

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



Mr Charlie McConalogue TD  
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Agriculture House  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2

20 December 2022

Our Ref: AP48/2019  
Site Ref: T03/055E

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Dear Minister,

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In light of this, the Board hereby gives notice, as provided for in Section 56(3) of the Act of its intention to determine the Appeal by 30 June 2023.

Yours sincerely

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