

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



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

26 August 2021

Our Ref: AP23/2020
Site Ref: T08/115A

Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to refuse an Aquaculture licence for the cultivation Native and Pacific Oysters using Bags and trestles to Sliogeisc Siar Teoranta using bags and trestles, float and bag, moulded baskets and longlines on the inter-tidal and sub-tidal foreshore on site ref T08/115A in Aughinish Peninsula, Co. Clare.

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Yours sincerely

Mary O'Hara
Secretary to the Board

cc Sinead McSherry, Aquaculture and Foreshore Management Division

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