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Progresses in the eel fishery trade and control in Spain (2018-2019)

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Actions against illegal fishery during the 2018-2019 season

ILLEGAL FISHING

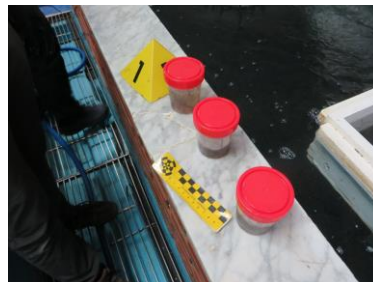
SEASON	CRIMINAL CASES	ARRESTED	ADMINISTRATIVE OFFENCES	FISH SEIZED (KG)
2018/2019	5	6	12	22



Actions against illegal trafficking during the 2018-2019 season

TRAFFICKING

SEASON	CRIMINAL CASES	ARRESTED	FISH SEIZED (KG)	MONEY SEIZED
2018/2019	5	20	820	77.000 €
2017/2018		45	2900	
2011/2017		75	5000	



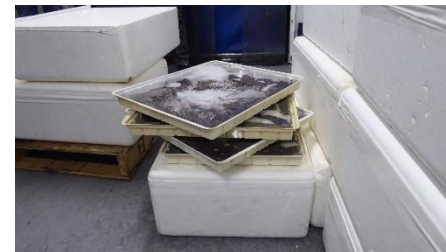


Main problems in eel fishery control

- Illegal fisheries activities are regarded as socially acceptable by some local communities.
- Necessary fastest sanctioning procedures.
- Increase money penalties.

Main problems in eel trade control

- Improve international cooperation between **European** Investigation Task Forces, Administrative Authorities and Penal Courts with **Chinessee Authorities** through law enforcement networks.
- Improve utilization of investigative procedures, techniques and tactics used in criminal police investigations.
- Following the money movements, broken down ghost companies.



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