

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: Latvia

Reference Year: 2014

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: 0 (fleet that did not catch, retain on-board, tranship or land sharks)

Number, date and place of the inspections that have been carried out: 0

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: 0