, and
- the total landings by species (weight/number) and by port."

Number of landings of sharks: 79.202 kg.

Number, date and place of the inspections that have been carried out:

There were no inspections in 2013.

Number and nature of cases of non-compliance detected, including a full identification of the vessel(s) involved and the penalty applied for each case of non-compliance: 0

Total landings by species (weight/number) and by port:

See attachment for the total landings by species and by port.