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Work in Fishing Convention (ILO 188)

Implementation in the UK

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Timeline

	International	UK
2007	ILO 188 adopted by International Labour Conference 2007	
2008		Command paper in parliament
2011	First ratification (Bosnia and Herzegovina)	
2014		First meeting of WIFC Tripartite Working Group
2016 (Nov)	“Trigger” ratification (Lithuania)	
2017 (Nov)	ILO 188 comes into force internationally	Public consultation (Oct to Jan 2018)
2018		UK regulations made
2019		UK ratification of ILO 188



MCA implementation

- Working with industry (tripartite committee)
- Progressive implementation
 - not applied for H&S risk assessment, FWAs
- Grandfather rights
- Not a “quick fix” solution



Concentrated inspection campaigns

- Not just ILO 188
- Unannounced inspections over three different periods
- Different locations
- Vessels in all categories





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Vessels Inspected

518 total vessels inspected

<15m: 429 inspected (83% of total)

15 – 24m: 73 vessels inspected (14% of total)

>24m: 16 vessels inspected (3% of total)

Concentrated inspection campaign results

- In first tranche (212 vessels)
 - 34 % of vessels had at least one deficiency relating to ILO 188 (72 vessels)
 - 9% of deficiencies related to ILO 188 (110 deficiencies)



CiC results by vessel size

U15m Vessels (159 inspected)

- Total no. of ILO 188 deficiencies = 67
- No. of U15m Vessels with ILO 188 deficiency = 47 (29.5%)
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15m - Less Than 24m Vessels (46 inspected)

- Total no. of ILO 188 deficiencies = 37
- No. of 15-24m Vessels with ILO 188 deficiency = 20 (43.5%)

24m and Over Vessels (7 Inspected)

- Total No. of ILO 188 deficiencies for this vessel type = 6
- No. of Over 24m Vessels with ILO 188 deficiency = 5 (71.4%)



The challenges

- Crew accommodation
 - Existing vessels; time to adapt
- Fishermen's work agreement
 - Documentation
- Working time
 - Safe manning
- Financial security
 - Availability of products
- Medical certification



Concentrated inspection campaign results

- ILO 188 deficiencies mostly around
 - FWA
 - H&S
 - Crew accommodation



Thank you for listening.

