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To Minister E. Ryan

Trout & salmon anglers have, for a long time, called for a Salmonid Bye-Law to protect 14 salmonid lakes in Ireland. This proposed bye-law gives limited protection to only 7.

Section 4 in the proposal – the word “primarily” should be changed to “solely”. This would maintain the SAC status of the salmonid lakes.

Section 6-C in the proposal – all non-native fish species i.e. northern pike, roach, perch etc. should be removed annually to protect the native salmonid species, in line with SAC status.

Section 7 of proposal – stock management plan should be over-seen by Inland Fisheries Ireland and not Denis Maher (DECC civil servant) who is advocating mixed fisheries.

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