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**From:** John Mc Fadden [REDACTED]  
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**Subject:** Indipendant Review of Aquaculture Licencing review

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Dear Sir/Madam

With regard to above Aquaculture Licencing Review, I would like to make a submission with regard to same.

I am an electrical contractor in Kerrykeel Co Donegal and a lot of my business is associated with the Marine Industry including Fish Farming in Fanad. I believe that this industry should be encouraged anywhere that is suitable to do so, espically along the coast of Ireland.

This is a very important and pollutant free food industry and is important to people that live in rural Ireland.

It is a product that is required world wide and is important to obtain forigen currency for the exchequer.

For the last 30yrs there has been fish farming in the Fanad area and has provided employment for myself and employees over the years.

I believe this is the future in fish food as it is quite obvious that it makes no sense importing oil from across the world to be used in large trawlers to go fishing, when all species of fish can be farmed in a controlled area and give employment to our own young people.

It is also very evident that when Britain leaves Europe they will not be under the same restrictions as us, and will be in a better position to compete as Scotland has a lot of fish farms, and as I have said will not have all the rules and regulations coming from Europe that has choked all industry in this country. It is very important to stop the decline in rural Ireland and it is in our own interest that intelligent thinking is forefront. Regards John Mc Fadden for MC Fadden Electrical Kerrykeel Letterkenny Co Donegal.