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To whom it concerns,

It is with grave concern that I noticed changes are being made to the original 2026 purposed regulations. The original regulations addressed the ongoing well documented problems with Salmon and their declining numbers. Worryingly it seems that political interference will yet again dictate the nature of these measures rather than scientific evidence which is very disappointing. My personal opinion shared by many dedicated anglers is to take further measures towards conserving the stock. A size limit of 65cms should be introduced. A complete ban on commercial salmon netting and lastly a reduction in the number of tags from seven down to three. Furthermore, much more stringent fines regarding poacher. The current fines are pathetic and allow these individuals to continue in their trade of supplying black market salmon. The Atlantic salmon is an iconic species of Ireland don't let their demise get any worse.

Regards,

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