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Dear Sir/ Madam,

We refer to the planning application from Galway Harbour Company regarding the extension of Galway port.

The Galway City Branch of the Vintners Federation of Ireland is 100% supportive of this application. This branch of the Vintners Federation of Ireland represents one hundred and twenty businesses in the Galway City, Salthill, and its environs (hotels, public houses and some restaurants).

The prospect of a development of this scale will have unquantifiable benefits, in the short-term direct employment, and in the long-term benefits to the region are immense, Cruise Tourism, Festival capabilities, Sailing Championships, ease of importing and exporting goods, to mention but a few.

We as representatives of a large section of the business community urge you to take a pro-business view when dealing with this application and help us to maintain and create employment in the region.

Sincerely yours,

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Terry Tyson , Chairman

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