

(4a) INFORMATION SOUGHT FOR ALL BREACHES THAT RESULTED IN FORMAL ENFORCEMENT ACTION													(4b) ADDITIONAL DETAILS FOR BREACHES THAT RESULTED IN A PROSECUTION													
Breach ID	Check ID	Vessel ID	Vessel flag	Vessel length - specific	Vessel length category	Year	Date check was undertaken	Breach detected at sea or in port?	Breach detected within or beyond 6 nm?	Location of breach (ICES statistical area)	Type of breach (offence code)	Description of breach	Section within the Blue Book that the breach relates to	Sanction issued - type	Sanction issued - further details	Size of FAP, FPN or equivalent where applicable	Prosecution Reference	Vessel or business name / defendant	PLN	Homeport	Date of Prosecution	Outcome of prosecution	Further details of prosecution as available	Size of fine where applicable	Clarifications	
RF 13/23	N/A	N3	GBR	5.6m	<= 10 m	2022	24/05/2022	In port		N/A	N/A	Vessel landing undersized crabs and licence condition breach	Section C	Skipper/Owner cautioned and interviewed.	File forwarded to PPS	N/A	Unavailable	FV Calm Brook N3, Owner & Skipper: Christopher Gordon, Annalong	N3	Annalong	Unavailable	Court outcome. Skipper/owner fined £250 for u/s crabs and fined £500 for breach of licence conditions				
RF 14/23	N/A	N313	GBR	14.02m	>= 12 m to < 15 m	2022	May/June 2022	In port		N/A	N/A	Vessel not submitting electronic logbook data	Section C			N/A										
RF 15/23	N/A	B893	GBR	9.74m	<= 10 m	2022	14/09/2022	In port		N/A	N/A	Vessel landing undersized crabs	Section C	Skipper/Owner cautioned and interviewed.	File forwarded to PPS	N/A	Unavailable	FV Rebena Belle N313, Owner: George Milligan & Sons (Fish Merchants), Skipper: Eamon Rooney, Ardglass	N313	Ardglass	Unavailable	Court outcome. Skipper and owner both pleaded guilty and were fined £150 and £300 respectively plus £15 offender levy				
RF 16/23	N/A	B31	GBR	9.98m	<= 10 m	2023	02/03/2023	In port		N/A	N/A	Vessel landing undersized crab	Section C	Skipper/Owner cautioned and interviewed.	File forwarded to PPS	N/A	Unavailable	FV Deep Mariner B893, Owner & Skipper: Dominic Curran	B893	Ardglass	Unavailable	Court outcome. Skipper/owner fined £100 plus £15 levy				
RF 17/23	N/A	[REDACTED]	GBR		<= 10 m	2023	16/02/2023	In port		N/A	N/A	Vessel landing Crab toes	Section C	[REDACTED] cautioned and interviewed to establish facts.	Written warning issued.	N/A	Unavailable	FV Three Sisters B31, Owner: Christopher Smyth, Skipper: Darren Clarke	B31	Ardglass	Unavailable	Skipper and owner both fined £100 plus £15 offender levy				
RF 18/23	N/A	[REDACTED]	GBR		<= 10 m	2023	10/05/2023	At sea	within 6nm	Strangford Lough - 39E3	N/A	Unlicensed fishing activity within Strangford Lough	Section D	Verbal warning issued to [REDACTED] after inspection	Vessel now licensed	N/A										
RF 19/23	N/A	[REDACTED]	GBR		<= 10 m	2023	01/05/2023	In port		N/A	N/A	Landing undersized lobsters into van - further investigation required	Section C	Nothing further to report, confirmed 20/5/25		N/A										
RF 20/23	N/A	[REDACTED]	GBR		<= 10 m	2023	01/06/2023	In port		N/A	N/A	Undersized lobsters/crab toes being landed illegally - further investigation required	Section C	Nothing further to report, confirmed 20/5/25		N/A										
RF 21/23	N/A	[REDACTED]	GBR		<= 10 m	2023	19/06/2023	In port		N/A	N/A	Unlicensed fishing North Coast - further investigation required	Section D	Nothing further to report, confirmed 20/5/25		N/A										
RF 22/23	N/A	[REDACTED]	GBR		<= 10 m	2023	22/06/2023	At sea	within 6nm	Strangford Lough - 39E3	N/A	Fishing in restricted area Strangford Lough	Section J	[REDACTED] cautioned and interviewed	Nothing further to report, confirmed 20/5/25	N/A										
RF 23/23	N/A	N/A			<= 10 m	2023	23/06/2023	In port		N/A	N/A	Retaining 39 undersized lobsters in Chinese supermarket	Section C	[REDACTED] to be cautioned and interviewed.		N/A	Unavailable	Company: HAO Ltd, Belfast				Unavailable	Company fines £500 plus £26 costs			
RF 24/23	N/A	[REDACTED]			<= 10 m	2023	26/06/2023	In port		N/A	N/A	Unlicensed vessel has purchased 100 creels at Kiclicief - further investigation required	Section D		Nothing further to report, confirmed 20/5/25	N/A										
RF 25/23	N/A	[REDACTED]	GBR		<= 10 m	2023	02/07/2023	In port		N/A	N/A	Unlicensed vessel operating in Strangford, selling through licensed vessel	Section D		Vessel now fully licensed	N/A										
RF 27/23	N/A	[REDACTED]			<= 10 m	2023	02/07/2023	In port		N/A	N/A	Unlicensed punt fishing off Don O'Neill and Killyleagh - further investigation required	Section D		Nothing further to report, confirmed 20/5/25	N/A										
RF 28/23	N/A	[REDACTED]			<= 10 m	2023	16/07/2023	In port		N/A	N/A	2 unlicensed vessels fishing from pontoons in Portaferry - further investigation required	Section D		Nothing further to report, confirmed 20/5/25	N/A										
RF 29/23	N/A	[REDACTED]	GBR		<= 10 m	2023	29/07/2023	In port		N/A	N/A	Possible misreporting of quota - further investigation required	Section F		Nothing further to report, confirmed 20/5/25	N/A										
RF 30/23	N/A	[REDACTED]	GBR		<= 10 m	2023	04/08/2023	In port		N/A	N/A	Crab claws detained on board vessel - further investigation required	Section C		Nothing further to report, confirmed 20/5/25	N/A										
RF 31/23	N/A	[REDACTED]			<= 10 m	2023	Septembr 23	In port		N/A	N/A	Unlicensed fishing and undersized lobsters landed - further investigation required	Section D		Nothing further to report, confirmed 20/5/25	N/A										
RF 38/23	N/A	[REDACTED]			<= 10 m	2023	oct/nov 2023	In port		N/A	N/A	Unlicensed vessel selling catch through licensed vessel, Bangor - further investigation required	Section D		Nothing further to report, confirmed 20/5/25	N/A										
RF 15/24	N/A	N370	GBR	9.1m	<= 10 m	2024	08/04/2024	In port		N/A	N/A	Landing crab claws Killeel Harbour in concealed containers	Section C		File prepared and forwarded to PPS, failure to comply, obstruction and illegal catch	N/A	Unavailable	FV Aaron N370, Owner & Skipper: Darren McKee	N370	Killeel	Unavailable	Court case on 21/10/2024 Skipper/owner fined £500 for obstruction, £500 for failure to comply with the request of a British Sea Fisheries Officer and £1,000 for landing crab claws plus £15 offender levy and given 12 weeks to pay.				
RF 23/24	N/A	[REDACTED]			<= 10 m	2024	19/04/2024	In port		N/A	N/A	Unlicensed vessel landing lobsters/prawns 'to order' - inspections required	Section D		Nothing further to report, confirmed 20/5/25	N/A										
RF 24/24	N/A	[REDACTED]			<= 10 m	2024	25/04/2024	In port		N/A	N/A	Unlicensed vessel fishing from Killough landing catch to Ardglass buyer - Follow up inspections	Section D		Nothing further to report, confirmed 20/5/25	N/A										
RF 28/24	N/A	[REDACTED]	GBR		<= 10 m	2024	24/05/2024	In port		N/A	N/A	Vessel in Donaghadee landing crab claws - follow up inspections required	Section C		Vessel inspected 14/6/24, nothing landed, nothing onboard.	N/A										
RF 29/24	N/A	[REDACTED]			<= 10 m	2024	03/06/2024	In port		N/A	N/A	Unlicensed vessel at Ballywalter possibly fishing more than 5 creels - Follow up inspections required	Section C		Nothing further to report, confirmed 20/5/25	N/A										
RF 30/24	N/A	[REDACTED]	GBR		<= 10 m	2024	05/06/2024	At sea	within 6nm	Strangford Lough - 39E3	N/A	2 creels seized from Strangford Lough Exclusion Zone	Section J	Forfeiture Orders to be applied for		N/A										
RF 89/24	N/A	[REDACTED]	GBR	7.86m	<= 10 m	2024	05/07/2024	At sea	within 6nm	Unknown	N/A	Boarding inspection from FPV Chara, a fishing vessel was detected with brown crab retained onboard under the minimum conservation size. [REDACTED] interviewed	Section C	[REDACTED] attended interview under caution.	Warning letter issued.	N/A										
RF 90/24	N/A	[REDACTED]	GBR	6.9m	<= 10 m	2024	05/07/2024	At sea	within 6nm	Unknown	N/A	Boarding inspection from FPV Chara, FPV North Star N190 detected with eight Lobster retained and processed onboard under the minimum conservation size. Skipper/Owner interviewed	Section C	Prosecution file progressed for prosecution.		N/A	Unavailable	FV North Star N190	N190		Unavailable	Proceeded to Newry MC, £515 Fine for obstructing/impeding an authorised officer				

