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Dear Sirs


The Caithness District Salmon Fishery Board was formed in 1986 by the amalgamation of two previously existing single river boards, the Thurso and the Wick, as well as the Berriedale, Dunbeath, and Forss which did not previously have boards. The CDSFB area comprises the whole of the historic county of Caithness and all fisheries within that area. The board comprises membership from both upper and lower proprietors as well as tenant netsmen and anglers.

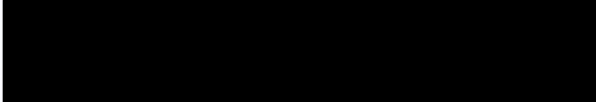
The board has considered the current consultation document and the response made by the Association of District Salmon Fishery Boards and wishes to formally record its support for that response.

In addition CDSFB would add as answers to Q24 and Q25:

We support the introduction of the Code Of Good Practice in November 2011 by the ADSFB which CDSFB seeks to follow; we are therefore fully supportive of such a code. CDSFB has relied on voluntary help particularly from the fishing associations in the area for many years and has therefore always sought wide stakeholder participation. We believe it is important to allow boards to get the best from their various stakeholders and would therefore support a non-statutory code in the first instance to permit appropriate local variation.

In all other respects our response is that of the ADSFB.

Yours faithfully 

  
**The Viscount Thurso**

On behalf of Caithness District Salmon Fishery Board