

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



Mr Michael Creed TD  
Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine  
Agriculture House  
Kildare Street  
Dublin 2

21 November 2019

Our Ref: AP8/2019  
Site Ref: T09/511

**Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to refuse to grant a Licence to Kevin & Michael Lydon for the cultivation of mussels using longlines on the foreshore on site ref: T09/511 in Killary Harbour, Co. Galway**

Dear Minister

Attached please find copy of an appeal received for determination by the Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board, forwarded in accordance with Section 43(1) of the Fisheries Amendment Act 1997, ("the Act").

Please submit to the Board **within 14 days of receipt of this letter** (as required by Section 43(2) of the Act):

- (a) A copy of the aquaculture licence concerned and of any drawings, maps, particulars, evidence, environmental impact statement, other written study or further information received or obtained from the applicant for the licence in accordance with a requirement of or under regulations under the Act.
- (b) A copy of any report prepared for you in relation to the application, revocation or amendment and
- (c) A copy of any document recording your decision in respect of the application, revocation or amendment and of the notification of the decision given to the applicant.

Please include, as part of the above, a location map of the surrounding area to include:

- (i) Sites under application
- (ii) Sites lapsed
- (iii) Licensed sites
- (iv) Sites currently under appeal (if any).

Section 44(2) of the Act entitles you and each other party, except the appellant, make submissions or observations in writing to the Board in relation to the appeal within a period of **30 days** beginning on the day on which a copy of the Notice of Appeal is sent to that party by the Board.

In accordance with the foregoing, I would be grateful if you would:

- (i) Acknowledge receipt of the Board's letter and forward the necessary documentation and
- (ii) Make, if necessary, any submission(s) or observations in accordance with Section 44(2) of the Act in writing to be received by the Board on or before 23 December 2019.

Yours sincerely,



Mary O'Hara  
Secretary to the Board

cc Mr John Quinlan, Aquaculture and Foreshore Management Division