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To whom it concerns, please see attachment submittal "Proposal to the control of

Wild Birds Derogation-1". Please consider Fethard and Killusty Anglers submittal.

Do not hesitate to contact me at any time.

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Fethard and Killusty Anglers,

Proposal to the control of Wild Birds Derogation

Submission re: S.I No. 254/1986

European Communities (Wildlife Act 1976) Amendment Regulations 1986

Control of Certain Wild Bird Species

Submission by: Fethard and Killusty Angling Club

On behalf of the club, I wish to apply for a licence to cull Cormorants (not shags). The River Anner, a tributary of the Suir, is a superb Brown Trout Fishery (O'Grady, I.F.I, survey of trout on the Suir and its tributaries). Trout are being predated upon by Cormorants as the river is not very wide and they are unable to escape from flocks of these birds. Salmon spawn here during the winter, fry are predated upon and the smolts are attacked on their downward journey in April/May. Salmon have not reached their Conservation Limit in almost two decades. Something must be done if the Anner and Suir catchment area is going to survive.

Thanking you in anticipation,

