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Summary of information on inspections, infringements and
disposition of infringements for 1977

by

the Executive Secretary

1. In accordance with the requirements of STACTIC, the Secretariat by Circular Letter 78/5 (dated 11 January 1978) requested Member Countries to report for the calendar year 1977, as follows:
 - a) national inspections, infringements, and disposition of infringements on STACTIC Form 1;
 - b) international inspections and apparent infringements of other countries' fishing vessels on STACTIC Form 2A; and
 - c) disposition of infringements observed as a result of inspections carried out by inspectors of other countries on STACTIC Form 2B.

Member Countries were requested to Airmail the completed forms to reach the Secretariat by 30 April 1978.

2. As of 1 June 1978, returns have been received from nine countries: Denmark, Federal Republic of Germany, German Democratic Republic, Iceland, Japan, Poland, Portugal, USSR, and UK.
3. Reports on national inspections and infringements are summarized in Table 1.
4. Reports on international inspections carried out outside the 200-mile limit in Subarea 3 were submitted by Canada only. These are summarized in Table 2.
5. Reports on the disposition of infringements outside the 200-mile limit in Subarea 3 by inspected countries were received from Cuba, Portugal, and USSR. These reports are at Appendices 1-3.

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Table 1. (Continued)

		Items	DEN	FRG	GDR	ICE	JAP	POL	PORT	USSR	UK		
		EXCESS BY-CATCH (c)		Inspections	At sea (1)	0	0	0	0	0	0	161	0
In harbour (2)	0				0	0	0	0	3	0	107	0	
Total (3)	0				0	0	0	0	10	0	268	0	
Apparent Infringements (4)													
Percentage of (4) on (3) (5)													
Warnings given (6)													
Prosecutions (4) - (6) (7)													
Successful prosecutions (8)													
Penalties imposed (in currency of reporting country)				Total									
				Highest									
		Lowest											
CLOSED AREAS (d)		Inspections	At sea (1)	0	0	0	0	10	0	128	0		
			In harbour (2)	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	60	0	
			Total (3)	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	188	0	
		Apparent Infringements (4)										1	
		Percentage of (4) on (3) (5)										0.5	
		Warnings given (6)											
		Prosecutions (4) - (6) (7)										1	
		Successful prosecutions (8)										1	
		Penalties imposed (in currency of reporting country)		Total								50R	
				Highest								50R	
Lowest											50R		

Table 2. Canadian Surveillance 1977 Outside 200-Mile Zone

Country	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Totals
Bulgaria	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sighted	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Inspected	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Cited	-	-	-	-	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0
Canada (M&Q)	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Sighted	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Inspected	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cited	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Canada (N)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sighted	-	-	-	1	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
Inspected	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	4	-	-	-	6
Cited	-	-	-	-	-(mesh size)1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cuba	-	-	-	6	4	-	4	-	-	3	2	-	19
Sighted	-	-	-	6	4	-	4	-	-	3	2	-	19
Inspected	-	-	-	-	2	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	7
Cited	-	-	-	-	-	-	-(closed fishery)3	-	-	-	-	-	3
Denmark (F)	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	8	1	21
Sighted	1	-	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	8	1	21
Inspected	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cited	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Federal Republic of Germany	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Sighted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2
Inspected	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cited	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
GDR	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Sighted	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
Inspected	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cited	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Japan	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sighted	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Inspected	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cited	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Norway	1	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Sighted	1	4	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7
Inspected	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cited	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Poland	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	15	2	21
Sighted	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	15	2	21
Inspected	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	5
Cited	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-(small mesh)2	-	-	-	2
Portugal	-	-	-	44	13	1	11	-	-	19	-	5	93
Sighted	-	-	-	44	13	1	11	-	-	19	-	5	93
Inspected	-	-	-	3	5	-	11	4	-	-	-	-	23
Cited	-	-	-	-	-(double codend)1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Spain	-	-	2	62	11	-	-	-	-	7	26	4	112
Sighted	-	-	2	62	11	-	-	-	-	7	26	4	112
Inspected	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6
Cited	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
UK	-	-	-	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Sighted	-	-	-	1	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8
Inspected	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
Cited	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
USSR	3	4	6	11	26	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	52
Sighted	3	4	6	11	26	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	52
Inspected	-	-	-	8	1	-	8	-	-	-	-	-	18
Cited	-	-(mesh size)1	-(double codend)3	-(double codend)3	-(mesh size)1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Ireland	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Sighted	-	-	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4
Inspected	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cited	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Totals	7	11	13	144	80	1	45	4	4	46	58	12	425

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE NORTHWEST ATLANTIC FISHERIES

ANNUAL RETURN OF DISPOSITION OF INFRINGEMENTS (INTERNATIONAL)

(to be used by countries whose vessels were inspected by others)

Country reporting infringement	Type of infringement	Date	Location	Disposition
CANADA Cuba	Mesh size	July 12/77	46°26' N 45°26' W	As this is the first time that a case of violation takes place, the Supervision Department of the Cuban Fleet just warned the master about the necessary knowledge that he requires and to accomplish the regulations in force in the area through the Regulations Booklet.
Note: Several other vessel were inspected during 1977 but with no citation of apparent infringements.				

Date of Return: May 20 th, 1978

Reported by: Amaro Riesgo
 Address: Ministerio de la Industris Pesquera, Ensenada de Pote y Atares
 Habana, Cuba.

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Canada	Double codend	9 July	Div. 3M	Vessel - "Vila do Conde"
		1977		Additional codend immediately
				removed and seized on arrival
				in harbour - captain reprimanded

Date of Return: 1 June 1978

Reported by: Capt J.C.E. Cardoso
 Address: ave. 24 de Julho 80
Lisbon, Portugal

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Country reporting infringement	Type of infringement	Date	Location	Disposition
Canada	Mesh obstruction	24.04.77	48°10,7'N 45°04,5'W	"Gubertas Borisa". Apparent infringement. Penalty 100 Rbl. Fish confiscation 3000 kg for 720 Rbl.
Canada	Mesh size	08.07.77	43°04'N 49°55'W	"Rudolf Sirge". Apparent infringement. Penalty 100 Rbl. Fish confiscation 33800 kg for 8112 Rbl.
Canada	Mesh size	08.07.77	43°06'N 50°01'W	"Richard Mirring". Apparent infringement. Penalty 100 Rbl. Fish confiscation 5500 kg for 13200 Rbl.
Canada	Mesh obstruction	10.07.77	46°30'N 45°02'W	"Ludmila Pavlyuchenko". Apparent infringement. Penalty 100 Rbl. Fish confiscation 56300 kg for 13512 Rbl.
Canada	Mesh obstruction	12.07.77	46°32'N 45°45'W	"Zodiak". Apparent infringement. Penalty 100 Rbl. Fish confiscation 12350 kg for 2964 Rbl.

Date of Return: February 20, 1978

Reported by: Glavrybvod
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 Moscow B-140, 107140, USSR

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