



**Our Refs: T01/050A1, T01/050A2 & T01/050C**

Carlingford Lough Shellfish Cooperative Society Ltd  
c/o PJ Donnelly  
Muchgrange  
Greenore  
Co Lough

**sent by registered post**

09<sup>th</sup> December

**FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1997 (NO.23)  
NOTICE OF MINISTERIAL DECISION TO GRANT/REFUSE AQUACULTURE AND FORESHORE  
LICENCES**

Dear Mr Donnelly,

I would like to inform you that the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine has approved the granting to you of **two** 10-year Aquaculture Licences and accompanying Foreshore Licences for the cultivation of mussels using bottom culture on sites **T01/050A1 & T01/050C** (see attached information notes.)

I would also like to inform you that the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine has refused your application for an Aquaculture Licences and Foreshore Licence for the cultivation of mussels using bottom culture on site **T01/050A2**, (see attached information notes).

I enclose a copy of the public notice of the decisions which the Department has arranged to have published in the "Dundalk Democrat".

Any person aggrieved by the decisions may, in accordance with Section 41 of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997, appeal against them in writing to the Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board. This appeal must be lodged within one month beginning on the date of the publication of the decision.

In addition, a person may question the validity of the Foreshore Licence determinations by way of an application for judicial review, under Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Court (SI No. 15 of 1986). Practical information on the review mechanism can be obtained from the Citizens Information Board at: <http://www.citizensinformation.ie/>

The Licences for sites **T01/050A1 & T01/050C** will be issued to you as soon as possible after the end of the period of one month from the date of publication of the notice in the "Dundalk Democrat", if there is no appeal.



Please also find enclosed the conditions that will apply to any Aquaculture Licence(s) that may be issued by the Minister.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sheila Kelleher".

Sheila Kelleher

*Aquaculture & Foreshore Management Division*



**S.12 (3) OF THE FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1997(NO.23)  
INFORMATION NOTE TO APPLICANT FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATION 18 OF THE  
AQUACULTURE (LICENCE APPLICATION) REGULATIONS 1998**

<b>REFERENCE NO's:</b>	<b>T01/050A1</b>
<b>APPLICANT:</b>	<b>Carlingford Lough Shellfish Cooperative Society Limited</b>
<b>AQUACULTURE TO WHICH DECISION RELATES:</b>	Cultivation of mussels using bottom culture on sites T01/050A1 on the foreshore in Carlingford Lough, Co. Louth.
<b>NATURE OF DECISION:</b>	Grant of Aquaculture Licences. The Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine has determined that it is in public interest to grant a variation on the licences sought i.e. reducing the footprint of the site from 100.335 hectares to 61.05 hectares due to underutilisation of this site.
<b>DATE OF DECISION:</b>	<b>06<sup>th</sup> December 2019</b>
<b>CONDITIONS OF LICENCE:</b>	See attached.
<b>DURATION OF LICENCE:</b>	10 years
<b>ISSUE OF LICENCE:</b>	The licences will be dated and issued as soon as practicable after the end of the period of one month from the date of publication of a notice in a newspaper circulating in the vicinity of the aquaculture, if no appeal is made to the Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board within that period, under Section 40 and 41 of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1997.

**Note:** It has been decided to grant the applicant separate Foreshore Licences under the Foreshore Act, 1933 (No.12), contemporaneous with the Aquaculture Licences, subject to standard conditions applicable to Foreshore Licences.



**S.12 (3) OF THE FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1997(NO.23)  
INFORMATION NOTE TO APPLICANT FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATION 18 OF THE  
AQUACULTURE (LICENCE APPLICATION) REGULATIONS 1998**

<b>REFERENCE NO's:</b>	<b>T01/050A2</b>
<b>APPLICANT:</b>	<b>Carlingford Lough Shellfish Cooperative Society Limited</b>
<b>AQUACULTURE TO WHICH DECISION RELATES:</b>	<b>Cultivation of mussels using bottom culture on site T01/050A2 on the foreshore in Carlingford Lough, Co. Louth.</b>
<b>NATURE OF DECISION:</b>	<b>Refusal of Aquaculture Licence</b>
<b>DATE OF DECISION:</b>	<b>06<sup>th</sup> December 2019</b>
<b>REASON FOR REFUSAL:</b>	<p>The Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine has determined that it is not in the public interest to grant the licence sought. In making his determination the Minister considered those matters which by virtue of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997, and other relevant legislation, he was required to have regard. Such matters include any submissions and observations received in accordance with the statutory provisions. In particular, the Minister had regard to the Marine Engineering Report regarding the unsuitability of the site for the cultivation of oysters using bags and trestles. The following are the reasons and considerations for the Minister's determination to refuse the licence sought:</p> <p>The site is small in size and its proximity to the dredge channel and to the Carlingford sewage scheme outfall is not an optimal position.</p>



**S.12 (3) OF THE FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1997(NO.23)  
INFORMATION NOTE TO APPLICANT FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATION 18 OF THE  
AQUACULTURE (LICENCE APPLICATION) REGULATIONS 1998**

<b>REFERENCE NO's:</b>	<b>T01/050C</b>
<b>APPLICANT:</b>	<b>Carlingford Lough Shellfish Cooperative Society Limited</b>
<b>AQUACULTURE TO WHICH DECISION RELATES:</b>	<b>Cultivation of mussels using bottom culture on sites T01/050C on the foreshore in Carlingford Lough, Co. Louth.</b>
<b>NATURE OF DECISION:</b>	<b>Grant of Aquaculture Licences.</b>
<b>DATE OF DECISION:</b>	<b>06<sup>th</sup> December 2019</b>
<b>CONDITIONS OF LICENCE:</b>	<b>See attached.</b>
<b>DURATION OF LICENCE:</b>	<b>10 years</b>
<b>ISSUE OF LICENCE:</b>	<b>The licences will be dated and issued as soon as practicable after the end of the period of one month from the date of publication of a notice in a newspaper circulating in the vicinity of the aquaculture, if no appeal is made to the Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board within that period, under Section 40 and 41 of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1997.</b>

**Note:** It has been decided to grant the applicant separate Foreshore Licences under the Foreshore Act, 1933 (No.12), contemporaneous with the Aquaculture Licences, subject to standard conditions applicable to Foreshore Licences.



To be inserted in "Dundalk Democrat".

**FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1997 (NO. 23) FORESHORE ACT, 1933 (NO. 12) NOTICE OF DECISION TO GRANT/REFUSE AQUACULTURE AND FORESHORE LICENCES.**

The Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine has decided to grant/refuse Aquaculture and Foreshore Licences to the applicants listed in the table below for sites in Carlingford Lough, Co. Louth;

Site Ref	Applicant	Location	Species & Cultivation	Grant/ Refuse
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
T01/050A1	Carlingford Lough Shellfish Co-operative Society Limited	Carlingford Lough	Mussels – Bottom Culture	Grant with Variation
T01/050A2	Carlingford Lough Shellfish Co-operative Society Limited	Carlingford Lough	Mussels – Bottom Culture	Refuse
T01/050C	Carlingford Lough Shellfish Co-operative Society Limited	Carlingford Lough	Mussels – Bottom Culture	Grant
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]



The reasons for these decisions are elaborated on the Department's website at:

<https://www.agriculture.gov.ie/seafood/aquacultureforeshoremanagement/aquaculturelicensing/aquaculturelicencedecisions/louth/>

An appeal against the Aquaculture Licence decisions may be made in writing, within one month of the date of its publication, to THE AQUACULTURE LICENCES APPEALS BOARD, Kilminchy Court, Portlaoise, Co. Laois, by completing the Notice of Appeal Application Form available from the Board, phone 057 86 31912, e-mail [info@alab.ie](mailto:info@alab.ie) or website at <http://www.alab.ie/>

A person may question the validity of the Foreshore Licence determinations by way of an application for judicial review, under Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Court (SI No. 15 of 1986). Practical information on the review mechanism can be obtained from the Citizens Information Board at: <http://www.citizensinformation.ie/>



To be inserted in Iris Oifigiuil

**FORESHORE ACT, 1933 NOTICE OF DECISION TO GRANT/REFUSE FORESHORE LICENCES**

The Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine has decided to grant/refuse Foreshore Licences to the applicants listed in the table below for sites in Carlingford Lough, Co. Louth;

Site Ref	Applicant	Location	Species & Cultivation	Grant/ Refuse
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
T01/050A1	Carlingford Lough Shellfish Co-operative Society Limited	Carlingford Lough	Mussels – Bottom Culture	Grant with Variation
T01/050A2	Carlingford Lough Shellfish Co-operative Society Limited	Carlingford Lough	Mussels – Bottom Culture	Refuse
T01/050C	Carlingford Lough Shellfish Co-operative Society Limited	Carlingford Lough	Mussels – Bottom Culture	Grant
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

A person may question the validity of the Foreshore Licence determinations by way of an application for judicial review, under Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Court (SI No. 15 of





1986). Practical information on the review mechanism can be obtained from the Citizens Information Board at: <http://www.citizensinformation.ie/>

The documentation upon which the Minister determined the applications may be inspected free of charge at the Department's Offices in Clonakilty, Co. Cork, by contacting the Aquaculture & Foreshore Management Division on 023 8859500.