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Good morning Minister Ryan. all.

Over the previous years we have noticed a significant fall in the quality of our Angling trips to the west of Ireland.

I have been based in Vienna (Austria) for 22 years and regularly organise Trout and Salmon fishing trips with groups of tourists to the west, mainly Corrib and Mask.

I am delighted but more so very relieved to see that government is finally taking the necessary steps to protect these incredible natural waters and reserves.

The lack of control shown by previous governments towards invasive species has become apparent to many outside the country and led to significant frustration for those wishing to visit Ireland for Salmonid fishing.

Today is the deadline for submissions and I hope this is one of the last you read.

There are ample non-salmonoid bodies of water in these lands to maintain incredible coarse fishing. Kindly take the necessary steps to PROTECT the remaining Salmonoid waters for the environment and future generations of tourists.

Thank you for bringing these significant initial steps to a close.

Best regards,

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