

**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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25 March 2020

Our Ref: AP9/2020
Site Ref: T12/455A

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Dear Mr Connaghan,

I refer to the above Appeal.

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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.

Yours sincerely

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Mary O'Hara
Secretary to the Board

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Seamus O'Donnell,
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Mr Michael Creed TD
Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine
Agriculture House
Kildare Street
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Dear Minister

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cc Mr John Quinlan, Aquaculture and Foreshore Management Division