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To whom it may concern,

Many thanks for consulting North Ayrshire Council on the proposals for protecting Scotland's Wild Atlantic Salmon. I can confirm that from a Planning perspective, the Council supports the proposals which will improve the protection given to environmental considerations and improve knowledge/advice available when determining related planning applications.

North Ayrshire Council will continue to support well designed aquaculture development in the right places that aligns with the National Marine Plan and the Council's Local Development Plan in addition to future plans such as the National Planning Framework 4 and the Clyde Regional Marine Plan. The most up to date, cost effective advice and information on any potential environmental impacts and advice relating to appropriate mitigation of those impacts would always be welcome.

Please note that this is an officer response and will not prejudice any decision (if required) to be made by the Council at a later date. I hope this response confirms the Council's position on the matter but please do not hesitate to get in touch should any of the above raise any comments or questions.

Kind regards,

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