

RURAL ECONOMY AND CONNECTIVITY COMMITTEE

SALMON FARMING IN SCOTLAND

SUBMISSION FROM SUMOFUS

I am submitting on behalf of 32,762 members of public who are concerned that the current regulations around salmon farming are inadequate to protect wild salmon populations from infectious diseases.

In particular we are concerned that the effluent from salmon farming operations is not routinely tested to ensure it is free of pathogens.

We urge the committee to recommend new and improved protections for Scottish wild salmon from the viruses and parasites from salmon farming operations, including routinely testing effluent from farms and processing plants.

You can read the full petition [here](#), and attached is the full list of signatories.

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