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**Killary Mussel Licence Renewal Application**

**Technical Advisors Report**

**Addendum: Screening for Appropriate Assessment**

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Screening for Appropriate Assessment

A Stage 1 Appropriate Assessment Screening Report concluded that the proposed aquaculture activity (both alone and in-combination with other activities) will not have a negative impact on any of the Qualifying Interests (otter, salmon, bottlenose dolphin, grey seal and harbour seal) of the near-by Natura 2000 sites. In addition, Killary Harbour itself and therefore the aquaculture sites are not located within a Natura 2000 and therefore the will be no direct effects on a Natura 2000 site.

In summary, aquaculture activity will not affect the conservation objectives or integrity of any Natura 2000 site.