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Dear Ms French,

Proposed Foyle Area and Carlingford Area Prescribed Species Regulations 2010

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on these proposals. Please accept this addendum to letter submitted on the 14th April 2010.

CNCC welcome these Prescribed Species Regulations, identifying fish species that may not be taken without an appropriate fishing licence.

We have a few comments on the list –

1. No lampreys are mentioned - (should they be? – they are not deliberately fished for)
2. Nomenclature inconsistencies:-
 - (d) and (e), the Shad species – suggest omitting *Linnaeus* and *Lacapede* – these are the names of the people who originally named the species, not strictly part of the species name.
 - (h) This should read Thin-lipped Grey Mullet (*Liza ramada*)
 - (i) and (j) – ‘*Trutta*’ should read ‘*trutta*’ (specific name starts with lower case letter). Suggest adding subspecific names – so that they would read ‘Sea Trout (*Salmo trutta trutta*)’ and ‘Brown Trout (*Salmo trutta fario*)’.

These may seem trivial, but accuracy is essential in these matters!

Yours sincerely



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Chairman