An Bord Achomhairc Um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board



Foylantic Ltd Cuan Na Mara, Carrowtrasna, Greencastle, Co Donegal

08 February 2023

Our Ref: AP3/2023 Site Ref: T12/572

Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to refuse an Aquaculture and Foreshore licence to Foylantic Ltd, for the cultivation of Pacific Oysters using bags & trestles on the inter-tidal foreshore on site ref T12/572A in Trawbreaga Bay, Co. Donegal

To whom it may concern,

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your Appeal and fee of €380 relating to the decision of the Minister in the matter of the application for an aquaculture licence for the above Site which was received in this office on 01 February 2023.

I will bring your appeal to the attention of the Board at the earliest opportunity.

Yours sincerely,

Secretary to the Board

An Bord Achomharc Um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board



Mr. Charlie McConalogue T.D.
Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine
Agriculture House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

06 March 2023

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Dear Minister,

Please find attached copy of the Notice of Appeal received for determination in accordance with Section 43(1) of the Fisheries Amendment Act 1997, ("the Act"). The Notice of Appeal documents may be viewed on the ALAB website at the following link:

https://www.alab.ie/appeals-open/donegal

Please submit to the Board within 14 days of receipt of this letter (as required by Section 43(2) of the Act):

- (a) A copy of the aquaculture licence concerned and of any drawings, maps, particulars, evidence, environmental impact statement, other written study or further information received or obtained from the applicant for the licence in accordance with a requirement of or under regulations under the Act.
- (b) A copy of any report prepared for you in relation to the application, revocation, or amendment and
- (c) A copy of any document recording your decision in respect of the application, revocation, or amendment and of the notification of the decision given to the applicant.

Please include, as part of the above, a location map of the surrounding area to include:

- (i) Sites under application
- (ii) Sites lapsed

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- (iii) Licensed sites
- (iv) Sites currently under appeal (if any).

Section 44(2) of the Act entitles you and each other party, except the appellant, to make submissions or observations in writing to the Board in relation to the appeal within a period of 30 days beginning on the day on which a copy of the Notice of Appeal is sent to that party by the Board.

In accordance with the foregoing, I would be grateful if you would:

- (i) Acknowledge receipt of the Board's letter and forward the necessary documentation and
- (ii) Make, if necessary, any submission(s) or observations in accordance with Section 44(2) of the Act in writing to be received by the Board on or before **05 April 2023**.

Yours sincerely,

Margaret Carton

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Secretary to the Board

cc: Mr Ultan Waldron, Aquaculture and Foreshore Management Division