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Report of the Republic of Slovenia pursuant to Council Regulation (EC) No 605/2013 on the removal of fins of sharks on board vessels for 2013


Dear Mr PENAS LADO,

In accordance with Article 6 of Regulation (EU) 605/2013 on the removal of fins of sharks on board vessels, please find attached report of the Republic of Slovenia for 2013 concerning the implementation of that Regulation.

In case the Commission needs any other information regarding the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 605/2013 in Slovenia, you are welcome to contact us.

Sincerely yours,




Jošt Jakša
Director-General

Annex: Slovenian report pursuant to Council Regulation (EU) No 605/2013 for 2013

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Annual report on the implementation of Council Regulation (EU) No 605/2013

Member State: Slovenia

Reference year: 2013

The number of landing of sharks

Total number of landings which included sharks was 457. Most of these landings included species:

- Common smooth-hound (*Mustelus mustelus*),
- Thornback ray (*Raja clavata*),
- Starry ray (*Raja asterias*)

Although the number of landings seems high (considering the size of our fishery), the fact that Slovenia demands from all of our fisherman, including those which own a vessel under 10 meters of length, to fill in logbook for every fishing trip, should be taken into account. As a result most of these landings are by-catches and are less than 5 kg of weight.

The number, date and place of the inspections that have been carried out

A total of 27 inspections of landings were made in Slovenia in 2013 (i.e. for all fisheries products). No non-compliance regarding the Regulation 605/2013 was found. None of these inspections focused on Regulation (EU) 605/2013 alone, since no non-compliance was detected in the past.

Koper: 7 inspections of landings in general (9.4., 10.10., 5.6., 20.9., 2.10., 27.5. 2013)

Izola: 14 inspections of landings in general (27.5., 5.6., 2.7., 22.7., 24.7., 20.9., 2.10., 9.10., 10.10., 7.11., 18.11., 5.12., 6.12. 2013)

Piran: 6 inspections of landings in general (1.2., 28.3., 7.11., 6.12. 2013)

The number and nature of cases of non-compliance detected, including a full identification of the vessels involved and the penalty applied for each case on non-compliance

There were no cases of non-compliance detected regarding regulation 605/2013.

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Total landings by species (weight/number)

- JAI Brown ray (*Raja miraletus*): 2 kg / 1 landing
- JRS Starry ray (*Raja asterias*): 219,8 kg / 90 landings
- MYL Common Eagle Ray (*Myliobatis aquila*): 114,45 kg / 25 landings
- RJC Thornback ray (*Raja clavata*): 188,05 kg / 89 landings
- SDV Smooth - hound (*Mustelus spp.*)(without common smooth hound): 948,17 kg / 216 landings
- SMD Common smooth-hound (*Mustelus mustelus*): 256,9 kg / 31 landings
- DGS Spiny dogfish (*Squalus acanthias*): 7,6 kg / 5 landings

and by port:

- Koper: 196 landings
- Izola: 193 landings
- Piran: 58 landings
- Strunjan: 4 landings
- Seča: 3 landings
- Ankarani: 3 landings

