

Loch Garman Harbour Mussels Ltd.
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27 March 2025

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Dear Sir/Madam,

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Yours sincerely



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Secretary to the Board

Mr Martin Heydon TD
Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine
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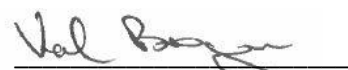
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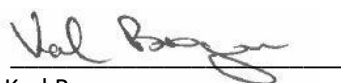
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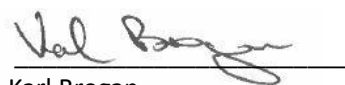
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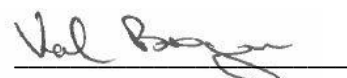
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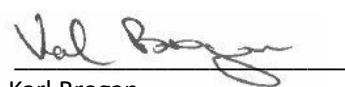
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