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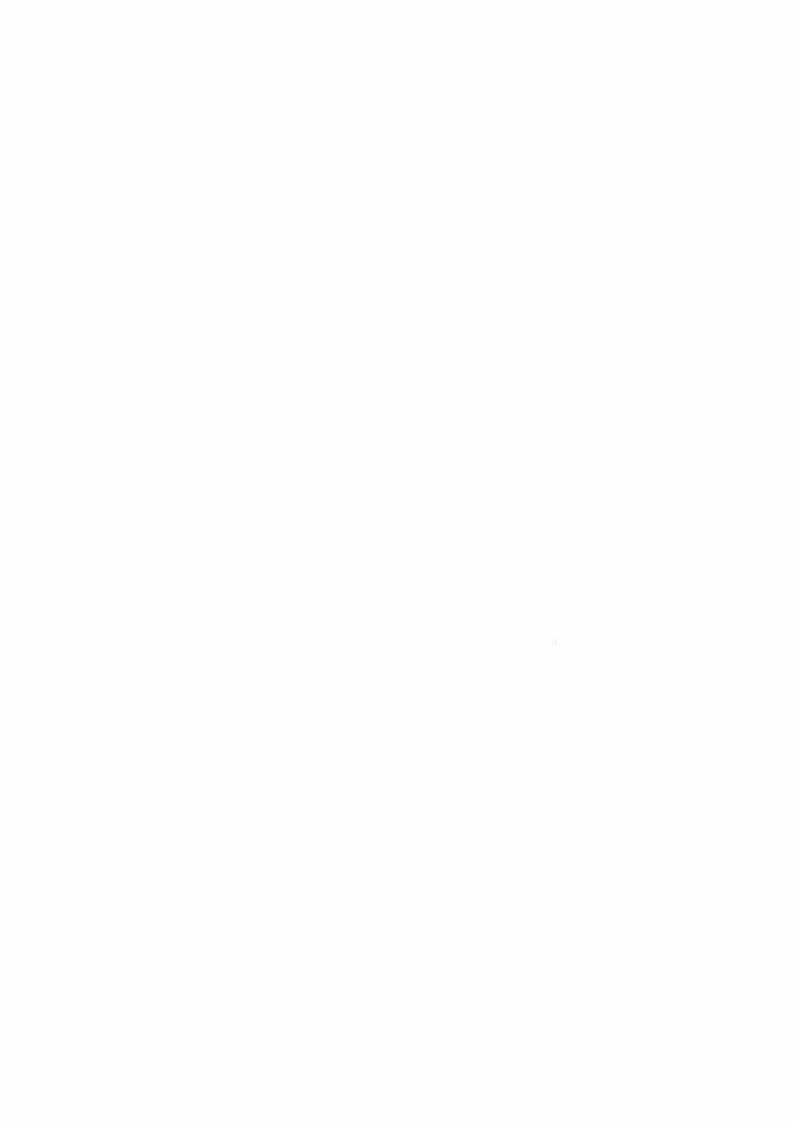
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Subject:

Velvet Crab

Attachments:

Beara Lobster Fishermans Group Submission on Velvet Crab Management December

2016.pdf; Velvet Crab Submission Form.pdf

Please find attached submission in relation to the consultation on velvet crab management.

Kind Regards,

Gavin Power

Chairman, Beara Lobster Fishermans Group



Industry submission on the consultation for Velvet Crab management in Irish waters.

Submitted by Gavin Power, Chairman Beara Lobster Fishermans Group on behalf of local stakeholders involved in the Velvet Crab fishery.

9th December 2016

The velvet crab fishery is an important component to the Irish inshore capture fishing sectors as well as to the shellfish processing and exporting sectors. An important 'Vivier' market also exists for live exports of velvet crab. As is clear from the background information supporting this consultation process, the velvet crab fishery has no current binding management measures in place. Any management being practiced by industry to date (Seasons/Minimum Size/Berried Females/Quality considerations) has been purely voluntary and can be reversed due to changing market forces that may encourage unsavoury practices or by unsustainable increases in effort and commercial operator numbers. Evidence of overfishing and/or reduced recruitment at a local level is anecdotally evident in some coastal areas. Furthermore, the market price for live and processed product has increased in recent years which has resulted in effort increases in the fishery in Bantry Bay, Co. Cork and other areas.

Velvet crab is taken as a by-catch in the lobster fishery and therefore any binding management measures will affect those vessels targeting lobster and retaining velvets in some inshore areas. As there is no current legal minimum landing size for velvet crab, some processors have already developed markets for smaller sized velvet crab resulting in acceptance of smaller sized individuals in landings. New legally binding national management in terms of minimum landing size may affect such processors and associated markets, at least in the short term.

The WEST RIFF (Regional Inshore Fisheries Forum), in association with the Galway Bay Fishermen's Organisation and supported by the Marine Institute, tabled an initial management proposal for the velvet crab fishery regarding minimum size only. This call was adopted by the National Inshore Fisheries Forum and ultimately justified this formal Departmental consultation process. Following the consultation

announcement, the views of a number of southwest based fishermen, processors and 'Vivier' transport companies were sought, on the current situation regarding the fishery and the need for legally binding management measures as opposed to existing voluntary measures in existence. From industry operators consulted, the current southwest velvet crab fishery can be summaries as follows;

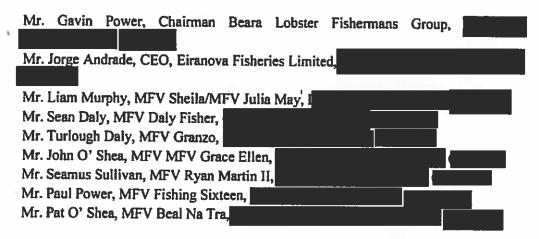
- Most catches of velvet crab are from vessels targeting the species, i.e. directed fishery vessels.
- Most vessels targeting velvet crab do so in the months of September to December and January to April each year.
- Processors receiving landings of velvet crab from a small number of vessels targeting the fishery from March to August each year, encounter problems with catch quality (softness) which leads at times to a rejection of a percentage of the catch. This can be as high as 30% in some instances.
- Processors can also encounter problems with velvet crab size in landings from the directed fishery. This situation arises because some fishermen do not pursue rigid grading on board and rely on the factory to grade out or 'cut' the smaller sized individuals according to their individual processing and market requirements.
- Most southwest based processors require a minimum size (carapace width) of between 60mm to 70mm.
- Some processors and Vivier transporters will not accept berried female velvet crab presented for sale. However other operators do accept berried females presented for sale.
- Some 'vivier' transporters will accept poor quality velvet crab during the summer months provided that size requirements are met. This may result in high mortality of 'moulting' velvet crab during transit.
- Velvet crab represents a small but important by-catch in the lobster fishery throughout the lobster season between March to November.

From the views of several industry stakeholders in the Beara region, the following position and proposal has been agreed.

- There is a requirement for legally binding management measures for the velvet crab fishery.
- A minimum landing size of 70mm carapace width should be introduced. It
 was felt that the proposed minimum landing size of 65mm carapace width will
 have little tangible affect on current fishery practices.
- There should be a ban and preclusion on the landing or retaining on board of berried females.
- A closed season should be introduced for the months of April, May, June and July each year. During this period any vessel targeting lobster will be

- permitted to land a maximum quantity of 10kg of velvet crab per day or a maximum of 70kg in any seven day period if storing catches live at sea.
- A tolerance of 5% should be formally enshrined and accepted by the SFPA to avoid the situation whereby a fisherman or processor is unduly penalised for 'human error' in carapace width measurement within catches.

Commercial stakeholders consulted and in support of this submission



Note: During discussions held, a small number of stakeholders in the Beara region were not in support of any management measures or had polarised views to those proposed here, and have elected to submit their respective views independently.

Gavin Power

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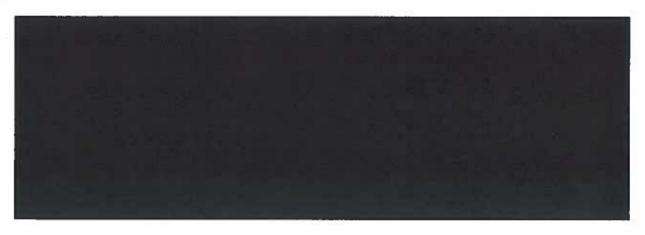




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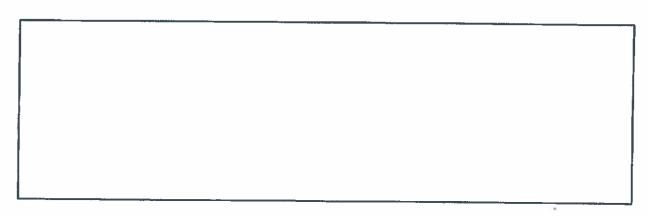




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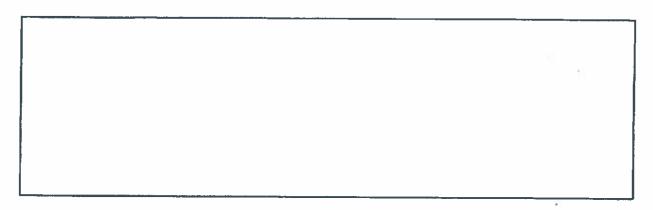
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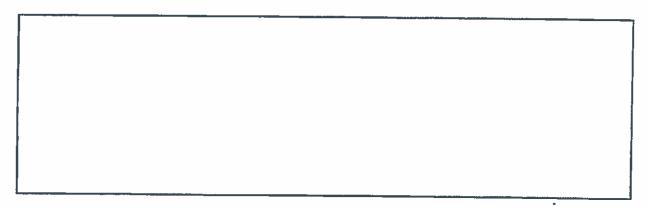
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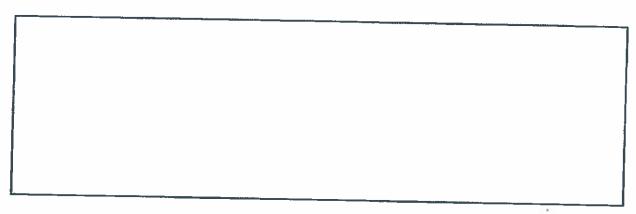
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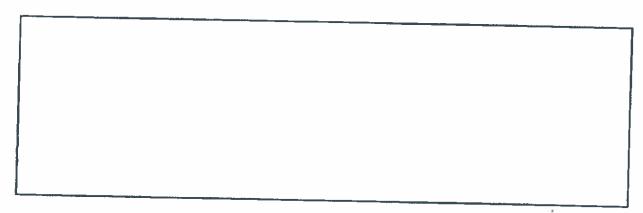
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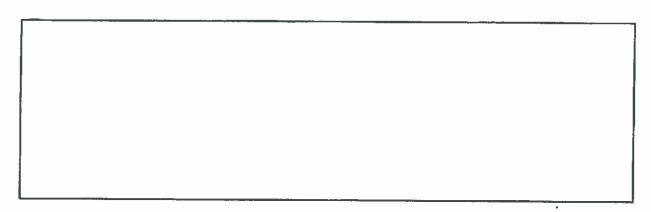
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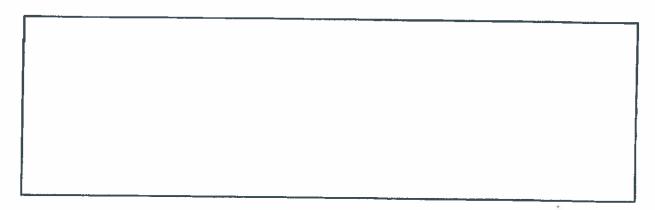
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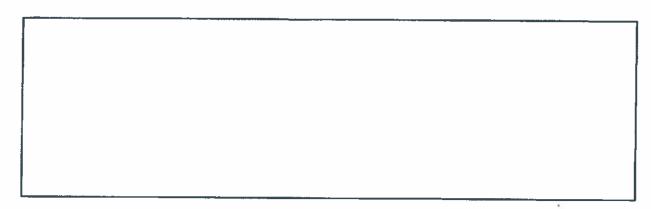
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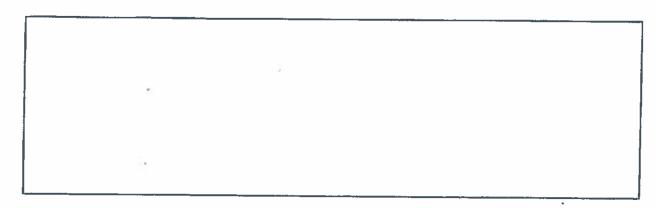
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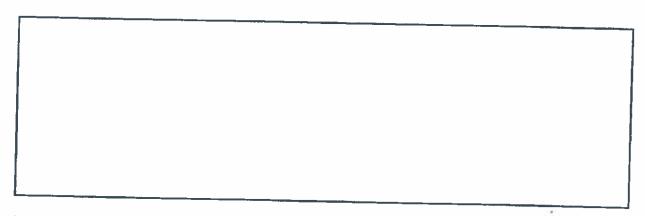


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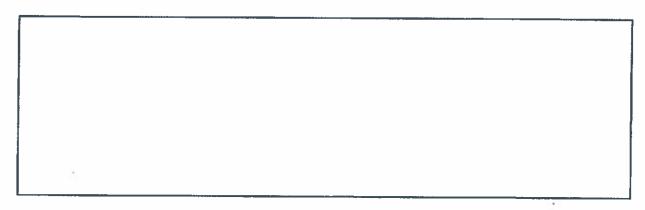




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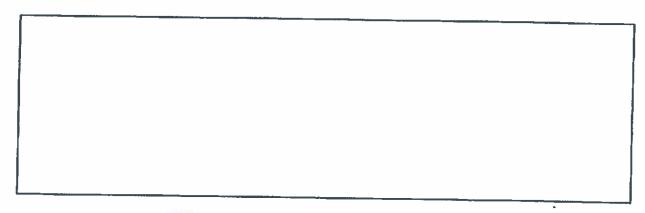
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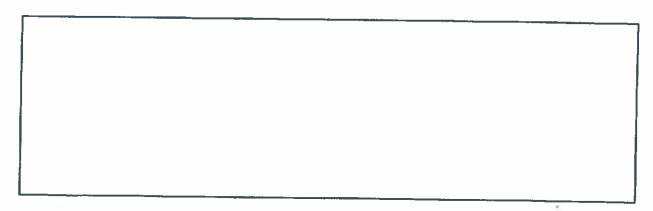
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Martina Sweeney

Sent:

09 December 2016 10:49

To: Subject:

Fisheries Consultation Velvet Crab Submission

Re: Submission Galway Bay Inshore Fisherman's Association

Our velvet crab fishery in Inner Galway Bay has declined from a healthy fishery to a bycatch in the last 6 to 8 years. All our members agree that the introduction of a minimum size of 65mm or 70mm could only have a beneficial effect on the fishery. More importantly we feel the return of all berried crab should be introduced. We have already agreed to these measures voluntarily in the last year. We know this may not be necessary in other fisheries around the country and we feel this is why regional management is the best way forward in this and all our other fisheries.

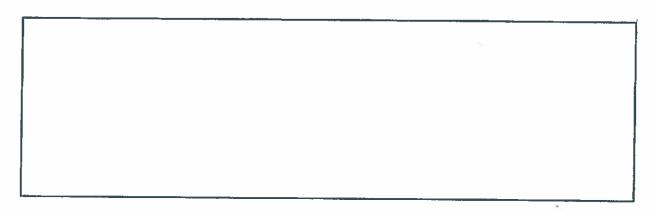
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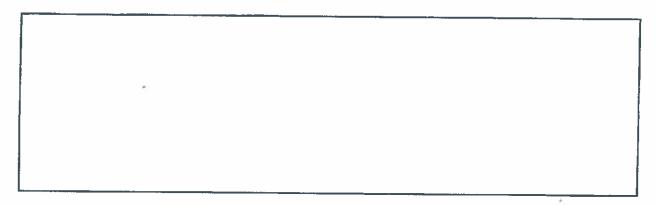
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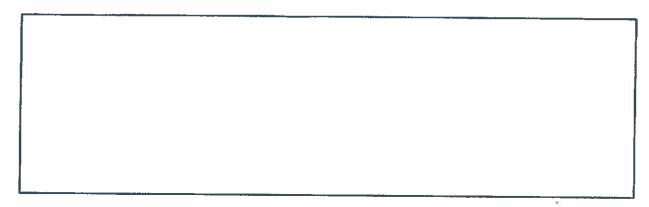
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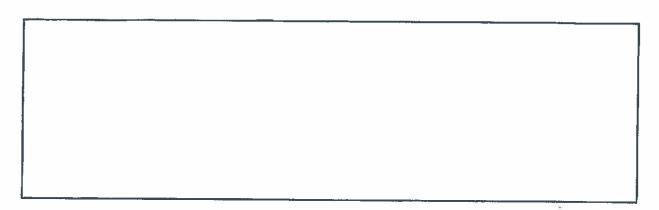
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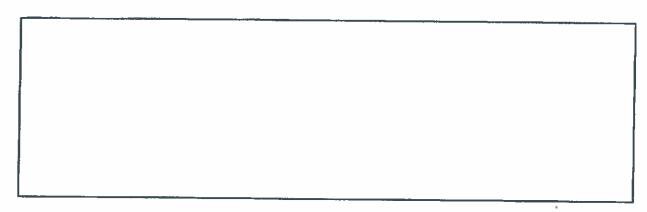


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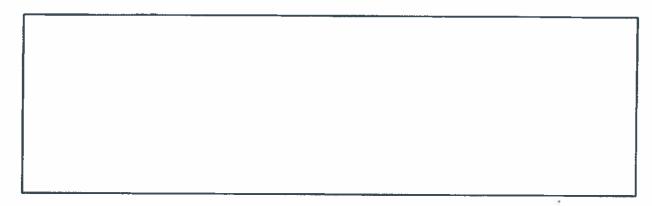
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More Control measures need to be put in place!

1. Season for velvet crab should be from mid May to early December.

? Absolutely no berried | Spanning fish should be landed of any species.

3. I believe it should be a system of gear in - gear out not as it is presently. With some boats working 1500 shrimp pots and perhaps too or more crab pots, at the one time. This is not a sustainable practice.

1. If a closed season for velvet crab was to be put in place, that boats targeting lobsters should not be allowed take a by-catch of velvet crab. Closed season should be

for all.

In the future, any amendments to laws, or new measures put in place should be advertised in the fishing papers, Marine Times/ Irish Skipper. As on this accasion, I only found out by chance of this velvet crab management consultation from a Torief conversation with and only for that, the Fishermen of Roaring Dater Bay would have had no imput.

Pierce O Driscoll Destiny



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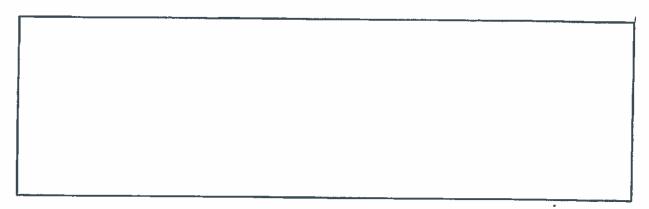
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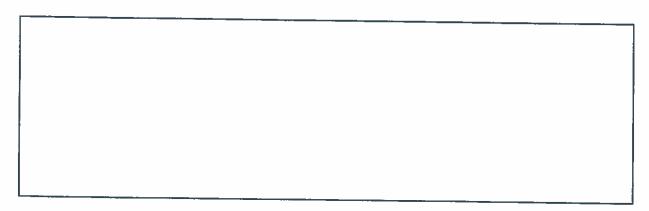
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o. Do you grade the catch prior landing?
Yes 🗷 No 🗌
If Yes, please give further details (e.g. how many different grades are there?)
V. CRAB IS GRADED IN TWO: MEDIUM CHINIAUN SIZE FORM LARGE
7. Is grading difficult?
Yes No 🗵
If Yes, please explain why:
8. Do you supply different grades to the buyer/market?
Yes 🔀 No 🗔
If Yes, please provide more details, e.g. how many grades are there? Do you get paid different prices per grade? What is the average price per kg for each grade?
WE GRADE IT FOR THE MARKET IN 3 DIFFERENT GRADES: MEDIUM, LARGE & EXT LARGE. YES, WE DO GET DIFFERENT PRICES. AVERAGE PRICE: - MEDIUM = 11.50 \(\pm\rack{K}_{g}\) - LARGE = 14.50 \(\pm\rack{K}_{g}\) - EXT = 17.00 \(\pm\rack{K}_{g}\)

holding tanks?
Yes No 🖾
Please provide further details:
MORTALITY ONLY INCREASES IN THE MONTHS OF MAY, JUNE, JULY, & AUGUST. THIS IS BECAUSE OF: - SPANNING TIME FOR VELVET CRAB - CHANGE OF SHELL - MEAT CONTENT IN VELVET CRAB IS VERY LOW.
SO, IN THIS 4 HONTHS, VELVET CRAIS SHOULDNIT ISE TARGETED
10. How would you describe trends in the fishery in the past 10 years?
Improved
Cyclical Has no pattern Collapsed
11. Which policy option for velvet crab do you recommend?
Introduce a minimum conservation reference size of smm OR 70mm
Retain a voluntary or market driven landing size
Please give your reasons why:
WE RECOMMEND A MINIMUM SIZE OF FOMM BECAUSE: - THE SPANISH, FRENCH AND PORTUGUESE MARKET DOESN'T PAY A 600D PRICE FOR ANYTHING UNDER FOMM. - ANYTHING UNDER FOMM IS TOO SMALL. - PROTECT OUR FISHERIES
12. Would you like to see any changes to minimum legal sizes in other species?
Yes No 🔀
Please give your reasons why:



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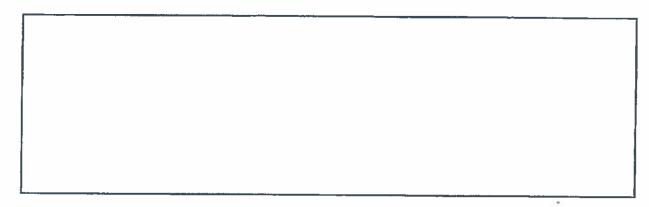
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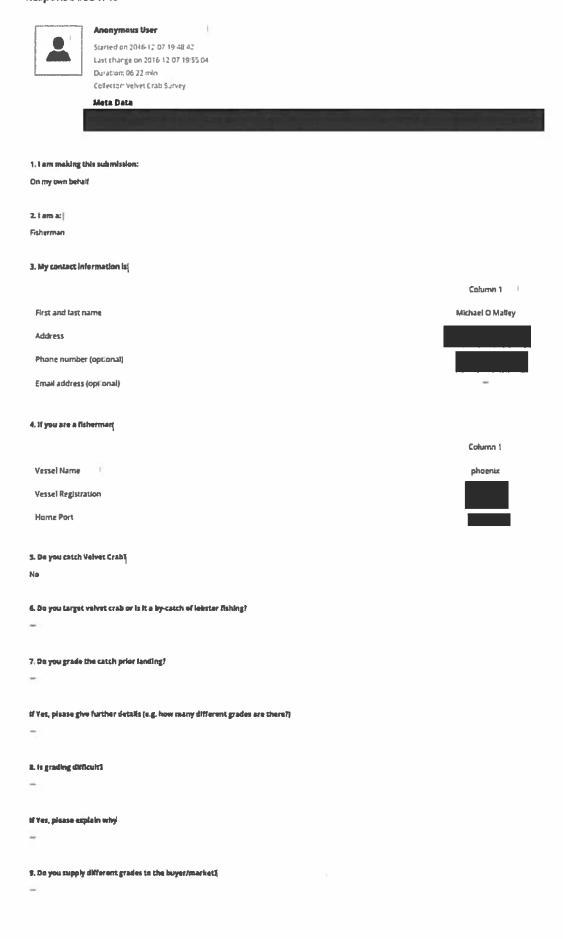
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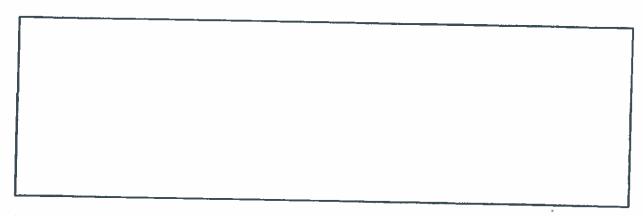
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Please give your reasons why: in the interests of conservation
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4.	Do you catch Velvet Crab?					
,	Yes No No					
	5. Do you target velvet crab or is it a by-catch of lobster fishing? Target By-catch By-catch					

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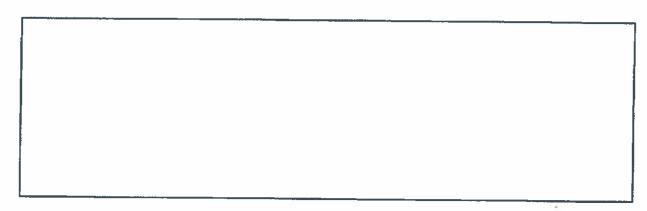
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9.	holding tanks?								
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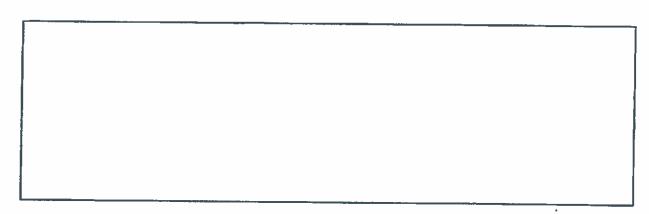
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6.	Do you grade the catch prior landing?
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7.	Is grading difficult?
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	holding tanks?								
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6. Do you grade the catch prior landing?
Yes 🗹 No 🗌
If Yes, please give further details (e.g. how many different grades are there?)
I keep only two grades, Medium and Large. All the Small velvet Crab as well as the ones with berries are put back to Sea alive. (Small volvet Crab, less than 65m.)
7. Is grading difficult?
Yes No 🗹
If Yes, please explain why:
Grading is not really difficult other than it takes more time and effort.
8. Do you supply different grades to the buyer/market?
Yes 🗹 No 🗌
If Yes, please provide more details, e.g. how many grades are there? Do you get paid different prices per grade? What is the average price per kg for each grade?
I supply two grades to the buyer, Large and Madium. The price varies but is always alot batter for harde Crab Compared to the madium about double on average.

9.	9. Have you noticed any recent increase in mortality of velvets in pots, store boxes or holding tanks?							
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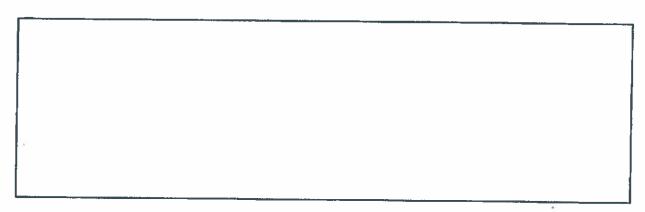




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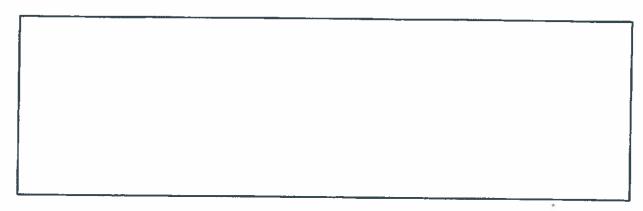
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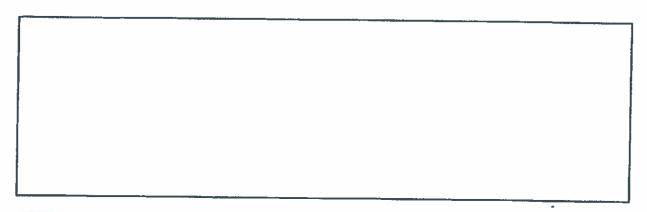
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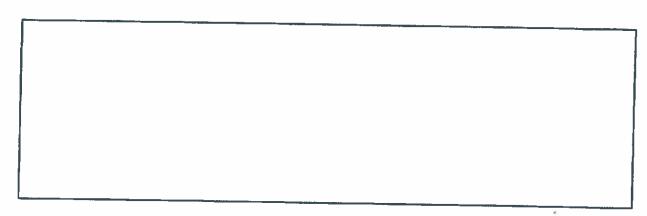
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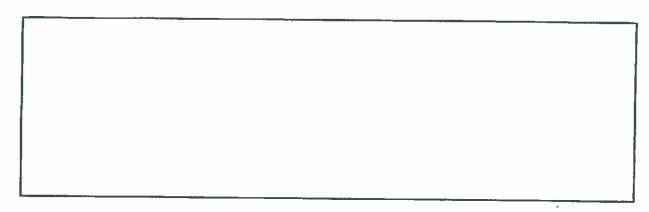
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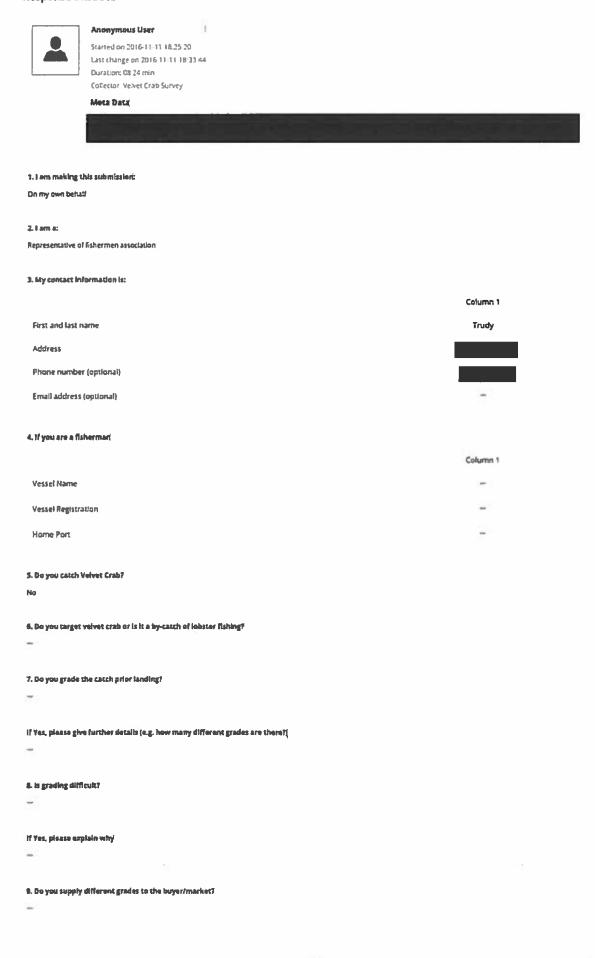
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The minimum landing size should be 70mm. For conservation firstly, and because of the demand from buyers for a certain size of crab.
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Please give your reasons why:
Changes should be made for conservation and sustamability. Better quality in product. Stopping the landing of small unmarketable shell(sh should stop. Better to be thrown back for a few months than dummer but dead because its not represent burning both addressed.

Response #334361



Anonymous User

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First and last name

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West Regional inshore Fisheries Forum, Carna Co Galway

4. If you are a fisherman

Phone number (optional)

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No

If Yes, please give further details (e.g. how many different grades are there?)

This answer varies from different fishermen and buyers.

8. to grading difficult?

Yes

If Yes, please explain why

Velvet crab by their nature are a lively crab and aggressive and when lishing is heavy there are a lot of them to be graded

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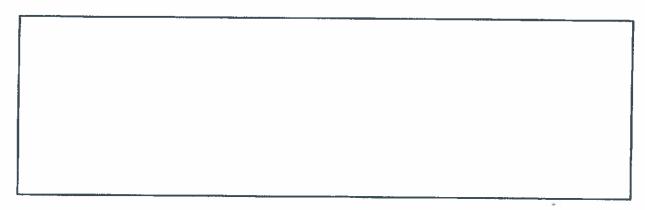
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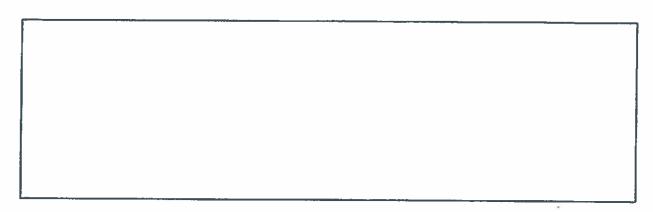
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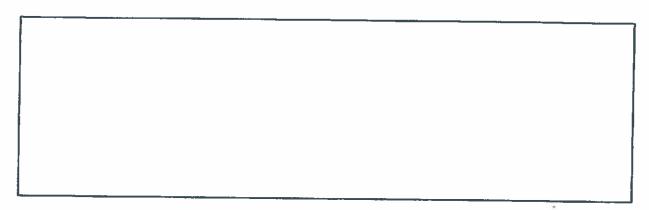
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3.	My contact information	on is:	,		
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Pho	ne number (optional)				
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If y	ou are a fisherman:				
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4.	Do you catch Velvet Ci	rab?		**	
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5. 1	Do you target velvet c	rab or is it,a by	-catch of	flobster fishing?	A policulture, Food &
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	Yes No No
	If Yes, please give further details (e.g. how many different grades are there?)
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7.	Is grading difficult?
	Yes No No
	If Yes, please explain why:
В.	Do you supply different grades to the buyer/market?
	Yes ☑ No □
	If Yes, please provide more details, e.g. how many grades are there? Do you get paid
	different prices per grade? What is the average price per kg for each grade?

9.	holding tanks?					
	Yes 🗌		No 🔽			
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	Please giv	e your re	easons why:			
12. V	Would vo	u like to	see any changes	to minimum l	egal sizes in other species?	
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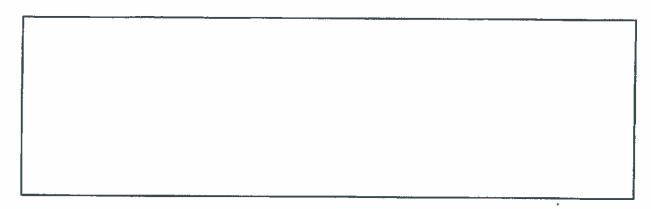
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	Have you noticed any recent increase in mortality of velvets in pots, store boxes or holding tanks?						
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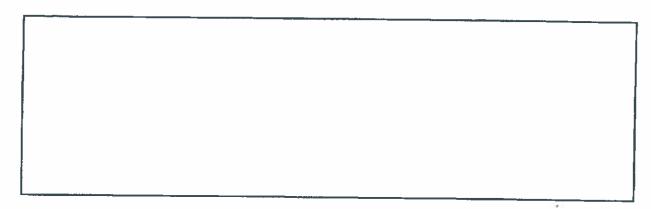
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3. My contact information is:							
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Address SFPa							
0113							
Phone number	Email address						
(optional)							
If you are a fisherman:							
Vessel Name							
Vessel Registration							
Home port							
WHICH POLICY OPTION DO	YOU RECOMMEND?						
A. Introduce a minimum landing	size of 65mm						
B. Retain a voluntary or market d	driven landing size of 65mm						
C. Do neither because:							
(i) Existing measures are	adequate						

(please explain why in the comments below)

(ii) Alternative measures should be put in place (please indicate options you prefer in the comments below)



Comment

i. an escape device panel should be required in pots
likely to capture velvet Crob. Pots without such a device
to be confiscated.

2. Landing of bettied females should be prohibited

3. Consideration should be given to an appropriate
closed season (by to advise accordingly)

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