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Dear sirs,

Regarding the licensing for aquaculture on the Donegal coast I believe that it is imperative that the decision to grant a license is not hurried or speeded up.

I find it incredible that a full Environmental Impact Statement, is not mandatory for each site.

That the sites are not visited in person is, in my opinion, a dereliction of duty.

And finally that the opinions of the local residents does not hold considerable weight is another symptom of government being out of touch with the people it it supposed to represent.

Inflicting long term damage for the sake of short term objectives is not only stupid but also highly arrogant.

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