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To whom it may concern,

Please find a copy of my submission attached.

Following the end of the consultation process, I would be most grateful if the Department would send me a copy of any information compiled regarding the management and stock status etc. of the Owenea and Owentocker rivers.

Kind regards,

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9 December 2021

Re: Consultation on Wild Salmon and Sea Trout Tagging Scheme Regulations 2021 and Conservation Measures for the 2022 Season – Owenea and Owentocker rivers.

Dear Minister Ryan,

As a traditional draft net fisherman on the Loughros Mór Estuary I am writing to you in support of your decision to designate the Owenea and Owentocker rivers an open fishery, with for the 2022 season.

In conjunction with information derived from other stakeholders, I fully appreciate the important role that traditional draft netting plays in terms of providing crucial catch and scientific data about wild Atlantic salmon stock.

Draft net fishing on the Loughros Mór estuary is a historic tradition, with many of the skills, methods and knowledge passed from down from previous generations. The practice generates much interest in the area and fosters community spirit and engagement between the fishermen, their families and the wider community. By extension, the fishery plays a positive role in the mental health and wellbeing of those engaged in it.

Thank you for taking the time to read my submission.

Yours faithfully,

