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Dear Chairperson Ms Mary Moylan,

My name is Brian O Callaghan managing director of East Coast Inshore Fishing Co Ltd . We are located in Dublin since 1942 and deal mainly in Irish caught fish ,for many years we only bought irish farmed salmon and were very happy to do so but over the last number of years it has become increasingly difficult to do so, shame on us.Our company demand high quality fish sourced locally ,we believe that this is the only way for us to maintain and grow our business . Last year we turned over 4.2 million.This will not be the case this year unfortunately i think and the main reason is we have no Irish salmon to offer our customers and hence they buy all their fish elsewhere . We are a small island off Europe and need to maximise all opportunities that we can ,so i think having more farmed salmon all year round will help East Coast Fish Co and the fish industry to grow and develop over the coming years.

I wish you well with the mountain of work ahead of you and thank you for taking the time to read my email.

Many Thanks
Brian