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**From:** [Redacted]  
**Sent:** Monday 16 February 2026 11:16  
**To:** DCEE IFD Public Consultations  
**Subject:** FW: [Redacted], I am writing to you as a [Redacted] in relation to the Wild Salmon and Trout Tagging Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2026. We would greatly appreciate if you could meet a

Hi all,

Please see below

Kind Regards,

Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine

**Sent:** Friday 13 February 2026 16:56  
**To:** Timmy Dooley <[Redacted]>  
**Subject:** Dear [Redacted], I am writing to you as a representative of the Blackwater (Munster) Drag and Snap Net fishermen in relation to the Wild Salmon and Trout Tagging Scheme (Amendment) Regulations 2026. We would greatly appreciate if you could meet a t...

You don't often get email from [Redacted]

The new proposals if passed into law, would deem the Munster Blackwater as "Catch and Release". This would make us redundant despite the fact that TEGOS has advised a surplus (TAC) of 363 salmon for commercial fishing on the Blackwater for 2026. However, IFI has now deemed the surplus as "an unmanageable risk of over exploitation".

We are a responsible, licensed, regulated and fully compliant group of traditional fishermen with a TEGOS recommended quota for the 2026 fishing season. It is incredulous to be told by IFI that we cannot manage our quota and hence ban us from fishing. Is this not another blatant incident of IFI needing to get their house in order?

All our members forwarded submissions to the Round 1 pre Christmas Public Consultation. We highlighted the outdated, inaccurate and misleading data that IFI had forwarded to TEGOS. re the Munster Blackwater. We are forwarding these same submissions for the Round 2 Consultation.

Thank you, Minister, for reading this email. Hopefully we will meet you in person for a brief meeting.

Yours Sincerely,

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