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Inland Fisheries Division

Dept of the environment Climate and Communications

Submission on behalf of Turloughmore Angling Club

Dear Minister

We wish to inform you that our club members are very disappointed re proposed Salmonoid Bye Law. We are a club on the Clare river and we believe the draft legislation as published does not protect our salmon and trout stocks, as the wording is too vague, we object to the word [primarily] as it is open to misinterpretation.

we believe it is useless bringing in Bye Laws to protect our wild Salmonoid species if they are in danger from invasive species such as pike, perch etc and also our wild salmon are in danger from sea lice infestations from farmed salmon

Bye Law part 7

we disagree with the statement ;The minister of the day may amend stock management as he sees fit ;. We believe that stock management should be left to IFI experts who base their decisions on scientific information

Section 2 of proposed Bye Law

The Clare river is one of the major spawning tributaries of the Corrib River it is a resting place for migrating salmonoid species. This section 2 should include Clare river and streams that feed into Lough Corrib

Yours Sincerely

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