

WRITTEN QUESTION E-1738/09
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to the Commission

Subject: Violations of the Common Fisheries Policy (CFP)

Regulation (EEC) No 2847/93¹ states that the control system leaves the responsibility for monitoring fishing and related activities in territorial waters to the Member States. They must ensure the implementation of this regulation by inspecting fishing vessels and all fishing-related activity, including landing, sale, transport and storage, as well as registration of these.

Regulation (EC) No 1447/1999² establishes a list of different types of behaviour that constitute violations of the CFP and calls on the Member States to provide the Commission with information on penalties for violations.

How many violations of fishing rules (IUU) were reported in Swedish waters between 2006 and 2008?

How many Swedish fishing vessels were reported for fishing violations (IUU) between 2006 and 2008?

How many fishing violations in Swedish waters/by Swedish fishing vessels led to a penalty?

What was the most common fishing violation (IUU) which reported between 2006 and 2008?

Under which flag were the fishing vessels registered that were reported for fishing violations (IUU)?

What is the highest fine imposed for fishing violations in Sweden?

Do fishing violations and sanctions appear in public records?

How many fishing vessels which committed fishing violations (IUU) were recipients of FIFG or EFF subsidies?

¹ JO L 261 du 20.10.1993, p. 1.

² JO L 167 du 2.7.1999, p. 5.