

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

05 April 2024

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

**Re: Appeal by Foylantic Ltd against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to refuse to grant an aquaculture licence to cultivate Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles on the inter-tidal foreshore at Site T12/572A in Trawbreaga Bay, Co. Donegal.**

Dear Minister

I refer to the Notice of Appeal regarding the above decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine received by the Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board on 1 February 2023.

The Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board ("the Board") has concluded its determination of the above appeal and has determined, pursuant to Section 40 (4) (a) of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997 (as amended), to confirm the decision of the Minister to refuse to grant a licence to Foylantic Ltd to cultivate Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles on the inter-tidal foreshore at Site T12/572A in Trawbreaga Bay, Co. Donegal.

The reasons for the Board's determination are set out in detail in the Determination dated 04 April 2024, a copy of which is enclosed with this letter.

A copy of the Board's Technical Advisor's report referred to in the Determination is available on the Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board (ALAB) website at [www.ALAB.ie](http://www.ALAB.ie)

A person wishing to challenge the validity of a decision or determination of the Board may do so by way of judicial review only. An application for leave to apply for judicial review must be made within the period of three months commencing on the date on which the decision or determination was made. Section 73 of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997, as amended, contain the relevant provision in relation to challenges to the validity of a decision or determination of the Board."

Yours sincerely



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Secretary to the Board

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