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Subject: FW: Draft Regulation relating to River Opening dates

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Dear Minister

Please see attached correspondence received from [REDACTED] in relation to river opening dates

I would appreciate it if you could provide me with an response.

Thank you for your time and assistance and I look forward to hearing from you

Yours sincerely

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From: [REDACTED]

Sent: Thursday 9 December 2021 15:11

To: [REDACTED]

Subject: Draft Regulation relating to River Opening dates

Dear Sir,

I'd like to draw your attention to the document for the announcement for the opening of Rivers 2022, my question is the delay each year in making this announcement, I think last year it was the 28th of December, if a river is to open on 1 St January, it leaves absolutely no time to give this notice to people who may want to travel or prepare leave to come and fish, having spoken to officials from the industry they have assured me that they have to work right up till the 23rd or 24th going over this document before it can be released into law, surely this can be done in a more timely order. It needs more than lip service as you will have assimilated all the info long before the Christmas holidays, I assume last year the Ministers office wasn't going through Christmas sitting on the edge wondering will we publish or not. This is poor management of a natural resource, and not looking at the Angling and Tourism industry with a creditable plan, no doubt having made numerous attempts to find an answer, it will be the same again this year,, fishing a river that even the fishery officers don't know if its open or not, please if all possible do something earlier, I await your response.