

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



Wexford Mussels Ltd.,  
Rockfield,  
Coolcots,  
Wexford

6 May 2021

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Site Ref: T03/035A,B,C,F&G

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