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TRANSPARENCY IN THE FISHING



The fight against Illegal, Unreported
and Unregulated fishing

22, September 2014



FLAG STATE TRANSPARENCY



FISHING ACTIVITY CONTROL OF SPANISH VESSELS.

- Flag state must control the fishing vessels activity.
- The 3 key points for control:



VMS

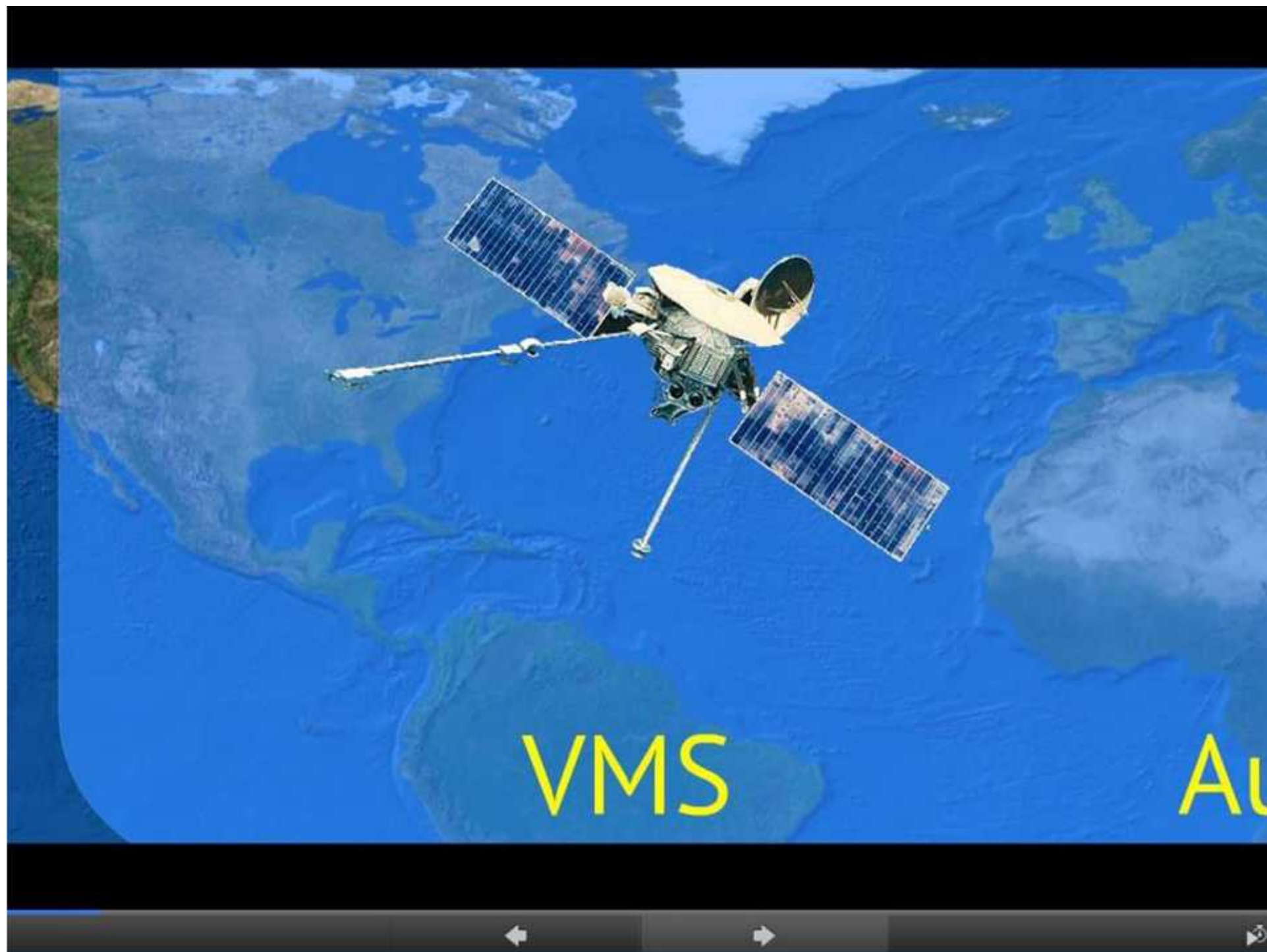


Authorisations



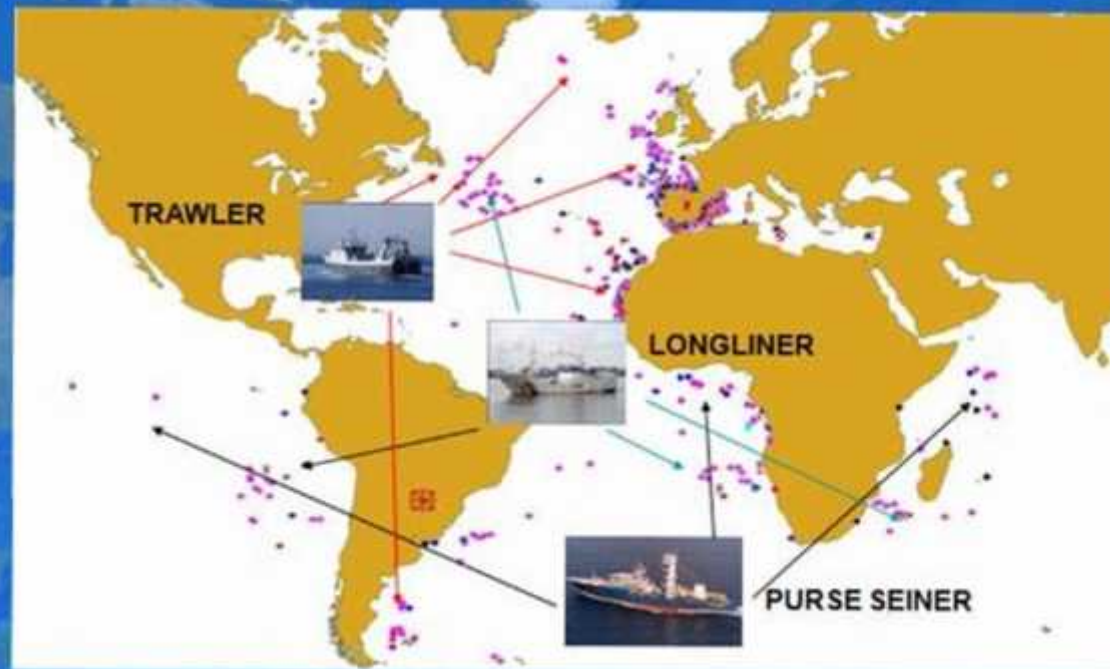
Catches





VMS

Spanish vessels,
longer than 15
meters length,
includes real time
satellite monitoring
all around the world.



SPANISH FISHERIES MONITORING CENTRE (CSP)

CSP has a continuous alert activity on vessel's licenses, to avoid any type of unauthorized activity

An automatic warning starts at CSP as soon as an invalid license come out.

The activity is allowed when all documents required are verified.



THE FISHERIES MONITORING CENTRE (CSP)

- 365 days per year
- 24 hours per day
- Control tools interconnection



SPANISH'S MEANS OF CONTROL





Authorisations





VERIFICATION PROCESS OF FISHING LICENSES BY SPANISH AUTHORITIES

Spanish vessels are required to have a license for any fishing activity.

A private fishing licenses required:

- License verification from Spanish Embassies,
- Verification of license payment at the third country's treasury.



VERIFICATION PROCESS OF FISHING LICENSES BY SPANISH AUTHORITIES

- Into European Union, spanish fishing industry is leadership in the verification process.
- Spanish Government supports this process and recognizes the efforts of our industry.
- Spanish Government expects to be an example of transparency in the fisheries for other governments, and to prevent corruption.





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Catches





MONITORING OF SPANISH VESSELS' CATCHES AT REAL TIME.

Our Communications Center electronic Diary (CCD), receives at real time the catches of Spanish vessels.

CCD department works 24 hours per day and 365 days per year.

CCD is able to control the 100% catches of Spanish vessels longer than 15 meters length.



Centro de Comunicaciones

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Administración

Procesar Mensajes DEA

Recibir Mensajes de Entrada

Procesar Mensajes de Entrada

Procesar Mensajes de Salida

Crear Mensaje de Entrada

Crear Mensaje de Salida

Actualizar Estado de Alertas

Procesar Integración BASEPES

Reintegración activa en BASEPES

Gestión de Mensajes DEA

Gestión de Mensajes OPS

Gestión de ...

Gestión BASEPES

Centro de Comunicaciones

Gestión Alertas

Gestión Buques

Buques Españoles

Buques de EEFMM

Alemania

Austria

Belgica

Bulgaria

Chipre

Comisión Europea

Dinamarca

EFCA

Eslovaquia

Eslovenia

España

Estonia

Finlandia

Francia

Grecia

Hungria

Irlanda

Italia

Letonia

Lituania

Luxemburgo

Malta

Mozambique

Países Bajos

Polonia

Portugal

Reino Unido

República Checa

Rumania

Suecia

Mensajes DEA entrantes

Bandeja de Entrada

Entre 08/06/2013 0:00:00 - 08/06/2013 23:59:59

Filtros Bandeja - Tipo: Desconocido - Estado: 0 - Estado de Marra: Se Deshace

Resultado Bandeja de Entrada

Utilice las herramientas para filtrar la información o exportarla a excel

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JOINT DEPLOYMENT PROGRAM

- INSPECTION AND CONTROL COOPERATION PROGRAM BETWEEN DIFFERENT MS WITH INTERESTS IN THE BFT FISHERIES
- MOST OF THE FISHING OPERATIONS ARE DONE WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF JOINT FISHING OPERATIONS
- SPAIN HAS A COOPERATION AGREEMENT WITH THE SPANISH NAVY TO CONTROL AND INSPECT FISHING OPERATIONS OF THE DIFFERENT MS CATCHING VESSELS IN THE DIFFERENT JFOS
- SPAIN DEPLOYS A FPV EVERY YEAR WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE BFT JDP TO INSPECT THE DIFFERENT BFT FISHING OPERATIONS:
 - TRANSFERS AT SEA
 - RELEASE OPERATIONS
 - CAGING OPERATIONS



SPAIN TRANSPARENCY AS A FLAG STATE.



Spanish diplomatic services verifies every license of our vessels, before any approvement for fishing activity at third country waters.



Other EEMM are not doing this verification process.



IN GENERAL, COUNTRIES, WHICH THE COM HAS AUTHORIZED TO EXPORT TO THE EU, DON'T COMPLY WITH THEIRS OBLIGATIONS AS A STATE FLAG.





PORT STATE
TRANSPARENCY



CONTROL OF IMPORTS

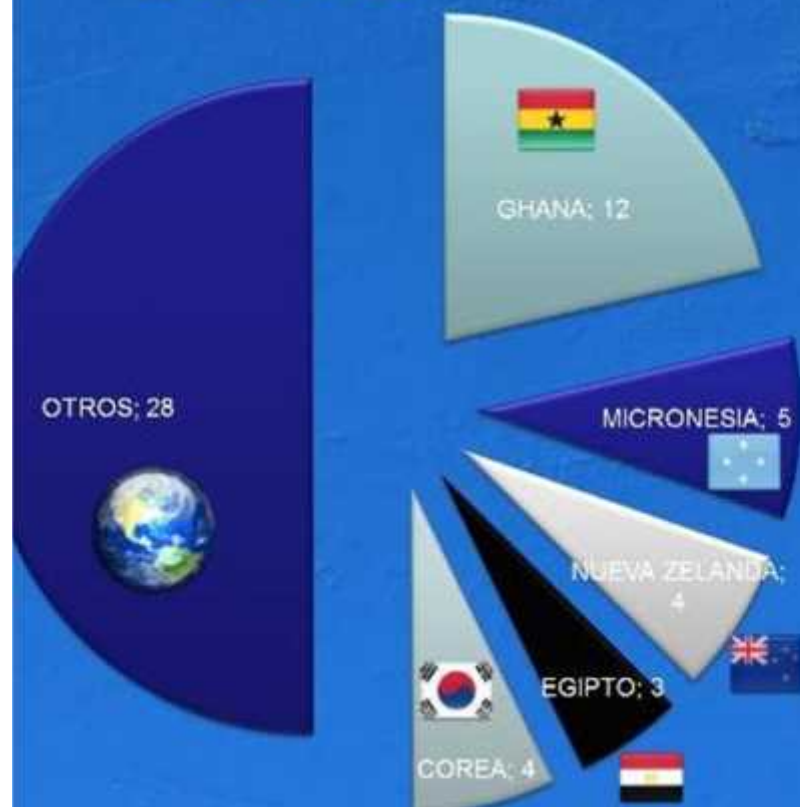
Spain acts according to a risk analysis.
VERIFICATIONS are carried out to Third Countries, depending on the level of risk.

VERIFICATION OF: catches certificates, fishing licenses, positions and catches.





IMPORTS REJECT IN SPAIN. 2010/2013



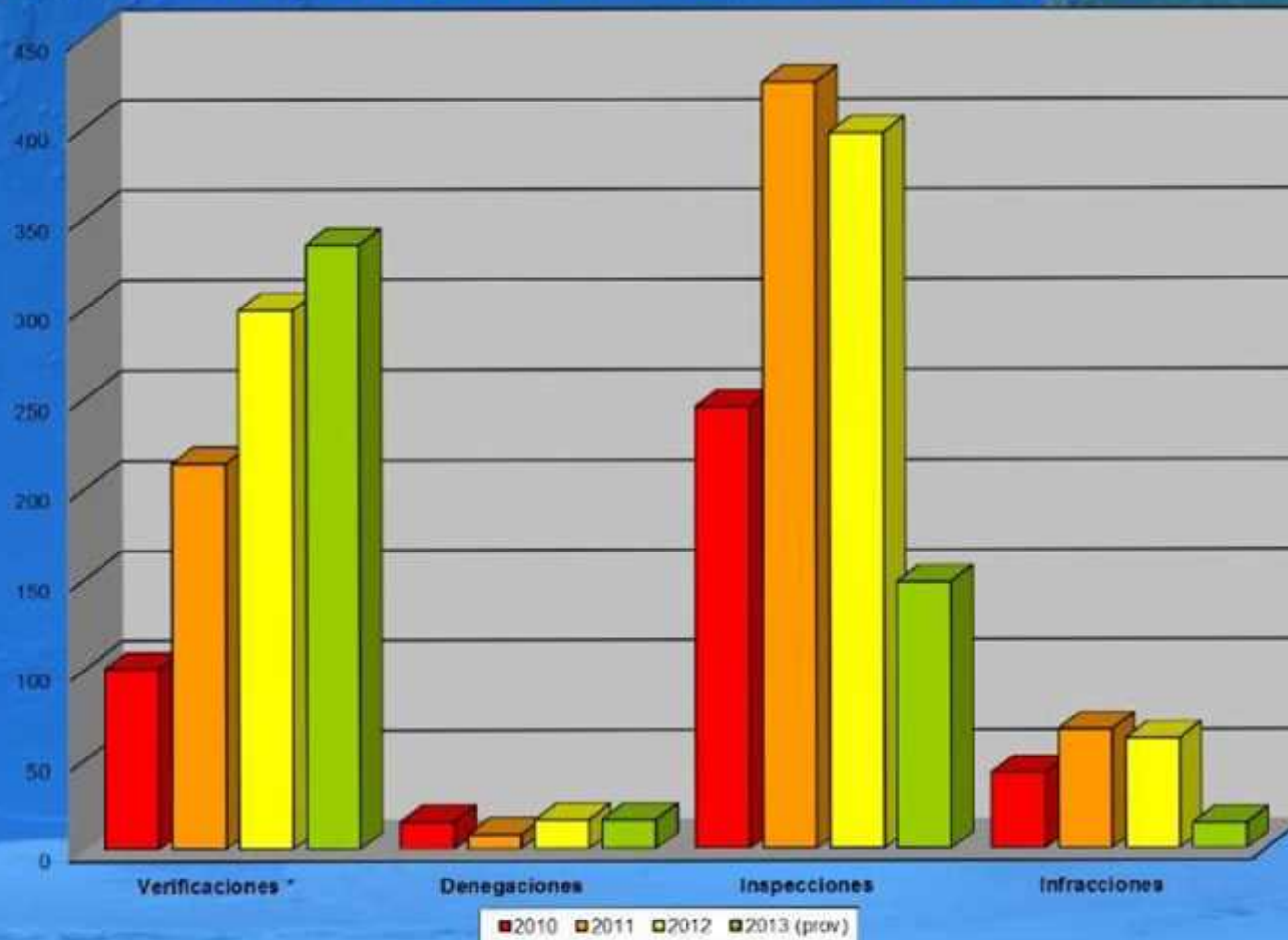
In the period 2010/2013, on a total of 124,600, Spain has denied 56 requests to import.

There have been 948 verifications that involve 2,075 catches certificate.

Año	2010	2011	2012	2013
certificados	396	361	580	468



SUMMARY OF SPANISH PROCEEDINGS CONTROL ABOUT IMPORTS. 2010/2013





IMPORTS REJECT IN UE. 2012





ISSUES TO BE RESOLVED BY THE EU ABOUT OBLIGATIONS OF PORT STATE.

All borders of the EU must be the same level of control

The fight against IUU fishing system is based on the confidence that EU gives to Third Countries about Catches Certificate.

The schema of action must be based on RISK ANALYSIS.



WE HAVE TO BET ON THE INTELLIGENCE TEAMS AND THEIR COORDINATION.



COASTAL STATE TRANSPARENCY



IMPROVED GOVERNANCE

Avoid corruption to improve the economic conditions of their population.



Transparency in the granting of authorisations.

It's necessary to establish international mechanisms to discourage countries that allow the corruption.



EEMM shouldn't fish in Third Countries waters until the Coastal State doesn't has transparency in the granting of licenses.

SPAIN IS ALREADY PUTTING IN PLACE.





ROLE THE REST OF ACTORS
IN THE TRANSPARENCY

The image shows a map of the Atlantic Ocean with two concentric circles centered on Africa. A yellow arrow points from the top left towards the circles. Three icons are placed within the circles: a globe for 'NGO's', a satellite dish for 'RFMO's', and the European Union flag for 'UE'. A green text box is positioned above the circles.

NGO's



RFMO's



UE



REGIONAL FISHERIES ORGANIZATIONS ROLE IN THE TRANSPARENCY OF THE FISHING ACTIVITY

- GREATER INVOLVEMENT IN THE FIGHT
AGAINST IUU FISHING ACTIVITIES.
- WHITE LISTS OF VESSELS:
 - Updated record of the authorizations granted
by Third Countries.
 - The Global Record.





NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS ROLE IN THE TRANSPARENCY



In many occasions NGO's don't seek solutions: they live the problems as a means for funding.



This position leads to the claim that they are not real vision of the current situation, and they are stopping in situations on the past as argument.



A change of mentality would be well received in the process of transparency in the global fishing.





NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATIONS ROLE IN THE TRANSPARENCY



Increase coordination with
Governments to solve the
problems.

Important role as a source of information for
the intelligence teams.



HIGH CAPACITY OF COMMUNICATION TO
SOCIETY.

Awareness of the problems for finding solutions.





EUROPEAN UNION ROLE IN THE TRANSPARENCY OF THE FISHING ACTIVITY. REGULATION 1005/2008

- There isn't the same level of control in all EEMM.
- It's necessary to strengthen community offices of IUU coordination (SLO's). REASONS:



- Lack of coordination between SLO's
- Not too many verifications are done, or rejections.
- Lack of specific training in fisheries control.





EUROPEAN UNION ROLE IN THE TRANSPARENCY OF THE FISHING ACTIVITY. REGULATION 1005/2008

- Lack of transparency of the COM in the annual reports of verifications/rejections in all EEMM.

It would be necessary the regular publication of application reports.

- It's necessary a change to the regulation 1005/2008, because its implementation is poor in addition to being inefficient.

The COM is starting to do a study about the implementation of Regulation.





EUROPEAN UNION ROLE IN THE TRANSPARENCY OF THE FISHING ACTIVITY, REGULATION 1005/2008

- There isn't statistical real time monitoring of imports in the EU.

There isn't control of the consumption of quotas.

- Spain cases and rejections of Belize, Senegal, etc, ...

Imports control.

- Ghana cases and the EU market of canned tuna.





EUROPEAN UNION ROLE IN THE TRANSPARENCY OF THE FISHING ACTIVITY. REGULATION 1005/2008

The COM should deny imports to the EU to Third Countries that do not comply with its obligations.

The COM should ensure the effective implementation of the blacklists of countries.



General Approach

- Full Commitment fighting IUU Fishing – Political priority
 - Avoid unfair competition from Operators performing non-controlled activities
 - Guarantee a sustainable fishing along the time, and responsible with fishing resources
- Spain welcomes any initiative in line with that goal – IUU Regulation (Key step)
+ RFMOs + Project Scale/ INTERPOL FCWG + More enforcement of national, EU and International Legislation is needed
- We also need to improve existing tools
 - EU IUU Regulation
 - International Protocols & Procedures for all States involved (Flag, Coastal, Port)
- IUU Fishing activities are breeding grounds for other illegal or criminal activities (corruption, tax fraud, trafficking...)



THE EXPERIENCE OF SPAIN

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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
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