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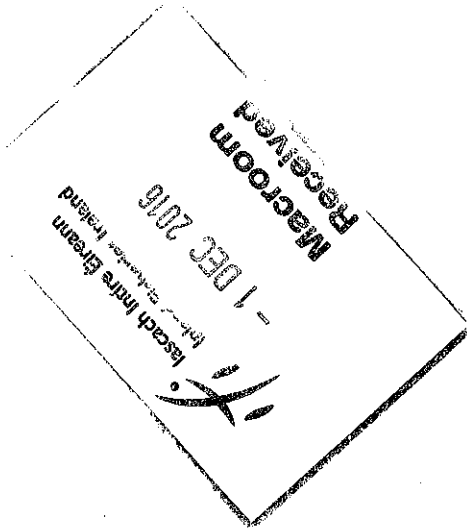
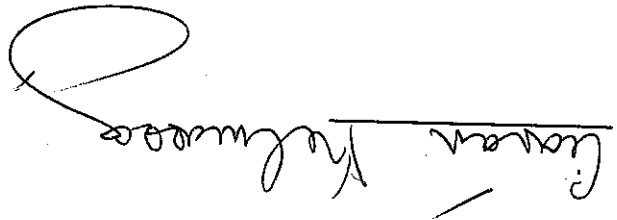
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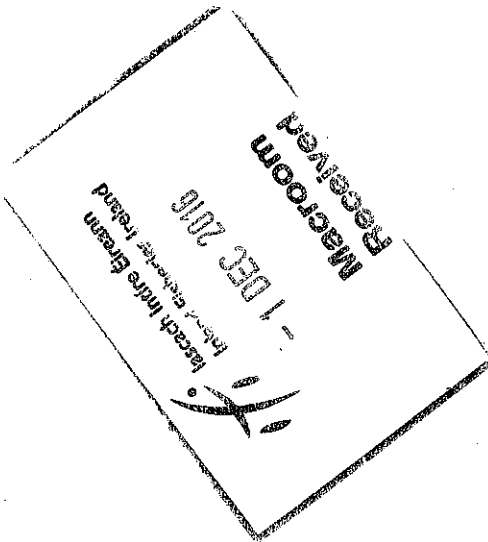
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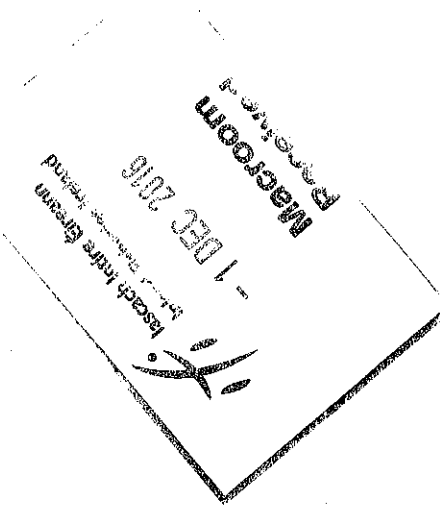
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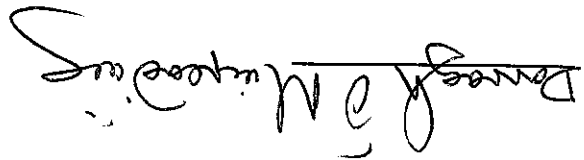
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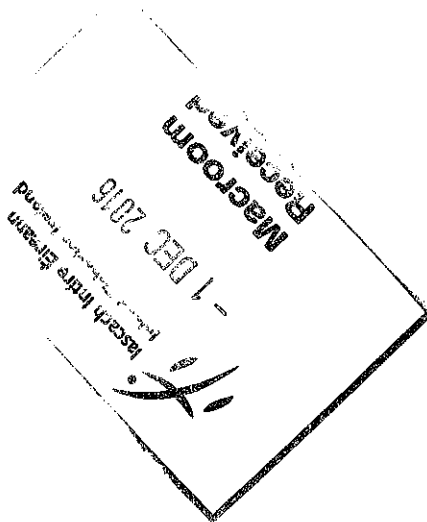
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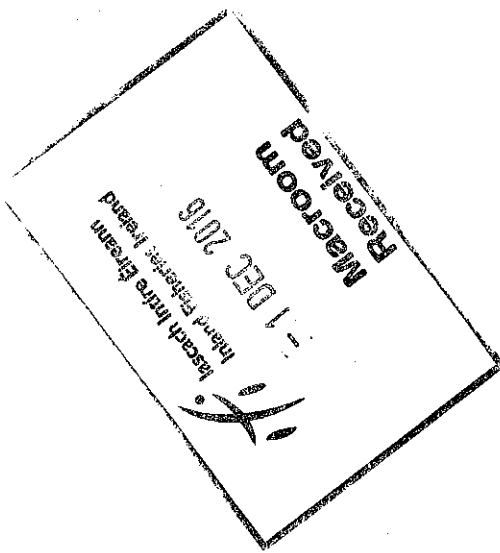
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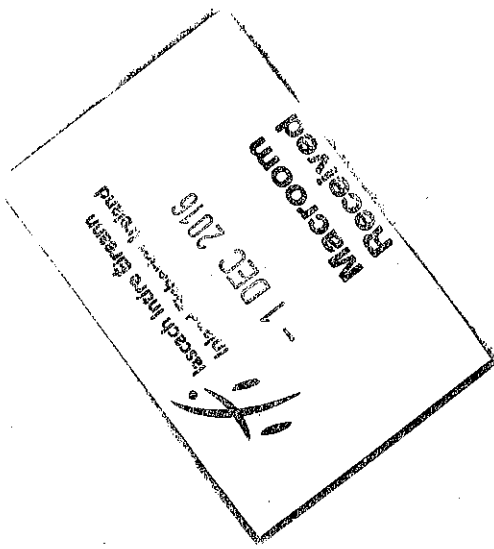
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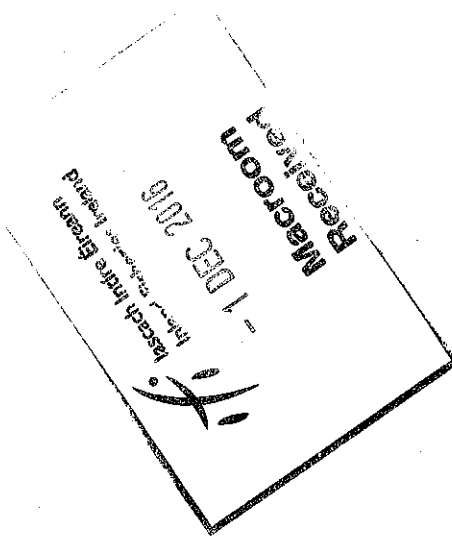
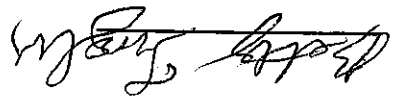
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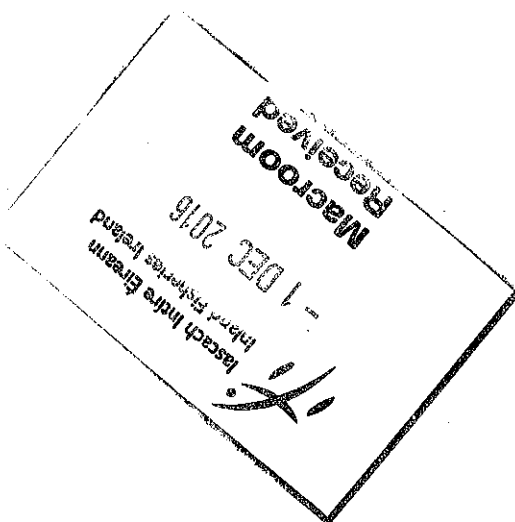
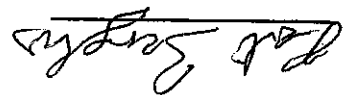
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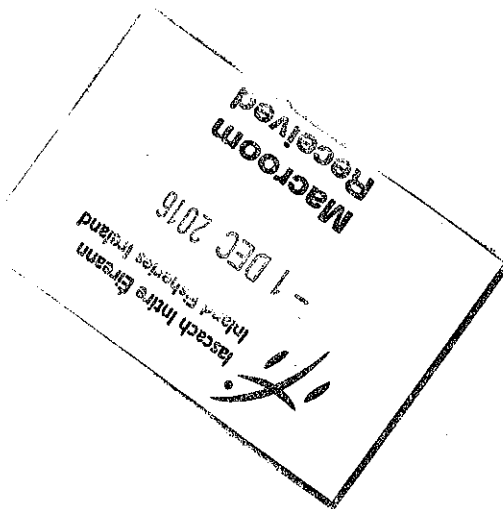
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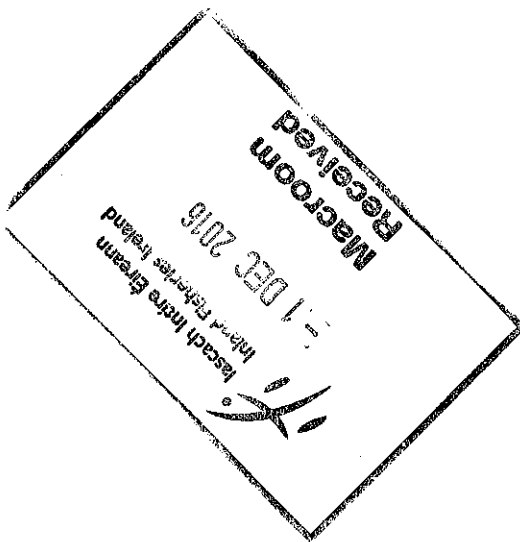
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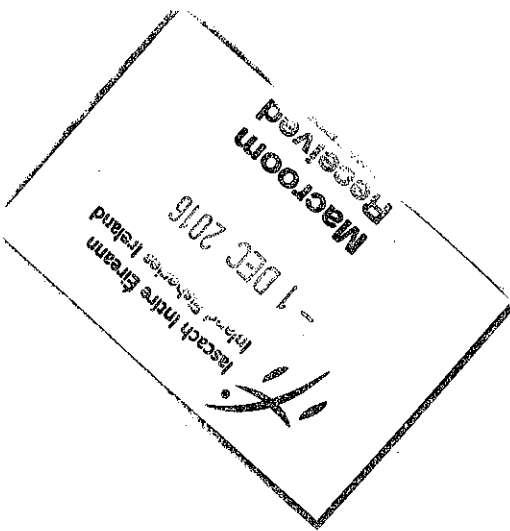
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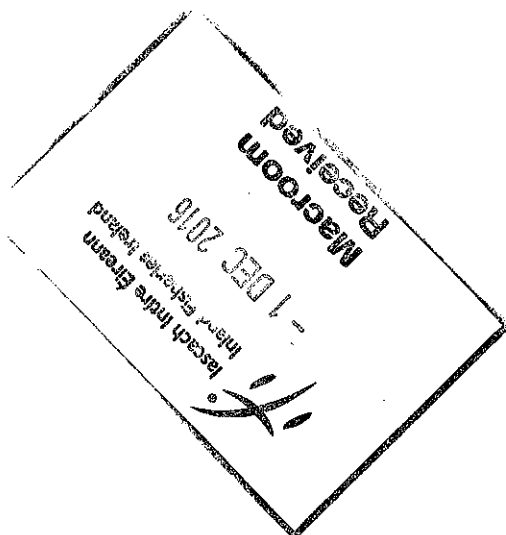
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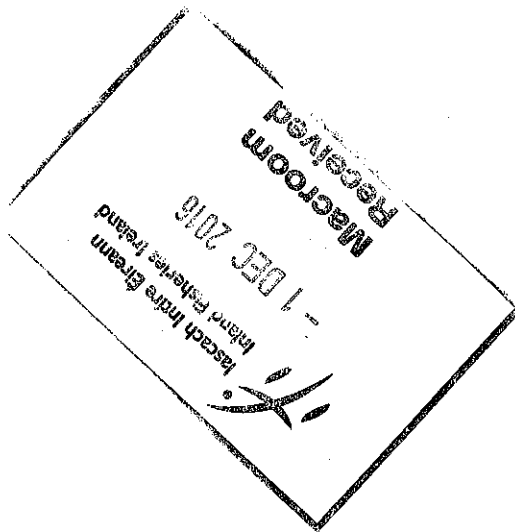
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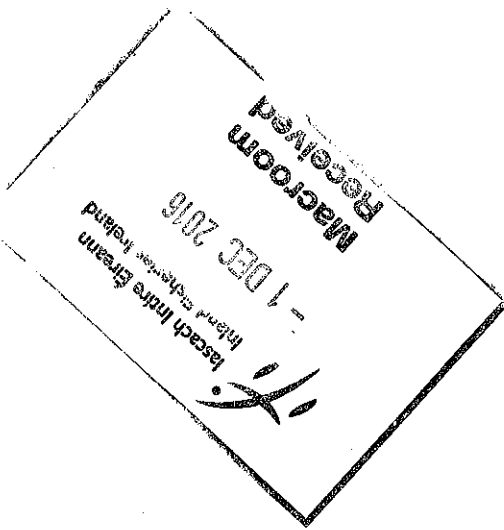
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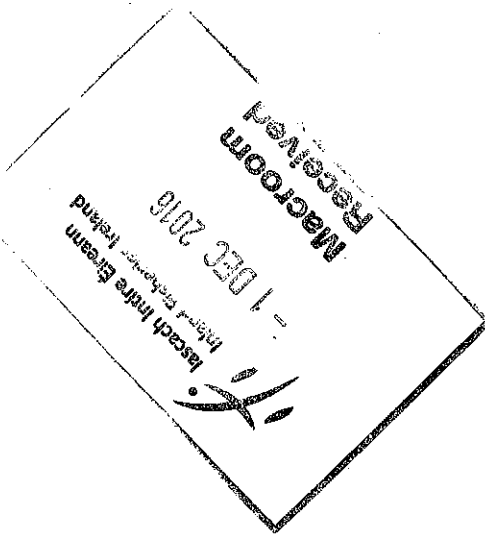
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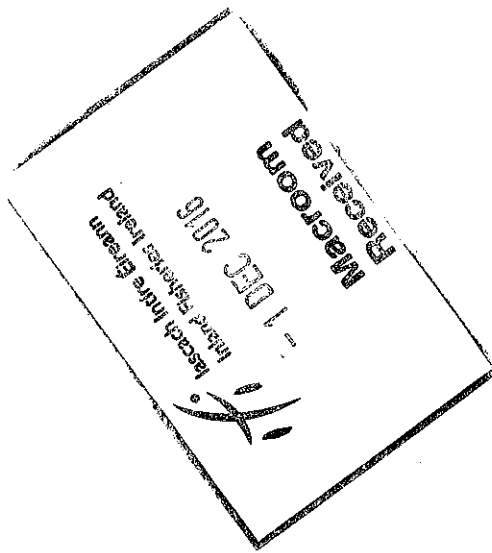
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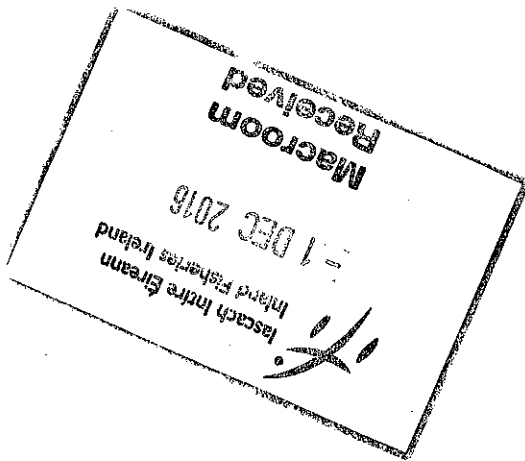
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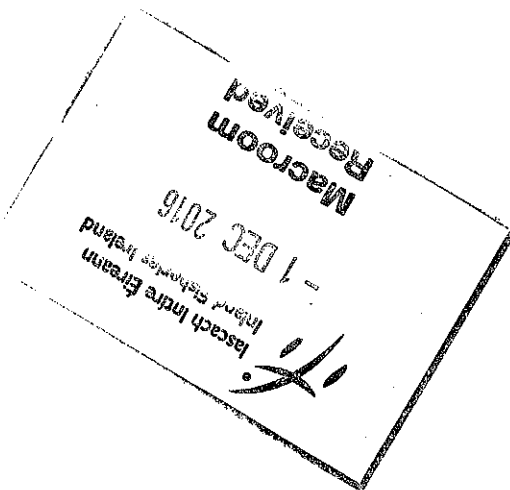
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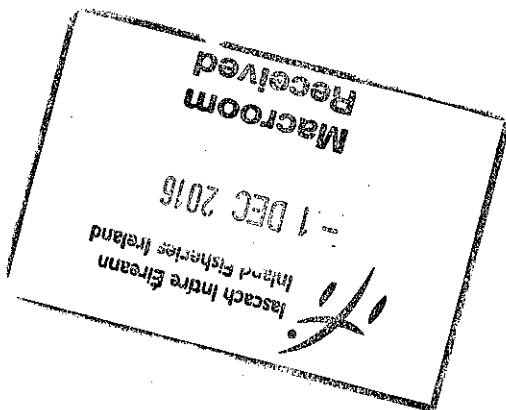
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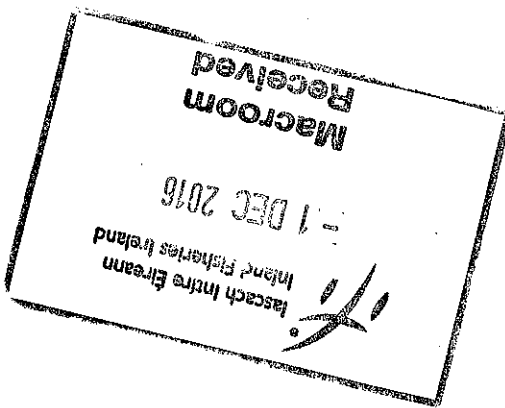
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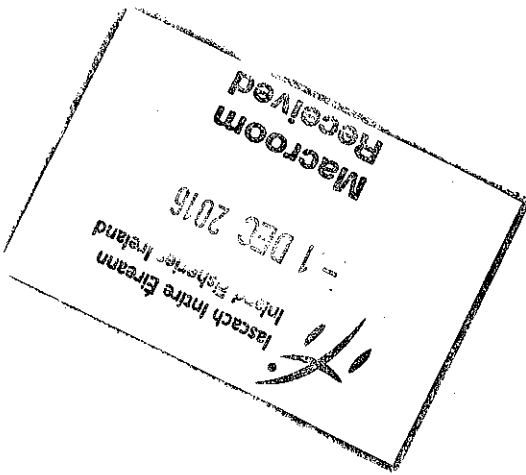
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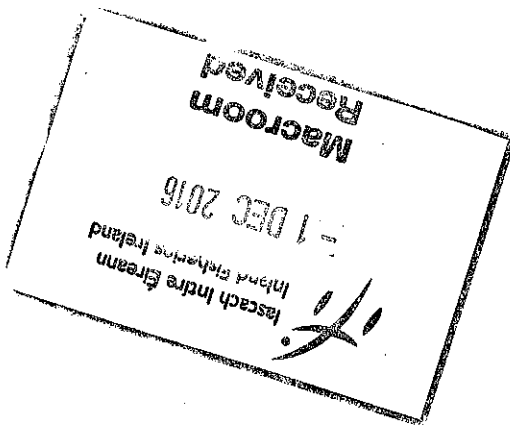
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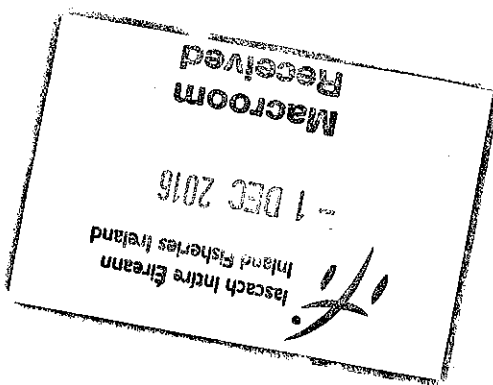
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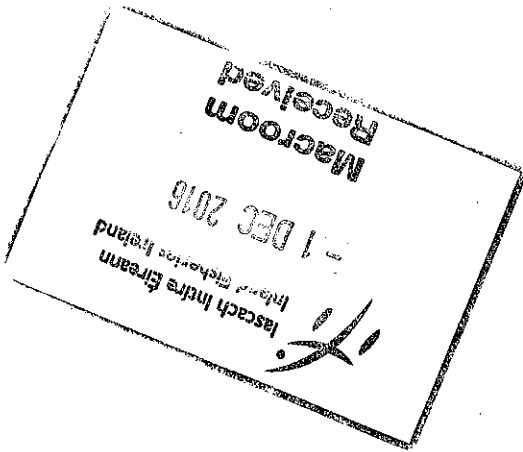
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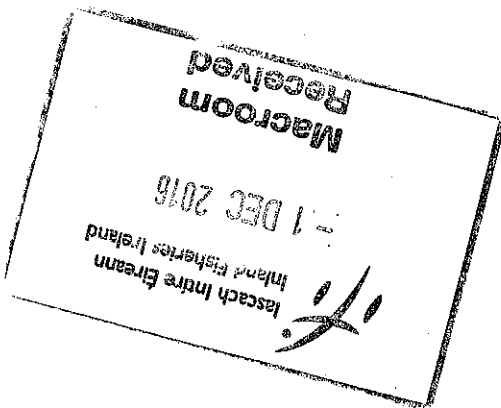
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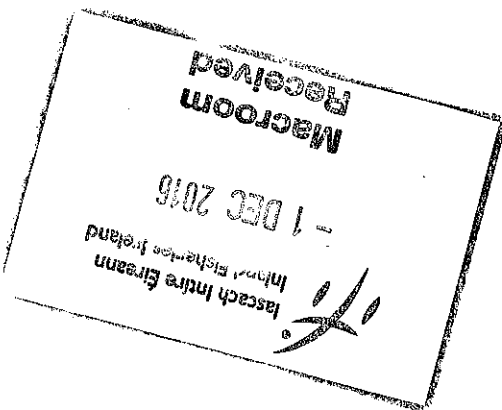
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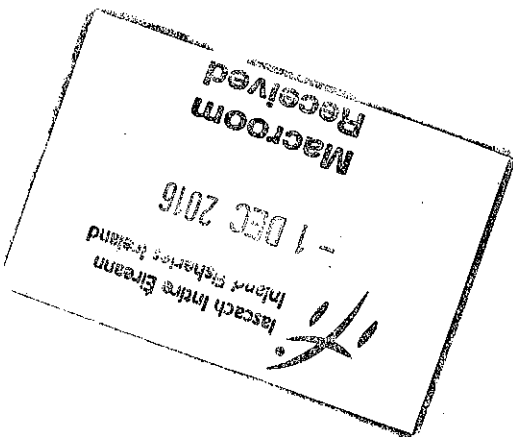
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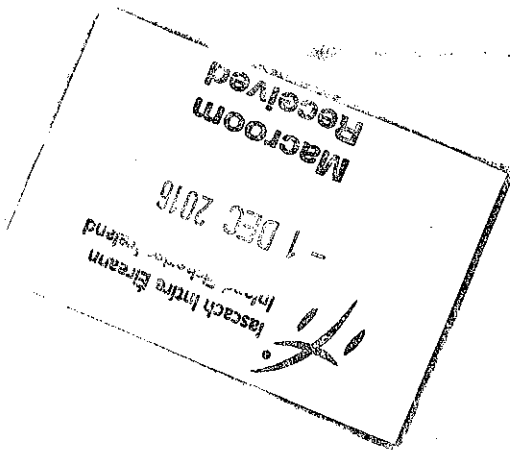
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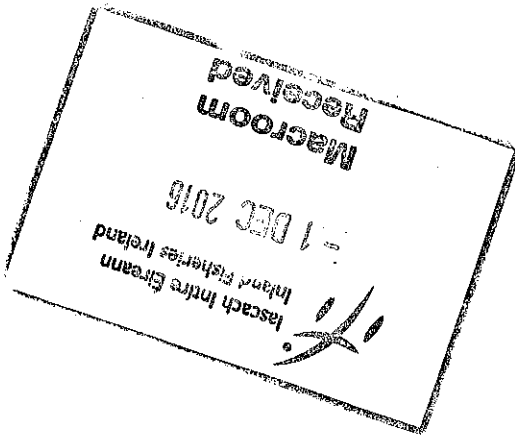
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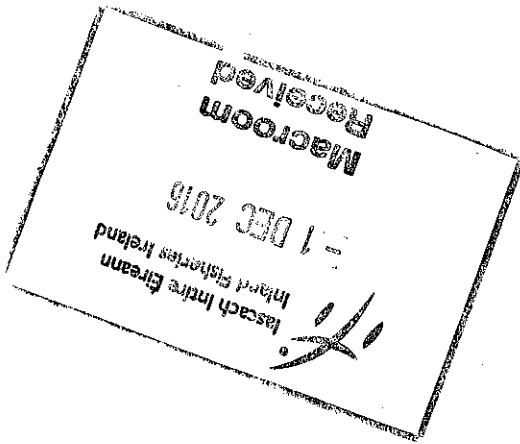
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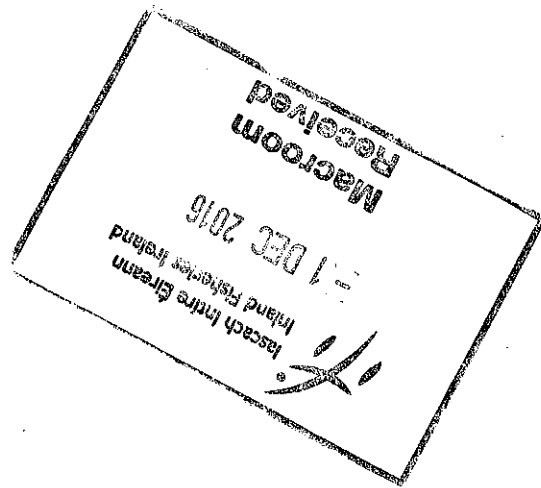
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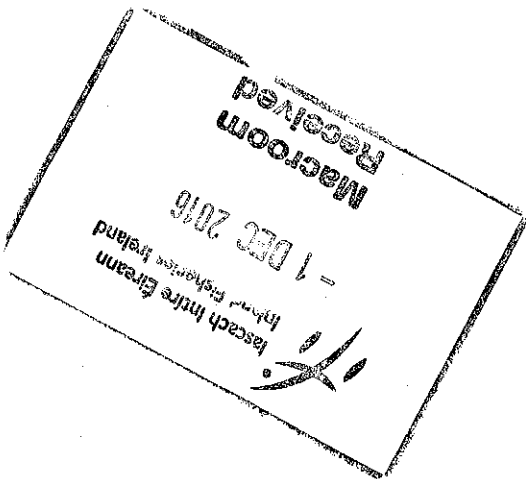
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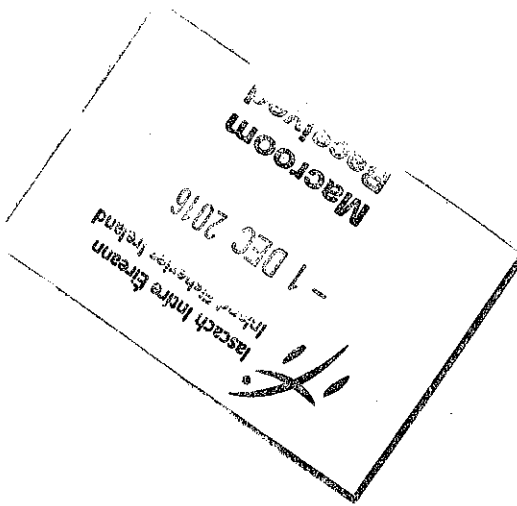
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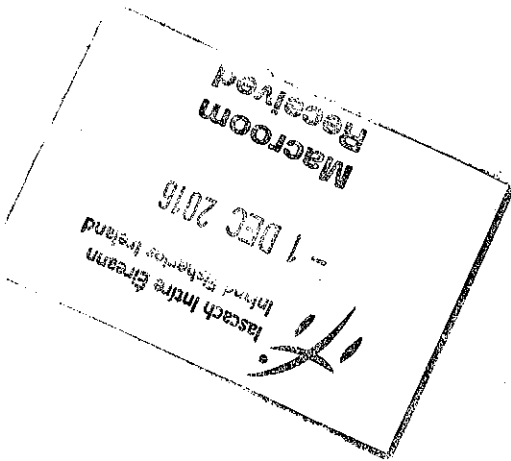
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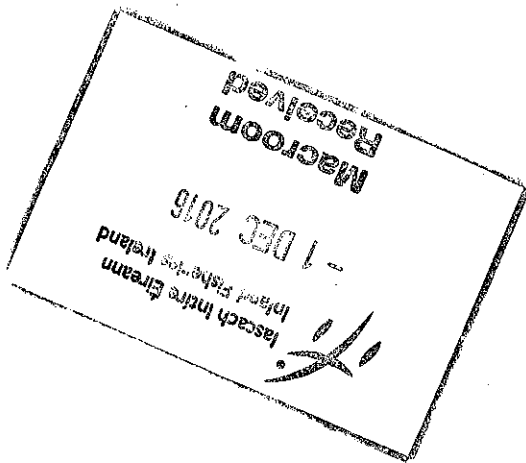
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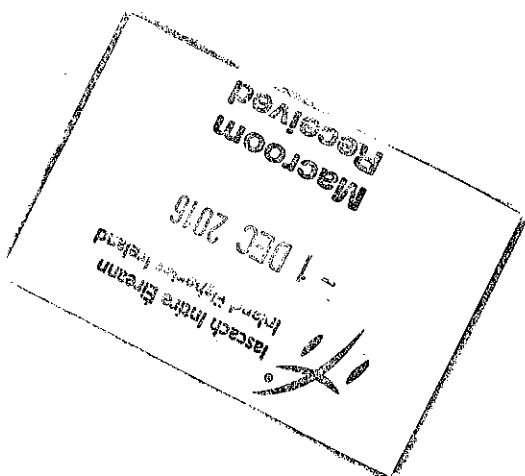
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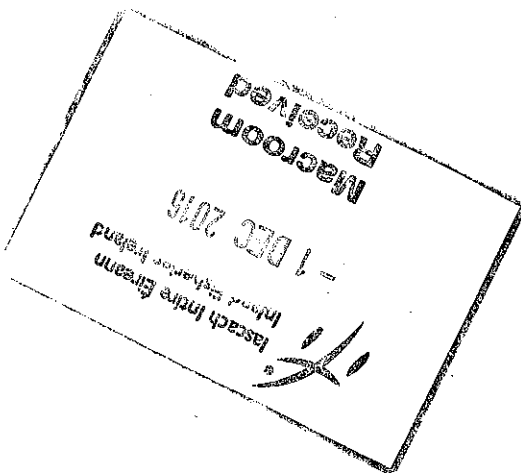
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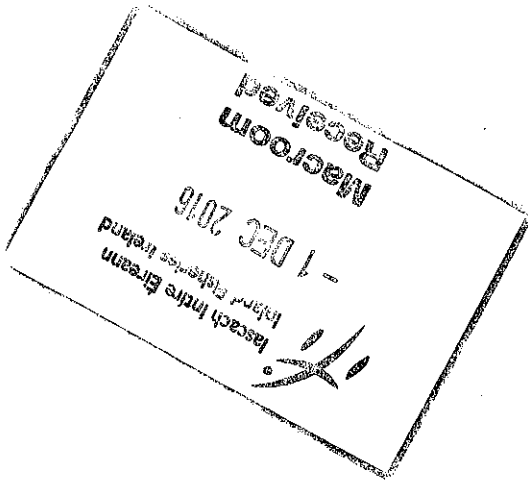
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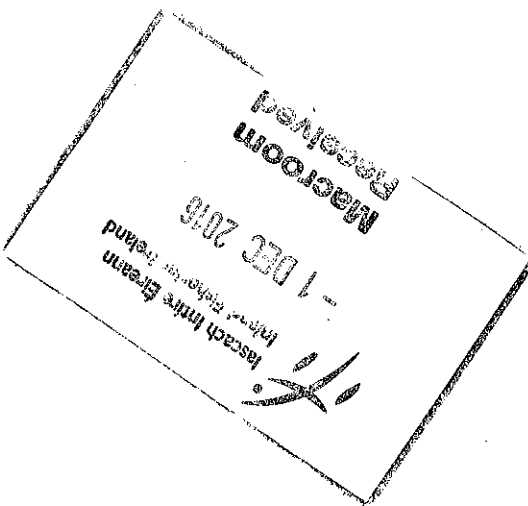
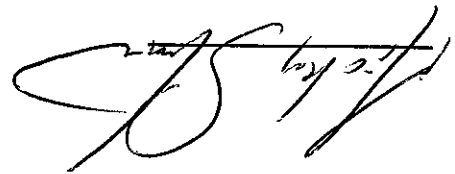
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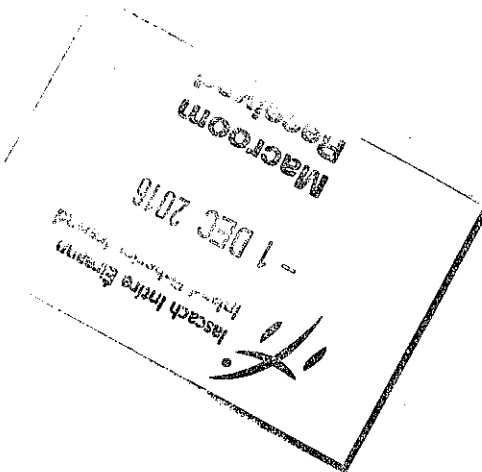
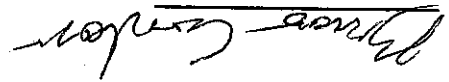
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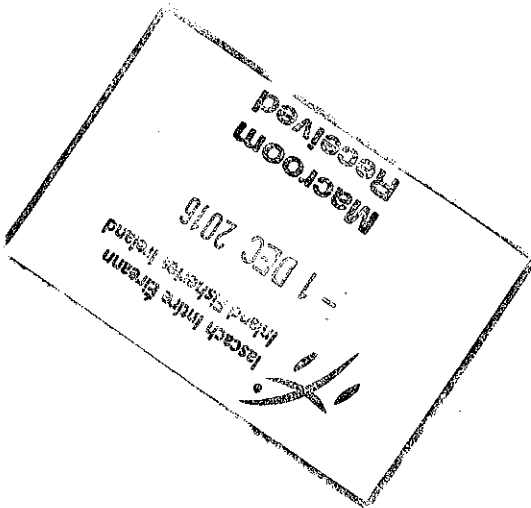
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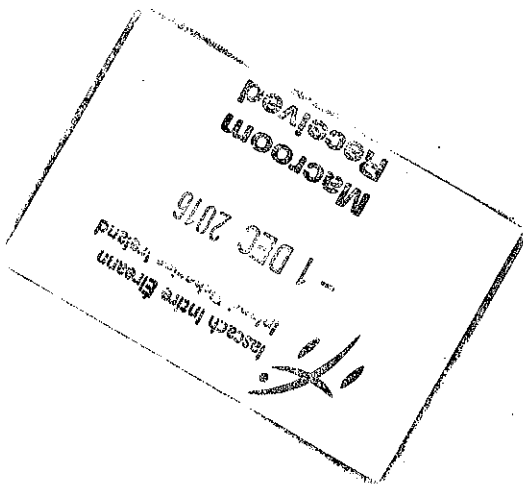
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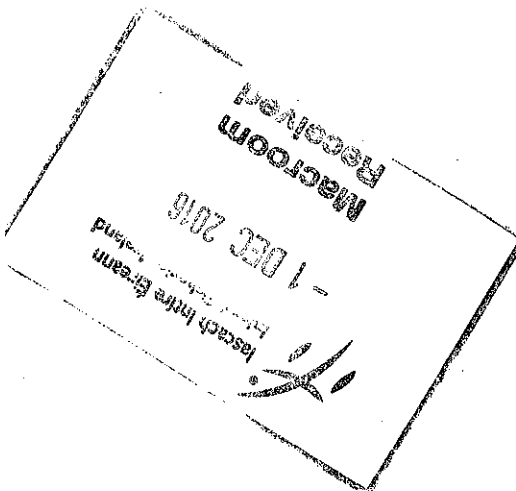
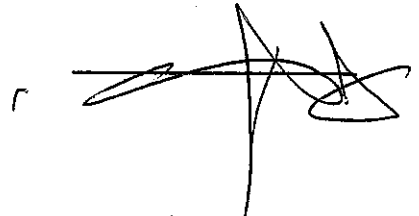
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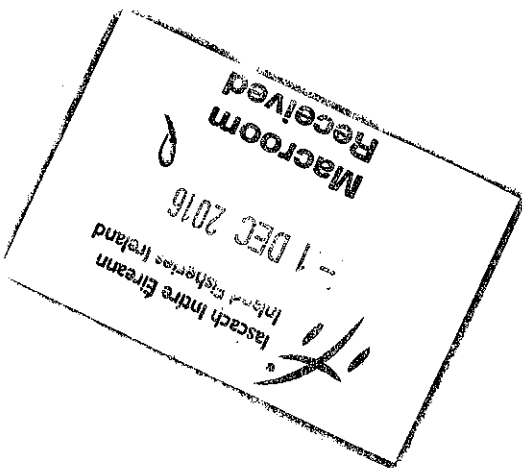
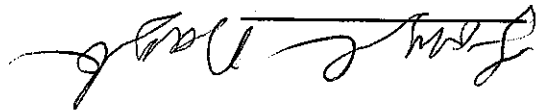
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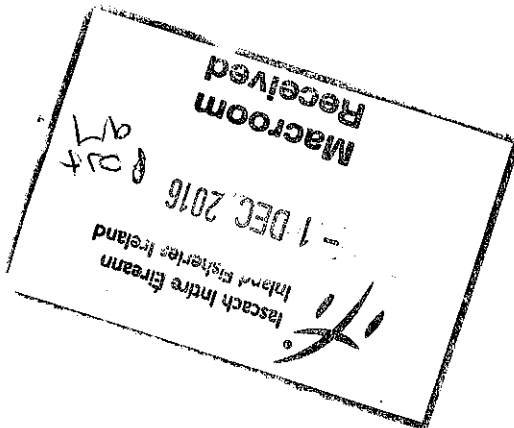
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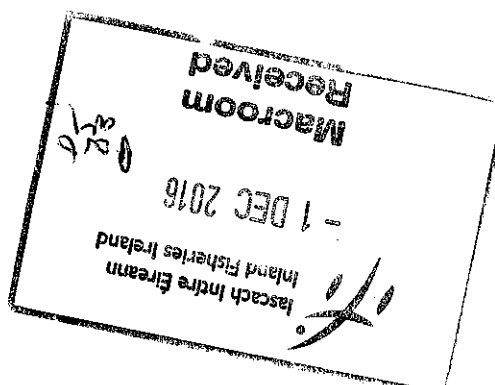
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Public Consultation- Pike Management in Brown Trout Fisheries

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Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission in relation to pike management in brown trout fisheries.

While I am not a technical or scientific expert I have fished Lough Corrib for more than 40 years as a ghillie and for leisure, and my family have fished Lough Corrib for many generations. For many generations my family fished to supplement income. Nowadays fishing is more for leisure, but it is even more important that the lake is protected for now and for future generations.

I believe that the present restrictions in relation to the removal of pike are too restrictive. Pike are part of the life cycle of the lake but the present restrictions are allowing them to thrive and become stronger in the food chain. Over the last 10 years or so there has been much concern and debate over the growth of the number of pike in the lake system above the waterfall on the Owenriff river at Oughterard. Local people will tell about a time that there was no pike in these lakes and that there was a large stock of "brownies" all year round and a stock of brown trout and salmon in season. Brownies have all but disappeared, and the pike population has grown with healthy pike up to 12lb. being caught while fishing. This reflects thriving conditions for pike but not for the natural stock. Records from IFI may reflect any changes in stock numbers of salmon and brown trout runs in this system.

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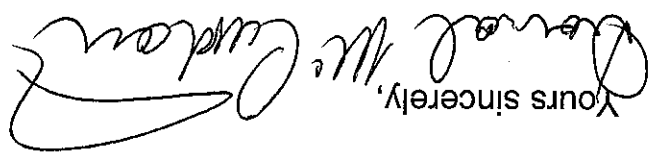
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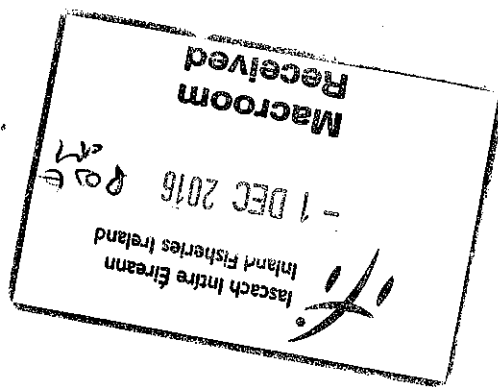
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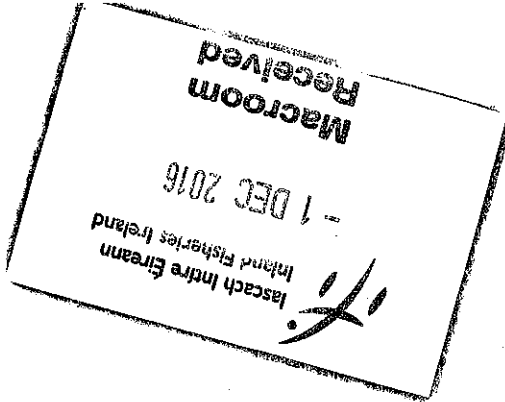
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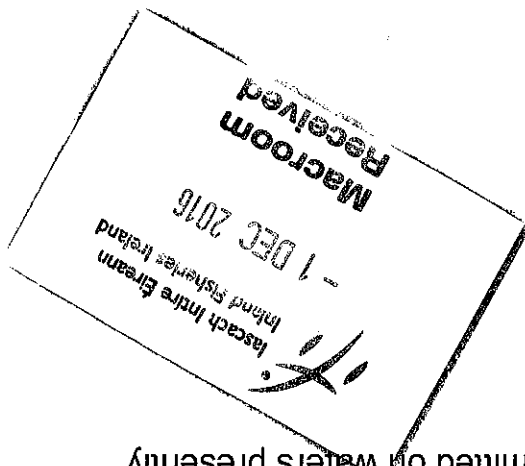
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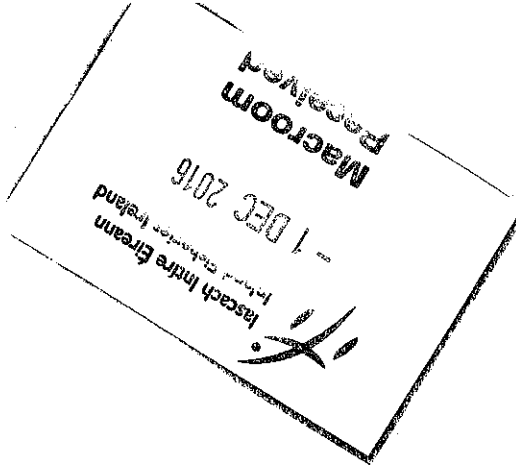
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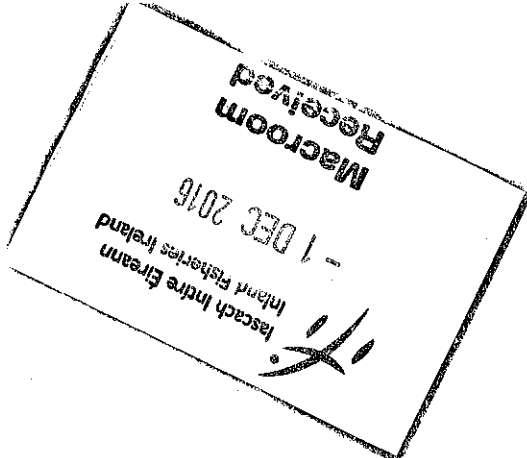
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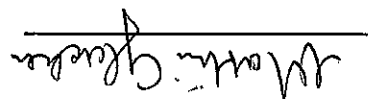
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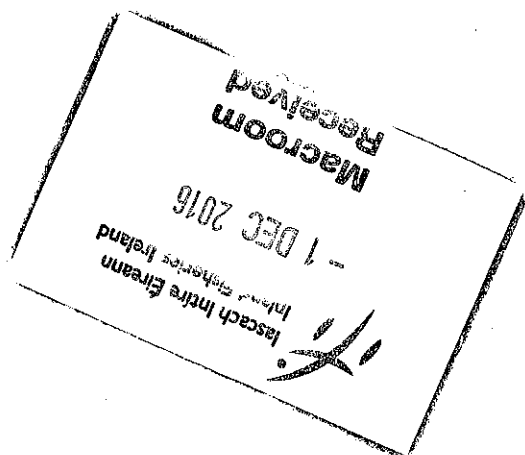
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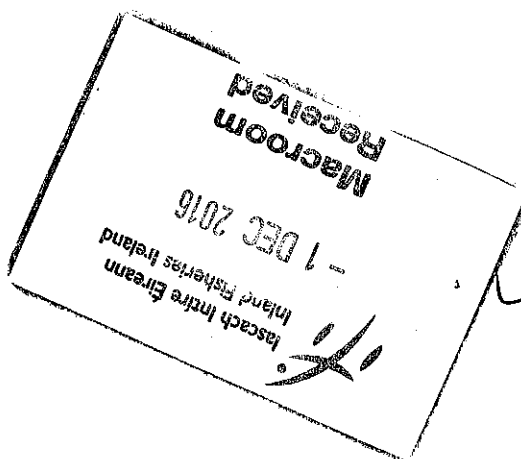
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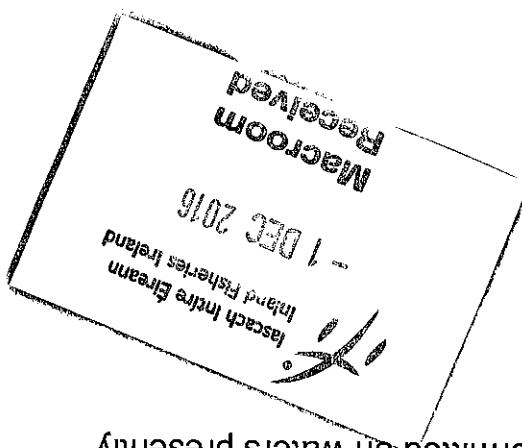
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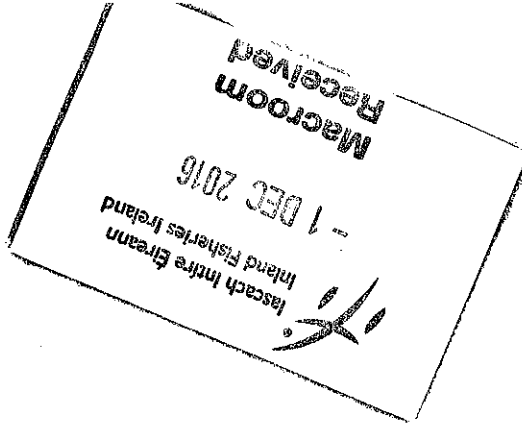
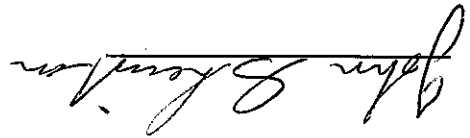
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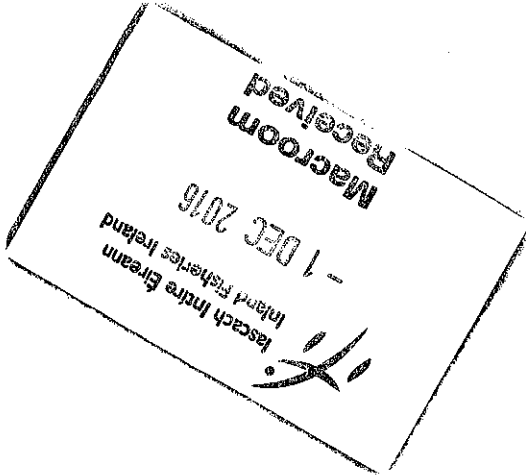
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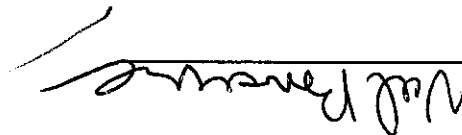
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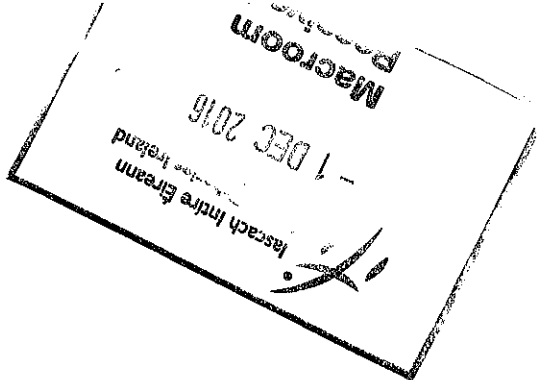
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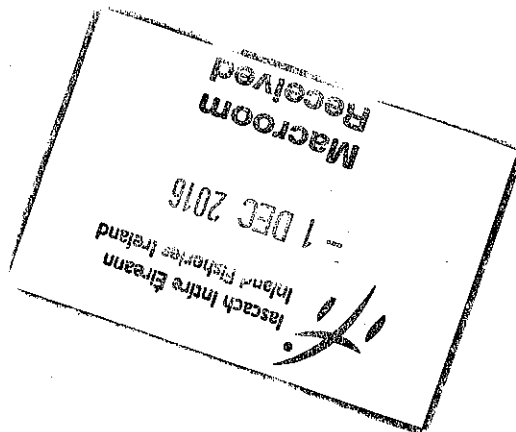
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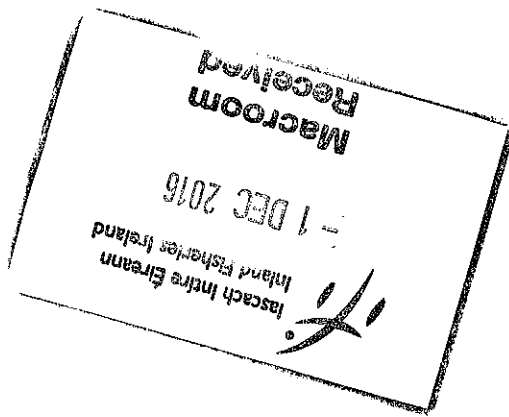
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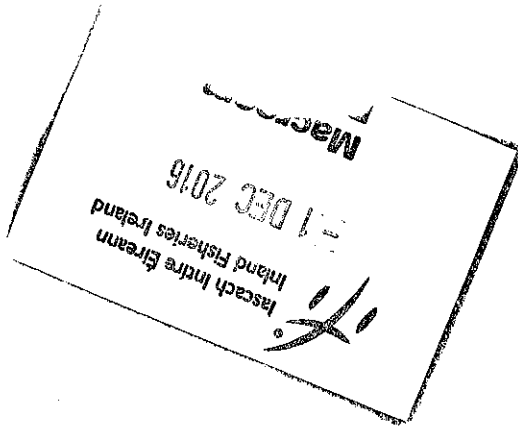
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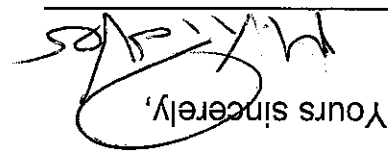
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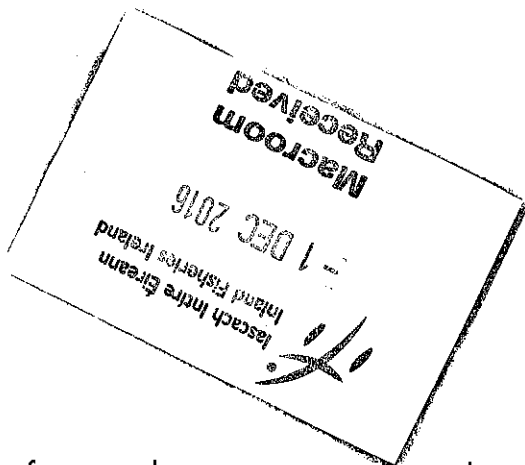
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