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**REPORT TO THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND TO THE COUNCIL**

**on the operation of Council Regulation (EC) No 1185/2003 on the removal of fins of sharks on board vessels, as amended by Regulation (EU) No 605/2013, and on the international developments in this field**

## ANNEXE: TABLES AND FIGURES

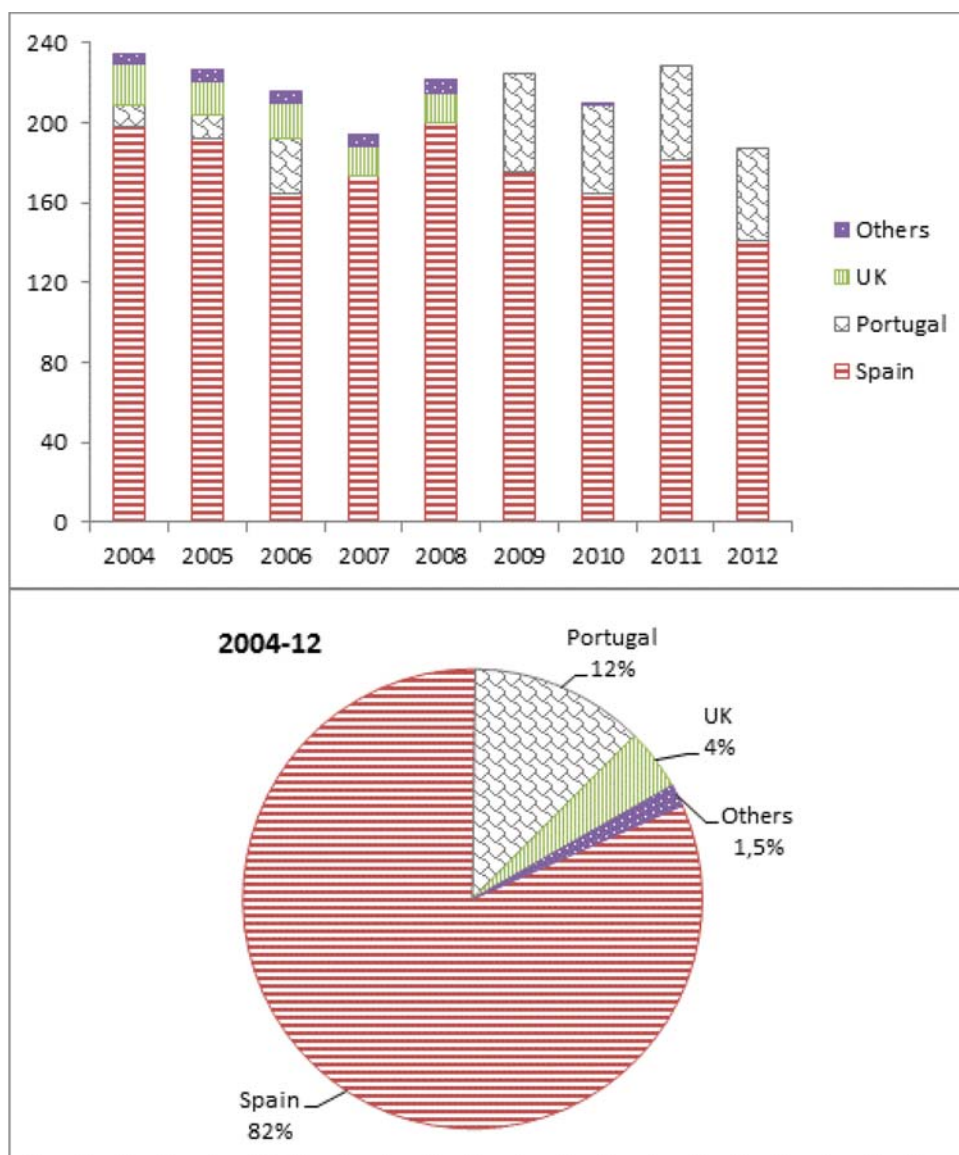
The limited number of reports received for 2014 does not allow for meaningful visual presentation of the data, therefore the Figures only illustrate the situation in 2013.

**Table 1: Special permits issued by Member States between 2004 and 2012 under the old Regulation (EC) 1185/2003**

	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2004-12
<i>Coastal Member States that issued special fishing permits (ordered by total number of permits issued)</i>										
Spain	198	192	164	173	200	175	164	181	141	1,588
Portugal	11	12	28	NR	NR	49	45	47	46	238
United Kingdom	20	16	18	15	15	0	0	NR	NR	84
Germany	3	5	5	5	5	0	0	0	0	23
Lithuania	0	1	1	1	1	0	NR	NR	NR	4
Estonia	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	2
Cyprus	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	NR	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>226</b>	<b>216</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>224</b>	<b>210</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>187</b>	<b>1,940</b>
<i>Coastal Member States that did not report or issue special fishing permits (ordered alphabetically)</i>										
Belgium	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	0	NR	
Bulgaria	nMS	nMS	nMS	0	NR	0	0	0	0	
Croatia	nMS	nMS	nMS	nMS	nMS	nMS	nMS	nMS	nMS	
Denmark	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	NR	
Finland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
France	0	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Greece	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
Ireland	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	0	NR	
Italy	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Latvia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
Malta	0	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	
Netherlands	0	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	0	NR	
Poland	0	0	0	0	0	NR	0	NR	NR	
Romania	nMS	nMS	nMS	0	0	0	0	NR	NR	
Slovenia	0	0	0	0	0	0	NR	0	NR	
Sweden	0	0	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	

Notes: "NR" = no report submitted to the Commission; "nMS" = country had not been an EU Member State yet; No statistics were kept for landlocked Member States (Austria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Luxemburg, Slovakia).

**Figure 1: Special permits issued by Member States between 2004 and 2012 under the old Regulation (EC) 1185/2003**



Notes: For the underlying data see Table 1.

**Table 2: Coastal Member States' reporting since 2013 under the new Regulation (EU) 605/2013**

	2013				2014			
	Landings (no.)	Landings (tonnes)	Inspections (no.)	Cases (no.)	Landings (no.)	Landings (tonnes)	Inspections (no.)	Cases (no.)
<i>Coastal Member States that had issued special fishing permits in the past (ordered by total number of permits)</i>								
Spain	26,394	61,572	204	1 <sup>b</sup>	32,082	59,251	131	0
Portugal	5,632	8,218	676	0	<i>no report submitted<sup>c</sup></i>			
United Kingdom	8,572	289	1,025	1	14,313	1,634	1,184	1
Germany	10	0.3	6	0	25	1.8	7	0
Lithuania	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Estonia	0	0	0	0	3 <sup>e</sup>	246 <sup>e</sup>	3	0
Cyprus	381	3.9	3	1	312	11.2	0	0 <sup>f</sup>
<i>Coastal Member States that had not reported or issued special fishing permits in the past (ordered alphabetically)</i>								
Belgium	4,783	483	102	0	<i>n/a</i>	527	83	0
Bulgaria	247	31	81	0	<i>no report submitted<sup>c</sup></i>			
Croatia	<i>no report submitted<sup>c</sup></i>				<i>no report submitted<sup>c</sup></i>			
Denmark	428	21	29	0	<i>no report submitted<sup>c</sup></i>			
Finland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
France	261,040	16,085	480	1 <sup>d</sup>	<i>no report submitted<sup>c</sup></i>			
Greece	<i>report incomplete<sup>c</sup></i>				179	(3,630) <sup>g</sup>	0	0
Ireland	4,310	1,367	1,490	0	4,303	1,437	1,274	0
Italy	<i>no report submitted<sup>c</sup></i>				<i>no report submitted<sup>c</sup></i>			
Latvia	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Malta	345	20	291	0	<i>no report submitted<sup>c</sup></i>			
Netherlands	<i>n/a</i>	79 <sup>h</sup>	0	0	<i>n/a</i>	77 <sup>h</sup>	0	0
Poland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Romania	<i>no report submitted<sup>c</sup></i>				<i>no report submitted<sup>c</sup></i>			
Slovenia	457	1.7	27	0	444	1.9	46	0
Sweden	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>312,599</b>	<b>88,170</b>	<b>4,414</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>51,661</b>	<b>63,186</b>	<b>2,728</b>	<b>1</b>

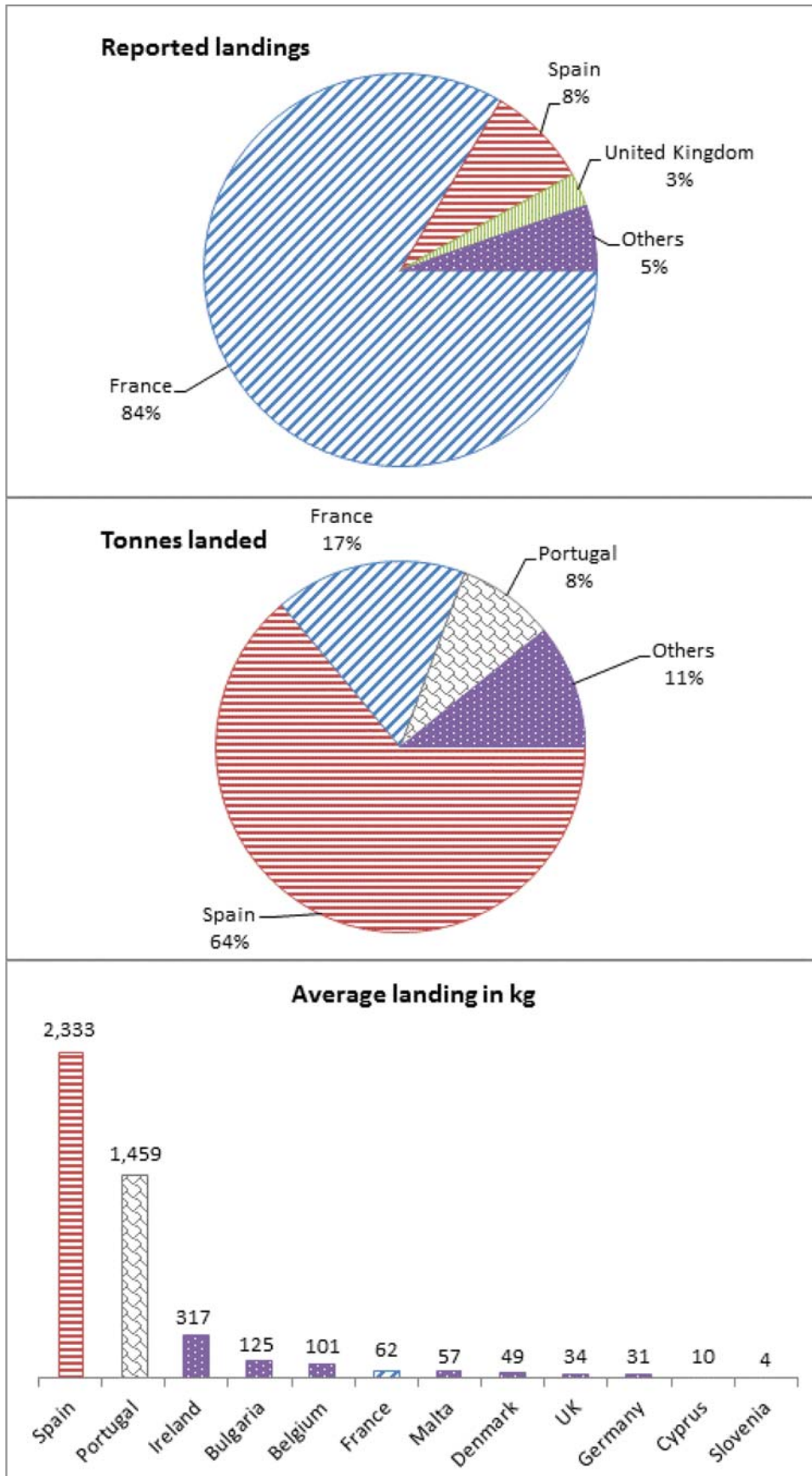
Notes: <sup>b</sup> Case related to a vessel under the flag of another Member State. <sup>c</sup> Member States that did not submit reports or that submitted incomplete had been requested by the Commission to provide the missing information but did not do so before the finalisation of this report. <sup>d</sup> Case related to a vessel under the flag of a third country. <sup>e</sup> In its report for 2014 Estonia had also included two landings in 2015, which were not considered in this report. Estonia reported and confirmed the landing of 231 tonnes of rays by one of its vessels on one day alone. <sup>f</sup> Cyprus reported three cases, but these related to the landing of prohibited species, not to finning. <sup>g</sup> Greece reported the number of landed sharks, not their weight; their data has therefore not been taken into account for the other tables and figures. <sup>h</sup> The Netherlands did not report the number of landings; their data has therefore not been taken into account for the other tables and figures.

**Table 3: Reported shark landings and volume by Member States in 2013 and 2014**

	2013			2014		
	Landings (no.)	Landings (tonnes)	Kg per landing	Landings (no.)	Landings (tonnes)	Kg per landing
Spain	26,394	61,572	<b>2,333</b>	32,082	59,251	<b>1,847</b>
Portugal	5,632	8,218	<b>1,459</b>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>
Ireland	4,310	1,367	<b>317</b>	4,303	1,437	<b>334</b>
Bulgaria	247	31	<b>125</b>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>
Belgium	4,783	483	<b>101</b>	<i>n/a</i>	527	<i>n/a</i>
France	261,040	16,085	<b>62</b>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>
Malta	345	20	<b>57</b>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>
Denmark	428	21	<b>49</b>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>
United Kingdom	8,572	289	<b>34</b>	14,313	1,634	<b>114</b>
Germany	10	0.3	<b>31</b>	25	1.8	<b>71</b>
Cyprus	381	3.9	<b>10</b>	312	11.2	<b>36</b>
Slovenia	457	1.7	<b>4</b>	444	1.9	<b>4</b>
Estonia	0	0	<b>0</b>	3	246	<b>81,999</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>312,599</b>	<b>88,170</b>	<b>282</b>	<b>51,482</b>	<b>62,582</b>	<b>1,222</b>

Notes: Based on Table 2.

**Figure 2: Reported shark landings and volume by Member States in 2013**



Notes: For the underlying data see Table 3.

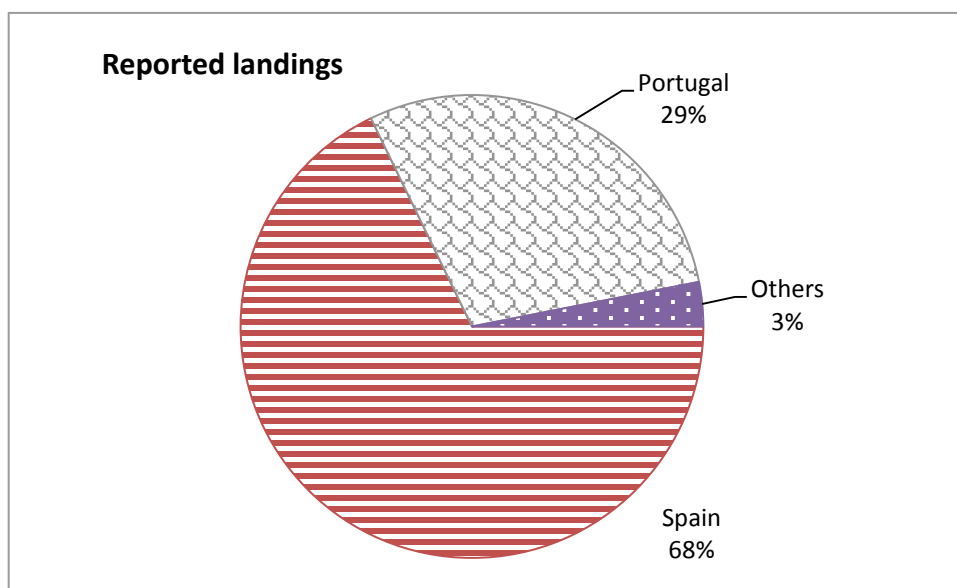
**Table 4: Reported landing volumes (in tonnes) in 2013 by selected species**

	BE	BG	CY	DE	DK	ES	FR	IE	MT	NL	PT	UK	Total
ALV							39.8						40
<b>BSH</b>			<b>255</b>			<b>14,962</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>1.9</b>	<b>2.6</b>		<b>6,420</b>	<b>199</b>	<b>22,064</b>
CMO							266						266
CWZ			19.0										19
DGH						0.3	14.4			0.1		30.9	46
DGS		31.0		0.2	20.2	0.3			0.4	1.9	3.5		57
DGX			254	0.1		9.6	6.4						270
DGZ			33.0			1.1			0.8				35
GAG					1.0	21.2	321			8.8		0.00	352
GAU						10.6	0.01						11
GUP			6.0			2.2			0.1				8
GUZ			45.1										45
HYD							97.3						97
JRS							7.1						7
LMA						96.7					2.8		100
MAK						0.3	13.4						14
MSK						62.4							62
QUB						51.0			10.4				61
RAJ			2,245				449						2,694
RJC							1,579						1,579
RJE							66.1						66
RJF							159						159
RJH							415						415
RJI							61.4						61
RJM							1,190						1,190
RJN							2,222						2,222
RJO							29.3						29
SCL	453					35.9	214			1.2			704
SDV						0.9	3,071			24.7			3,096
SHO						17.5							17
SKH	9.0			0.04	0.01	0.3	5.9						15
SKX			10.0			0.02							10
SMA						2,439	5.0		0.03		1,159	46.0	3,649
SMD						1.6			1.5			2.6	6
SRX			975				28.0						1,002
SYC						452	5,321		0.1	39.1		3.2	5,816
SYT	21.4					0.1	226						248
SYX						196	16.3					1.0	213
TIG						5.7				0.3			6
TOE			7.0										7
TRK			10.0			0.8							11
TTR							24.2						24

Notes: Only species with a total reported landing of more than 5 tonnes were included; for the underlying data see the individual Member States' reports online (footnote 4 in the main text). Species are identified by their 3-alpha code from the FAO's ASFIS list; see <http://www.fao.org/fishery/collection/asfis/en>. For the country codes see <http://publications.europa.eu/code/pdf/370000en.htm>.



**Figure 3: Reported landings (in tonnes) of blue shark by Member States in 2013**



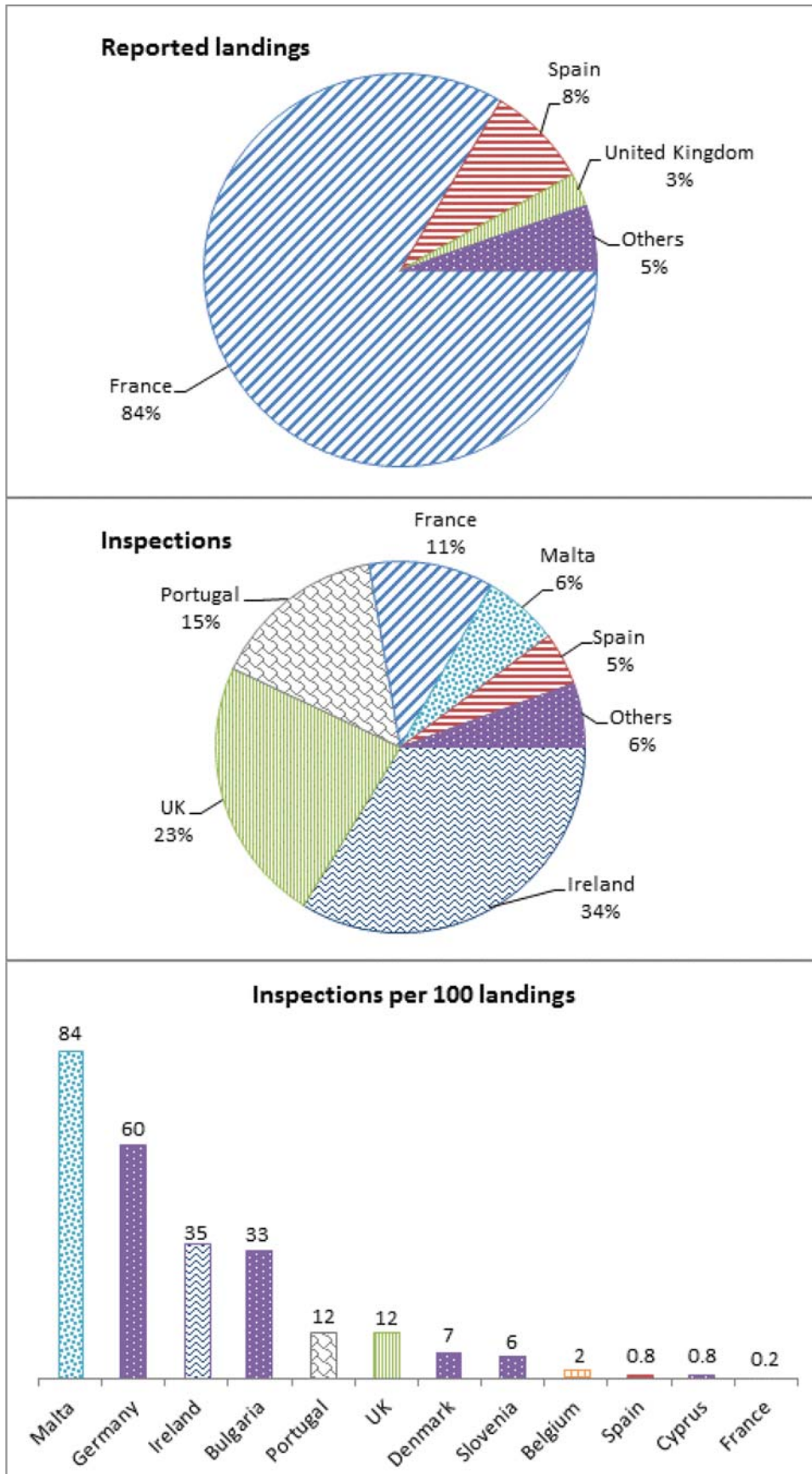
Notes: For the underlying data see Table 4.

**Table 5: Reported shark landings and inspections by Member States in 2013 and 2014**

	2013			2014		
	Landings (no.)	Inspections (no.)	Insp. per 100 land.	Landings (no.)	Inspections (no.)	Insp. per 100 land.
Malta	345	291	<b>84.3</b>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>
Germany	10	6	<b>60.0</b>	25	7	<b>28.0</b>
Ireland	4,310	1,490	<b>34.6</b>	4,303	1,274	<b>29.6</b>
Bulgaria	247	81	<b>32.8</b>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>
Portugal	5,632	676	<b>12.0</b>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>
United Kingdom	8,572	1,025	<b>12.0</b>	14,313	1,184	<b>8.3</b>
Denmark	428	29	<b>6.8</b>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>
Slovenia	457	27	<b>5.9</b>	444	46	<b>10.4</b>
Belgium	4,783	102	<b>2.1</b>	<i>n/a</i>	(83)	<i>n/a</i>
Cyprus	381	3	<b>0.8</b>	312	0	<b>0</b>
Spain	26,394	204	<b>0.8</b>	32,082	131	<b>0.4</b>
France	261,040	480	<b>0.2</b>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>
Estonia	0	0	<b>0</b>	3	3	<b>100</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>312,599</b>	<b>4,414</b>	<b>1.4</b>	<b>51,482</b>	<b>2,725</b>	<b>5.3</b>

Notes: Based on Table 2.

**Figure 4: Reported shark landings and inspections by Member States in 2013**



Notes: For the underlying data see Table 5.