

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



Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine,
National Seafood Centre,
Clonakilty, Co. Cork

Attention Ms. Sinead McSherry,

3 September 2021

Our Refs: AP5/2019, AP6/2019, AP7/2019, AP8/2019 and AP9/2019
Site Refs: T9/508, T9/509, T9/510, T9/511, T9/477

Re: Appeals against the decisions of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to refuse to grant Aquaculture Licences for the cultivation of mussels using longlines on the foreshore on Site refs T9/508, T9/509, T9/510, T9/511, T9/477 Killary Harbour Co Galway

Dear Ms. McSherry,

I refer to the above Appeal.

Pursuant to **Section 47(1)(a)** of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1997, as amended, ("the Act"), where the Board is of the opinion that any document, particulars or other information is or are necessary for the purposes of enabling the Board determine the Appeal, it may serve a notice on a party requiring that party to submit to the Board such documents, particulars or other information as are specified in the Notice.

Having considered the appeal and the information provided to it, the Board has determined that further documents, particulars or information IS necessary for the purposes of enabling the Board determine these Appeals.

The Board understands that the Marine Engineering Division of the Department of Agriculture, Food & the Marine (DAFM) undertook a survey of Mussel Aquaculture Sites in Killary Harbour on behalf of DAFM in or about 2009 and that a Report of that Survey exists.

Pursuant to the provisions of Section 47(1)(a) of the Act, the Board requires a copy of the said 2009 Report.

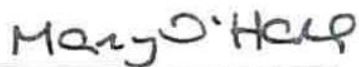
Furthermore, the Board seeks copies of any other surveys of Killary Harbour which DAFM holds including but not limited to inspectors' reports.

If you require further clarification of the Board's requirements, please contact the Board's Technical Advisor, Dr Ciar O'Toole on 087-4097160 or ciar.otoole@alab.ie.

In accordance with section 47 (1) (a) of the Act, the Board requires this information within **30 days** of receipt of this letter. Please note that if the documents, particulars or other information specified above are not received before the expiration of the period specified above, or such later period as may be agreed by the Board, the Board will, without further reference to you, determine the appeal.

Please also note that a person who refuses or fails to comply with a requirement under section 47 (1)(a) shall be guilty of an offence.

Yours sincerely



Mary O'Hara
Secretary to the Board