

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



Mr Kieran Lyons,
Cnocan,
Eyeries,
Beara,
Co Cork

20 July 2022

Our Ref: AP12/2019
Site Ref: T6/364

Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to refuse to grant Aquaculture Licence to Kieran Lyons for the cultivation of mussels using longlines on the non-intertidal foreshore on Site ref T6/364 Kilmakilloge Harbour Co Kerry

Dear Mr Lyons

I refer to the above Appeal.

Section 49(5) of the Act provides as follows:

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At its meeting of 14 July 2022, ALAB carefully considered the request for an oral hearing in respect of this Appeal and having done so concluded that it would proceed to determine this Appeal without an oral hearing.

The reason for ALAB's decision to exercise the absolute discretion conferred on it pursuant to section 49(1) of the Act and determine not to hold an oral hearing is that, having considered the Minister's file, the Appeal (including all submissions and observations made in respect of the Appeal, and the response to the Notices issued by the ALAB) and ALAB's own technical advice, ALAB is satisfied there is no conflict of facts crucial to the resolution of the Appeal which would require an oral hearing for the purposes of resolving same.

Accordingly, ALAB hereby notifies you, in accordance with section 49(5) of the Act that it shall now proceed to determine this Appeal without an oral hearing.

This notice is being copied to all parties to the Appeal.

Yours sincerely

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Fergus Donegan

For and on behalf of the Board

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Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine
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