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Mr Martin Heydon TD Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine Agriculture House Kildare Street Dublin 2

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CC: Brian Batt, Aquaculture and Foreshore Management Division

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