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I hereby object to the proposed bye law for the following reasons

1. The listed waters should be managed exclusively for the benefit of salmonoid species. The word "primarily" (number 4 on the proposed bye law) implies that these waters may also be managed for other fish species.

2. Stock management plans should be of at least 5 years duration (Number 5 and 6 of the proposed bye law)

3. Point 7 of the proposed bye law should be deleted
The effect of this point would be to transfer control to department civil servants, of a primary development role of inland fisheries Ireland. The inclusion of this point implies that unqualified department officials intend to interfere on an annual basis in the implementation of fish stocks management plans.

This draft bye law would in effect diminish the status of these unique salmonoid fisheries, downgrading them to the status of mixed fisheries. For the reasons listed above I wish to object in the strongest manner to the imposition of this bye law

Regards