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By Email

Dear Terry,

Outwith scope



In this context, you undertook to look again at the potential for trials of novel lice treatment methods and the barriers in the way of Scottish trials for the CleanTreat innovation which the developers believe has no environmental impact at sea. The novel approach has been trialled in Norway successfully and now requires field trials in Scotland. It has the potential to reduce other medicinal treatment methods for lice significantly and reduce environmental impact from farms. We understand that there have been discussions with the company involved though no progress has been made to take forward trials in Scotland. If you required further information on the detail of the issue, we can provide it, though your team have worked with \_\_\_\_\_ at Marine Scotland and the company involved directly already.

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I am copying this letter to Roseanna Cunningham, Cabinet Secretary for Cabinet Secretary for Environment, Climate Change and Land Reform and Fergus Ewing, Cabinet Secretary for the Rural Economy.

I look forward to your early response.

Yours sincerely,

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