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Subject: Report of the Republic of Slovenia on the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 1185/2003 on the removal of fins of sharks on board vessels for 2014

Dear Mr Peñas Lado,

thank you for the reminder on reporting on the implementation of Regulation (EC) No 1185/2003 on the removal of fins of sharks on board vessels.

Slovenia submitted its report pursuant to Article 6 of Council Regulation (EC) No 1185/2003 of 26 June 2003 on the removal of fins of sharks on board vessels to the European Commission in May 2014 (No 342-16/2010/7).

Attached, please find also the report pursuant to the above-mentioned Regulation for Slovenia for 2014. In case you need any other information regarding this, do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,



Jošt Jakša
Director-General

Encl.:

Report on the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 1185/2003 of 26 June 2003 on the removal of fins of sharks on board vessels

Annual report on the implementation of Council Regulation (EC) No 1185/2003, as amended by Regulation (EU) 605/2013, on the removal of fins of sharks on board vessels
Reference year: 2014
Member state: Slovenia

Number of landings of sharks:

The total number of landings which included sharks was 444. These landings included the following species of sharks:

- picked dogfish (*Squalus acanthias*)
- Mediterranean starry ray (*Raja asterias*)
- Common eagle ray (*Myliobatis Aquila*)
- Smooth-hounds nei (*Mustelus spp.*)
- Smooth-hound (*Mustelus mustelus*)

Considering the number of landings, the fact should be taken into account that, in accordance with Slovenian national legislation, fishing logbooks have to be filled in by all fishing vessels, including vessels below 10 m of length, and for all species and quantities of the fisheries products caught (Regulation on the traceability of catches, Official Journal of the Republic of Slovenia No 2/13). A great majority of the landings of sharks was below 5 kg of weight.

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

A total of 46 inspections of landings were performed in 2014 (i.e. for all fisheries products); these were general inspections, and no non-compliance with Council Regulation (EC) No 1185/2013 or Regulation (EU) No 605/2013 was detected:

KOPER: 10.1, 18.2, 5.2, 12.3, 17.3, 3.3, 25.3, 17.3, 13.4, 6.5, 6.5, 5.6, 6.6, 5.6, 7.7, 22.7, 23.7, 12.8, 12.8, 12.8, 5.9, 16.9, 5.9, 1.10, 5.12, 5.12, - 26 inspections

IZOLA: 20.1, 15.1, 12.3, 21.5, 15.7, 4.7, 17.10, 1.10, 17.10, 3.10, 10.11, 5.12, 5.12, - 13 inspections

PIRAN: 3.6, 2.7, 19.8, 3.9, 16.9, 16.9, 16.9 - 7 inspections

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:

There were no cases of non-compliance detected with regard to the provisions of Council Regulation (EC) No 1185/2003 or Regulation (EU) No 605/2013 in Slovenia in 2014.

Total landings by species (weight/ number):

- picked dogfish (*Squalus acanthias*): 9,1 kg/ 6 landings
- Mediterranean starry ray (*Raja asterias*): 368,8 kg/ 139 landings
- Common eagle ray (*Myliobatis Aquila*): 237,6 kg/ 48 landings
- Smooth-hounds nei (*Mustelus spp.*): 262,53 kg/ 55 landings
- Smooth-hound (*Mustelus mustelus*): 1009,39 kg/ 196 landings

And by port:

- Ankaran: 13 landings

- Izola: 169 landings
- Koper: 140 landings
- Piran: 77 landings
- Seča: 5 landings
- Strunjan: 8 landings

