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Dear Minister Ryan,

As a very concerned proactive angler, guide and Angling Centre owner on Lough Corrib I feel it is imperative that I air my views to you in relation to the recent publication of the Draft Designated Salmonid Waters Bye Law. As my business interest is salmon, sea trout and wild brown trout angling I strongly feel that this great lake and others listed in Schedule 1 therein must now at this final stage be fully protected as the strong habitats that they are and be managed exclusively as salmonid fisheries. None of these can be lost through bad or politically influenced management.

My recommendations are :

Section 4 : The designated waters shall be managed primarily for the benefit of wild salmonid species.

Recommendation : That the word 'primarily' be replaced by 'exclusively' –therefore maintaining 100% SAC Status.

Section 7 : The Minister may, before approval, amend stock management plans as he sees fit and such plans, as approved by the Minister, shall be published and implemented by IFI.

Recommendation : I request that this Section is removed. Therefore, stock management plans to be implemented by IFI only.

Your sincerely,

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