

An Bord Achomharc Um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe
Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board



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🕒 February 2020

Our Ref: AP41/2019

Site Refs: T03/046A; T03/046B, T03/046C

Re: Appeals against the decisions of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to grant with variations an Aquaculture and Foreshore Licence to Fjord Fresh Mussels Ltd for the bottom cultivation of mussels on Sites T03/046A; T03/046B and T03/046C on the foreshore at Wexford Harbour, Co Wexford.

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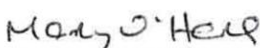
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On that basis, the Board hereby gives notice, as provided for in Section 56(3) of the Act, of its intention to seek to determine the Appeals by 31st December 2020.

The Board has not yet determined whether to accede to the request for an oral hearing.

Yours sincerely



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Secretary to the Board

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