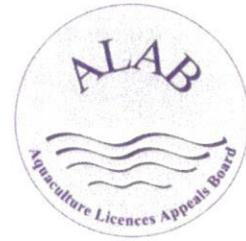


**An Bord Achomharc Um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe  
Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board**



Sea Fisheries Protection Authority  
Park Road  
Cloheen  
Clonakilty  
Co. Cork

Attn: CEO

4 February 2022

Our Ref: AP50/2019

Site Ref: T05/612A

**Re: Appeal against the decision by the Minister for Agriculture, Food and Marine to grant Aquaculture and Foreshore Licences to Wild Atlantic Sea Products Ltd. for the cultivation of seaweed using longlines.**

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to the above Appeal.

Pursuant to **Section 47(1)(a)** of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1997, as amended, ("the Act"), where the Board is of the opinion that any document, particulars or other information is or are necessary for the purposes of enabling the Board determine the Appeal, it may serve a notice on a party requiring that party to submit to the Board such documents, particulars or other information as are specified in the Notice.

Having considered this appeal and the information provided to it, the Board has determined that further documents, particulars or information are necessary for the purposes of enabling the Board determine these Appeals.

We attach a copy of a submission made by an Appellant, Mr Denis O'Shea, dated 21<sup>st</sup> December 2021. The Board seeks your observations and comments in relation to the statements by Mr O'Shea in that submission concerning the location of the shrimp and crab/lobster pots "at certain times of the year", as indicated on the map submitted.

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Kilminchy Court, Dublin Road, Portlaoise, County Laois, R32 DTW5

Specifically, the Board seeks to ascertain whether, given your knowledge of inshore fishing at Irish inshore locations and in the Bantry Bay area, the sites marked by Mr. O'Shea accurately represent the locations of Mr O'Shea's potting.

This Notice is addressed to the CEO of Sea Fisheries Protection Authority and is also being sent by copy to the SFPA Castletownbere office.

If you require further clarification of the Board's requirements, please contact the Board's Technical Advisor, Dr Ciar O'Toole on 087-4097160 or [ciar.otoole@alab.ie](mailto:ciar.otoole@alab.ie).

In accordance with section 47 (1) (a) of the Act, the Board requires this information within **30 days** of receipt of this letter. Please note that if the documents, particulars or other information specified above are not received before the expiration of the period specified above, or such later period as may be agreed by the Board, the Board will, without further reference to you, determine the appeal.

Please also note that a person who refuses or fails to comply with a requirement under section 47 (1)(a) shall be guilty of an offence.

Yours sincerely



Antoinette Conroy  
Secretary to the Board

c.c Sea Fisheries Protection Authority - Castletownbere Office



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7<sup>th</sup> March 2022

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Site Ref: **T05/612A**

**Re: Appeal against the decisions by the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to grant Aquaculture Licences to Wild Atlantic Sea Products Ltd. For the cultivation of seaweed using longlines.**

Dear Ms Conroy,

I refer to your letter dated the 4<sup>th</sup> of February 2022 requesting confirmation of information supplied by Mr Denis O'Shea in his letter to you of December 15<sup>th</sup> 2021. Please note the following:

The SFPA can confirm that the Mr O' Shea carries out inshore fishing operations at the sites indicated on his map and that Mr O' Shea is engaged in fishing on a year round basis.

Your Sincerely

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