



# FISHERIES INSPECTIONS

- Chapter V of Council Regulation (EC) No. 2371/2002
- Title V-VIII of Council Regulation (EEC) No. 2847/93

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## I. BY MEMBER STATES

### NATIONAL INSPECTIONS

(Art. 23-24 of C.R. 2371/2002 and Art. 1,2,4,24-28h of C.R. 2847/93)

### COOPERATION BETWEEN MEMBER STATES

(Art. 28(1)-(3) of C.R. 2371/2002 and Art. 34-34c of C.R. 2847/93)

### *(COMMUNITY INSPECTIONS)*

(Art. 28(4) of C.R. 2371/2002)



## II. BY EUROPEAN COMMISSION

### ■ COMMISSION INSPECTIONS

(Art. 26,27 of C.R. 2371/2002 and Art. 29-30 of C.R. 2847/93)



# I. MEMBER STATE INSPECTIONS

Member States' obligation to ensure the effective control, inspection and enforcement of the CFP:

- 1. Geographical scope of Member States' responsibility:**
  - On their territory, in waters subject to their sovereignty and jurisdiction: on all vessels/persons/businesses;
  - Outside Community waters: fishing activities of vessels flying their flag and of their nationals.

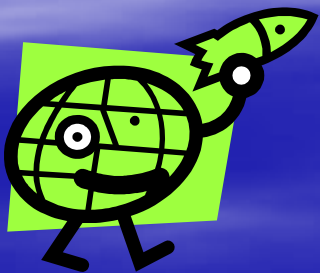




# 1. MEMBER STATE INSPECTIONS

## 2. Inspection and enforcement system:

- Allocating appropriate financial and human resources;
- setting up administrative and technical structure;





# I. MEMBER STATE INSPECTIONS

- Adopting properly documented, effective, dissuasive and proportionate measures, including:
  - a) Regular spot checks and inspections;
  - b) Sighting of vessels;
  - c) Investigation, legal pursuit of infringements and sanctions (administrative and criminal follow-up);
  - d) Preventive measures (immediate measures in case of in flagrante delicto);
  - e) Measures to prevent the involvement of their nationals in fisheries activities that do not respect the applicable conservation and management measures;
  - f) Cross-checks and verification of data (validation systems).





# II. COMMISSION INSPECTIONS

COUNCIL REGULATION  
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Article 27

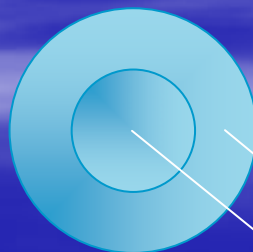


To evaluate and control  
the application of **CFP**  
by Member States

COUNCIL REGULATION  
(EEC) NO. 2847/93  
Article 29



To verify the application of  
the **Control Regulation**  
by Member States



CFP (Basic Regulation)

Control Regulation





# II. COMMISSION INSPECTIONS

COUNCIL REGULATION  
(EC) NO. 2371/2002

## Article 27

- Audits
- Inquiries
- Verifications
- Inspections

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## Article 29

- Examination of documents
- On-the-spot visits
- Verifications without prior notice





# II. COMMISSION INSPECTIONS

## Characteristics of Commission inspections:

- Inspections carried out on:
  - Fishing vessels
  - Premises of businesses
  - Other bodies related to CFP
  - (Public premises and places)
- Commission inspectors have access to all information and documents needed to exercise their responsibility
- Member States have to cooperate with the Commission and afford all assistance needed to fulfil their tasks







# FINAL REMARKS

- **COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC) NO. 2847/93 is under revision**
- **Any questions?**

