



Republic of Bulgaria  
Ministry Of Agriculture And Food  
National Agency Of Fisheries And Aquaculture

ИЗПЪЛНИТЕЛНА АГЕНЦИЯ  
ПО РИБАРСТВО И АКВАКУЛТУРИ  
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DEAR MR. DONATELLA,

In accordance with Article 6 of Regulation 605/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council, please find attached the Bulgarian annual report for 2013.

Sincerely yours,

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Executive director of NAFA

C.c. Permanent Representative of R. Bulgaria,  
Iskra Valcheva – Minister Plenipotentiary

Annual report on the implementation of  
Regulation(EC) № 605/2013 of the European Parliament and of the Council

Member State: Bulgaria

Reference year: 2013

The main fishing activities of Bulgarian fleet are in Black sea. There is only one shark species belonging to the taxon „*Elasmobranchii*” and that is „*Squalus acanthias*” (DGS). Bulgarian fishermen didn't have the practice to remove shark fins on the board of the vessels.

In 2013 Bulgaria didn't issue any special permits for the removal of shark fins on board of vessels.

There are no Bulgarian fishing vessels, which have been landing their catches outside Community landings places.

In accordance with article 109 of Regulation 1224/2009, cross-check of data is performed automatically by module „Cross-checks” of Statistical Information System of National agency of fisheries and aquaculture, which compares the input data.

This module can perform the following cross-checks:

- Catch and landing quantities – % of tolerance;
- Comparison of landing declaration to sales note – species of fish and quantities.

For the last year Bulgaria had fifty nine vessels, which have caught sharks. 1/3 of the landings were checked by inspectors.

The landings of DGS (*Squalus acanthias*) for 2013 is about 0,3 % of total catches of Bulgarian fishing vessels.

In accordance with Article 6 of Regulation 605/2013 we provide the following information:

1. The number of landings of sharks - Picked dogfish / *Squalus acanthias* / - **247 landings of sharks**;
2. The number, date and place of the inspections that have been carried out (*Enclosure 1*);
3. 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 - *No infringements detected*.
4. The total landings by species (weight/number\*) and by port (*Enclosure 2*).



Number of inspection	Date of inspection	Place of inspection	
1	23.01.2013 г.	Balchik	
1	28.01.2013 г.		
1	05.03.2013 г.		
1	14.03.2013 г.		
1	20.03.2013 г.		
1	22.12.2013 г.		
6	24.01.2013 г.	Kavarna	
2	25.01.2013 г.		
1	30.01.2013 г.		
1	31.01.2013 г.		
1	09.02.2013 г.		
1	10.02.2013 г.		
1	11.02.2013 г.		
1	19.02.2013 г.		
1	05.03.2013 г.		
2	17.03.2013 г.		
1	28.03.2013 г.		
1	31.03.2013 г.		
1	21.06.2013 г.		
1	30.06.2013 г.		
1	30.07.2013 г.		
2	10.08.2013 г.		
1	15.08.2013 г.		
1	20.08.2013 г.		Shabla
1	06.08.2013 г.		Tsarevo
1	04.11.2013 г.		
1	08.11.2013 г.		
1	19.12.2013 г.		
1	23.12.2013 г.		
1	24.01.2013 г.	Rodopa 1	
4	31.01.2013 г.		
2	12.02.2013 г.		
2	13.02.2013 г.		
1	20.02.2013 г.		
1	21.02.2013 г.		
4	05.03.2013 г.		
2	14.03.2013 г.		
2	03.04.2013 г.		
2	14.04.2013 г.		
1	12.01.2013 г.	Cherno more	
1	20.01.2013 г.		
3	24.01.2013 г.		
1	30.01.2013 г.		
1	05.03.2013 г.		
1	20.03.2013 г.		
2	31.01.2013 г.	Sever Eksport	
1	25.01.2013 г.		
1	21.02.2013 г.		
1	05.03.2013 г.		
1	12.01.2013 г.	Anton Ivanov	
1	20.01.2013 г.		
3	31.01.2013 г.		
1	05.03.2013 г.		
1	13.04.2013 г.		
1	20.01.2013 г.	Rodopa 2	
1	24.01.2013 г.		
1	11.03.2013 г.	Byala	
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Place of landings	Number of landings	Total landings [kg.]
Ada Bahcha	1	35.00
Anton Ivanov	8	3 583.60
Asparuhovo Keya	1	13.00
Akhtopol	29	2 201.00
Balchik	8	481.00
Byala	5	63.20
Varna	6	4 055.20
Durankulak	10	477.40
Kavarna	39	2 741.45
Krapets	3	94.00
Nesebar	15	653.30
Pomorie	8	532.00
Rodopa 1	17	4 943.50
Rodopa 2	2	162.70
Sever Eksport	7	1 689.30
Tsarevo	24	713.00
Cherno more	17	3 685.50
Shabla	46	4 841.00
Sozopol	1	6.00
	<b>247</b>	<b>30 971.15</b>

*\*NAFA BG has no data of the number of landed sharks. The fishermen are not obliged to submit this information.*