

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



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19 November 2021

Our Ref: AP32,49/2019
Site Ref: T05/430A

Re: Appeals against the decision by the Minister for Agriculture, Food and Marine to grant Aquaculture Licences to West Cork Seafoods Ltd. for the cultivation of mussels using longlines.

Dear Ms McSherry,

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 to 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 the 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 to determine these Appeals.

The Board requires you to clarify whether Failte Ireland were notified by your division regarding this site, T05/430A, during the statutory consultation phase of the application process, as required by Regulation 10 of the Aquaculture (Licence Application) Regulations, 1998. The file provided by your department relating to T05/430A does not make this clear.

Assuming Failte Ireland were contacted, can you please inform the Board as to the response (if any) received from them in relation to site T05/430A.

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.

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

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Dear Antionette,

I refer to the Section 47 (1) (a) request received today 19th November.

Failte Ireland were notified on 8th March 2019 by this Division, regarding site T05/430A, during the statutory consultation phase of the application process as required by Regulation 10 of the Aquaculture (Licence Application) Regulations, 1998 (SI No. 236 of 1998). No response was received from Failte Ireland.

Regards,

Therese O'Keeffe

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Dear Antoinette,

I acknowledge receipt of your correspondence . My Division will respond in due course.

Regards

Sinéad McSherry

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Please see attached.

Regards

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