

**An Bord Achomhairc Um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe  
Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board**



P.J. Donnelly & Bryan Hyland  
Carrowholly  
Westport  
Mayo  
F28 PY00

14 August 2020

Our Ref: AP21/2020  
Site Ref: T01/050A1

**Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to grant a Variation Aquaculture Licence for the cultivation of mussels using bottom culture on the sub-tidal foreshore at Site Ref T01/050A1 in Carlingford Lough, Co. Louth.**

Dear Messrs Donnelly & Hyland,

I refer to the Notice of Appeal regarding the above decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine.

The Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board ("the Board") has concluded its determination of the above appeal and has determined, pursuant to section 40(4)(a) of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997, (as amended) to **confirm** the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to grant a Variation Aquaculture Licence for the cultivation of mussels using bottom culture on the sub-tidal foreshore at Site Ref T01/050A1 in Carlingford Lough, Co. Louth.

The reasons for the Board's determination are set out in detail in the Determination dated 14 August 2020, a copy of which is enclosed with this letter.

A copy of the Board's Technical Advisor's report referred to in the Determination is available on the ALAB website.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mary O'Hara'.

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Mary O'Hara  
Secretary to the Board