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To whom it may concern,

The following amendments should be made to the by-law -

1. Point 4 of the draft document says: "The designated waters shall be managed primarily for the benefit of wild salmonid species". The word "primarily" should be removed. It adds nothing useful, is confusing and open to broad interpretation. The same word appears in the Explanatory Note at the end of the document and also should be removed from there.

2. Point 7 of the draft document says that "the Minister may, before approval, amend stock management plans as he sees fit", our view is that IFI has the expertise to devise and implement management plans and should be allowed freedom to do so once enabled by an appropriate bye-law. We want to see this section removed.

3. Section 2 of the draft document reads:
"designated waters" means the waters designated as wild salmonid waters under Article 3". This isn't good enough as it omits the tributary streams and the wider catchment. If these aren't managed the lake cannot be managed. Words should be added so this section reads:
"designated waters" means the waters designated as wild salmonid waters under Article 3, their tributaries and catchment".

Yours sincerely,

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