

Mowi Ireland  
Kindrum  
Fanad  
Letterkenny  
Co. Donegal

23 September 2025

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Yours sincerely



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*CC: Mr Timmy Dooley TD - Minister of State at the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine and at the Department of Climate, Energy and the Environment*

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Head of Operations  
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Bob Wemyss  
Salmon Watch Ireland

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Mr Billy Smyth  
Chairman  
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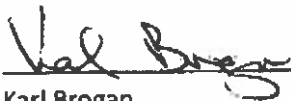
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