



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

**Notice of Appeal Under Section 40(1) of Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997 (No.23)**

**APPEAL FORM**



<b>Please note that this form will only be accepted by REGISTERED POST of handed in to the ALAB offices</b>		
Name of Appellant (Block Letters) <i>FISHERMENS INSHORE SALTWATER</i>		
Address of Appellant <i>HERITAGE LIMITED</i>		
<i>COLEEN WEST CORK</i>		
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<b>FEES</b>		
<b>Fees must be received by the closing date for receipt of appeals</b>		Amount
An appeal by an applicant for a licence against a decision by the Minister in respect of that application		€380
An appeal by the holder of a licence against the revocation or amendment of that licence by the Minister		€380
An appeal by any other individual or organisation		€150 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Request for an Oral Hearing* (fee payable in addition to appeal fee)		€75
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<b>SUBJECT MATTER OF THE APPEAL</b>		
<i>PROTECTION OF SUSTAINABLE TRADITIONAL INSHORE FISHING GROUNDS DUNMANUS BAY TOS/640A</i>		
Site Reference Number: - (as allocated by the Department of Agriculture, Food, and the Marine)		<i>TOS/640A</i>

Appellant's particular interest in the outcome of the appeal:

CONTINUATION OF CURRENT FISHING ACTIVITIES  
IN HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE LOCATION

Outline the grounds of appeal (and if necessary, on additional page(s) give full grounds of the appeal and the reasons, considerations, and arguments on which they are based):

ENCLOSED COPY OF  
ORIGINAL OBJECTION  
TO PLANNING APPLICATION  
APPEALS LETTER TO BOARD

Signed by the Appellant



Chairman Fishery

Date

14/12/22

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This notice should be completed under each heading and duly signed by the appellant and be accompanied by such documents, particulars or information relating to the appeal as the appellant considers necessary or appropriate and specifies in the Notice.

FISHEMENS INSHORE SALTWATER HERITAGE LIMITED  
GOLEEN WEST CORK

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December 14<sup>th</sup> 2022

Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board  
Kilminchy Court  
Dublin Road  
Portlaoise  
Co. Laois

Application ref.T05/640 A

This letter is by way of appeal to ALAB to overturn the Minister's granting of a licence to the proposed extensive seaweed farm at Doneen, Dunmanus Bay. There is little we can add to our original objection to the application except to appeal personally to the members of the Board to recognize our situation and act accordingly.

Since the inception of the Fisheries Amendment Act 1997 we have tried to protect our livelihood and preserve traditional fishing grounds from intensive aquaculture.

By nature, inshore fish species thrive in sheltered bays, cooses and inlets. The aquaculture lobby is focused on the same locations. Over 20 years ago, at a well attended fishermen's meeting in Glengarriffe, we were advised by Terence O'Carroll and Donal Maguire of BIM that it was their ambition to fill every sheltered bay and inlet from Lough Swilly to Carlingford Lough with aquaculture structures. To put it another way, they were heralding the demise of Irish inshore fishermen.

Looking back over 25 years it appears to us that the aquaculture lobby reviews objections to planning applications, minimizes or totally rejects them before making recommendations that the Minister approve the application.

Since the applicant in this case is already fully operational in Bantry Bay, where there is ample room for expansion, we see no reason for them to encroach on sheltered fishing grounds in Dunmanus Bay.

At this time we would like to thank you for your support, and respectfully request that you overturn the Minister's decision and refuse to grant this licence..

Terry Tuit  
Chairman  
Fishermens Inshore Saltwater Heritage Ltd.  
Goleen  
West Cork  
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July 27<sup>th</sup> 2022

Minister for Agriculture, Food and Marine  
Aquaculture and Foreshore Management  
Clonakilty

Application ref. T05/640 A

This letter is to object to the proposed extensive seaweed farm at Dooneen, Dunmanus Bay.

If aquaculture and foreshore planning applications were to include a proviso that applicants consult with stakeholders including relevant government bodies, local fishing organisations, community groups, tourism organisations and residents, the planning process might become less ponderous. Despite the screening study, none of the foregoing has been considered.

The large area in the application in question has been and remains, a year round active and sustainable prime inshore fishing ground for Lobster, Velvet Crab, Brown Crab, Shrimp, Prawns, Scallops, Pollock and Mackerel.

Such an installation would seriously impact on the livelihood of the local fishermen and is therefore totally unsuitable at this location.

We would respectfully request you deny this application.

Fishermens Inshore Saltwater Heritage Ltd.  
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West Cork  
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