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The recent publication of the draft designated salomoid waters bye law.

F.A.O. Minister Eamonn Ryan.

I am writing to you on behalf of our club lake O'Flynn & District Angling Association (50) strong membership on concerns we have in relation to the recently published Salomoid waters bye law.

Having read and discussed the draft document we feel there are a number of concerns within which are very worrying for salmon and trout anglers.

In page 2 of 4 section 4 and 7 are of particular concern to our association in section 4 the word primary needs to be replaced by the word EXCLUSIVELY to ensure the protection of Salmon & Trout.

Section 7 should in our opinion should be withdrawn from the bye law totally. It's totally unsatisfactory that any elected. Minister would be given the power to alter or amend I.F.I. management plans. I.F.I having based these plans on the experience gained working in cooperation with Trout angling federations down the years. A further concern is that the Minister of the time could be influenced by political lobbying which could endanger predator control which is essential work for the promotion of Salmon and Trout in this wonderful west of Ireland resource.

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