

An Bord Achomharc Um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board



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For the attention of the CEO jim.otoole@bim.ie

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Our Refs: AP34-48/2019

Site Refs: T03/030E;
T03/035A, B, C, F & G;
T03/091A;
T03/048A;
T03/030A2, T03/030B, T03/030C, T03/030E, T03/030/1, T03/099A;
T03/046A, T03/046B, T03/046C;
T03/047A, T03/047B, T03/047C, T03/083A, T03/085A;
T03/049A, T03/049B, T03/049C1, T03/049C, T03/049D, T03/077A;
T03/052A, T03/052B;
T03/055E;

Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to refuse to grant (with variations) Licences to bottom cultivate mussels at sites on the foreshore at Wexford Harbour, Co. Wexford

Dear Sir/Madam,

I refer to Appeals received by Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board against the decisions of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine being Appeal References AP34-48/2019.

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 to 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 appeals and the information provided to it, the Board has determined that further documents are necessary for the purposes of enabling the Board to determine the Appeals.

The Board requires you to provide a copy of the "Aquaculture Profile of Wexford Harbour", prepared by BIM in approximately 2013 or 2014 and authored by Brian O'Loan, which was submitted to the Marine Institute for use in their Appropriate Assessment of Aquaculture in Wexford Harbour, and referred to in the "Report supporting Appropriate Assessment of Aquaculture in Slaney River Valley

SAC (Site Code: 000781) and Raven Point Nature Reserve SAC (Site Code: 000710)", published by the Marine Institute in August 2016.

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



Antoinette Conroy
Secretary to the Board