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A vital part of the ecology of an area are those who work within it, particularly those who have done so for generations and whose presence informs both the community and the surroundings. Any regulatory change has to preserve their activities and respect their interests. Conversely, to damage them is to damage the environment of which they form a vital part.

From what I understand, the proposed changes would damage the wild salmon fishing and smoking industry in West Cork, and the history and community that goes with it. This would be the cultural equivalent of species extinction.