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To whom it concerns,

With reference to the draft bye-law I oppose it in its current form.

I am seriously concerned by section 4. The word "primarily" undoes any benefit here and should be replaced by the word "Solely" to ensure the appropriate protection for our specific salmonid habitats. Our salmonid waters are the envy of anglers worldwide and a great source of tourist income for our country and need all the protection they can get.

Under section 7 I don't think the minister should be able to amend stock management plans even if his/her amendments did not concur with Inland Fisheries advice on the matter. The minister and all concerned should adhere strictly to the Habitats Directive re Special Areas of Conservation.

Please don't jeopardise our most valuable Salmonid asset.

Sincerely,