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To whom it may concern,

Number 2. In this BYE-LAW "salmonid" means fish of the species **ATLANTIC SALMON** (*Salmo salar*) and Trout (*Salmo trutta*). *Should be clarified by "Atlantic Salmon" to be consistent with the species same as Trout*

Number 6. Each annual plan shall set out. This should be amended to read and by all plan purposes be a *Minimum of a 5 (Five) year plan, to 10 (Ten) year plan* as to not continue to change each year. a five-year plan would also reflect the life cycle of the Salmon in order to better understand the returns and effectiveness of the IFI program for regeneration of population and sustainability.

Number 7. *Should be struck out in its entirety.* No one person, who does not have the qualifications as Chief Marine Scientist or Chief Marine Biologist should be making changes/decisions on management plans, currently read into a clear monetary objective other than a sustainability objective decision-making clause. *"the plan as HE sees fit.* suggests that the Minister will always be a "HE" one day this BYE LAW if in effect could be a "SHE". Regardless this is a too much of a VETO line - whether it's an up or down decision on plans should be removed.

Number 9. (B) Should not make it any more difficult for Angling club hatcheries to apply or receive approval from the IFI.

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