



### Submission

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### Application

Applicant:	Dairygold Co-Operative Society Ltd and TINE Ireland Ltd
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Hi Grainne

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It is with utmost dismay that I learned that Dairygold, upon completion of their cheese-making factory, will apparently pump 4,000,000 litres of fat, oil and grease daily into Cork Harbour, at Rathcoursey, on the East Ferry road. How they got permission for this is totally beyond me. The harbour will be absolutely ruined, environmentally and ecologically. They maintain it will be washed out to sea, but it will come in again on the next tide. It will spread all around the harbour and ruin birds, sea creatures and all marine life. Think of all towns and villages around the harbour that will be affected. We are the second biggest natural harbour in the world after Sydney, Australia. Do we have to ruin it with fat oil and grease. And even if it stayed out at sea, what about the damage that would do to the ocean, and God knows that's in more than enough trouble with plastic, overfishing, and rubbish of all descriptions, without adding fat, oil and grease (f.o.g.) to the mix. We need to stop this. Anybody and everybody who has love and respect for our beautiful harbour need to stand up and be counted. We keep hearing about how we need to change our habits to help the environment. Maybe it is time for businesses to wake up and learn they can't have it all their own way. Putting 4,000,000 litres of fat, oil and grease into Cork Harbour daily IS NOT ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY. THE HARBOUR NEEDS EVERYONE'S HELP.