

An Bord Achomharc Um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe
Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board



Save Ballyness Bay S.A.C Action Group,
c/o Mr John Connaghan,

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24 March 2020

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Site Ref: T12/409B

Re: Appeal against the decision by the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to grant a variation Aquaculture and Foreshore Licence to Edward and Paul O'Brien for authorisation to cultivate clams on wooden trays under mesh (T12/409A) and Pacific Oyster using bags and trestles & Clams on wooden trays under mesh (T12/409B) on the inter-tidal/sub-tidal foreshore on site refs T12/409A and T12/409B in Ballyness Bay, Co. Donegal

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Accordingly the Board hereby gives notice, as provided for in Section 56(3) of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997, that these Appeals will not be determined by 1 May 2020 for the reason specified above. It is the intention of the Board that the Appeals will be determined by 31 December 2020.

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