Feds gets warrant to seize Faroese fishing vessel

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A warrant was issued in St. John's for the seizure of a Faroese fishing vessel accused of illegal fishing in Canadian waters. The federal government alleges that the fishing vessel Enniberg, based out of the Danish-owned Faroe Islands, was inside Canada's boundary near Nunavut in October 2009.

The warrant was granted, although no one associated with or representing the vessel was in court.

Gus Etchegary, a retired fisheries executive who has long campaigned against foreign overfishing, said he does not believe the ship will ever be brought to shore. Etchegary said he would like to see Canada take greater action on foreign trawlers working on the Grand Banks where overfishing is known to be rampant.

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