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An Bord Achomhairc Um
Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe
Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board

Mr Conor O'Malley



16 February 2024

Our Ref: AP1/2023

Site Ref: T09/524A

Re: Appeal by Peter Sweetman on behalf of Wild Ireland Defence clg, against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to grant a licence to cultivate blue mussels on longlines on the sub-tidal foreshore on Site T09/524A on the north shore of Cleggan Bay, Co. Galway.

Dear Mr O'Malley

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 of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997 (as amended), to uphold the decision of the Minister to grant a licence to you to cultivate blue mussels on longlines on the sub-tidal foreshore on Site T09/524A on the north shore of Cleggan Bay, Co. Galway.

The reasons for the Board's determination are set out in detail in the Determination dated 15 February 2024, 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 Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board (ALAB) website at www.ALAB.ie

Yours sincerely

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Mr Charlie McConalogue TD
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