

AQUACULTURE LICENCES APPEALS BOARD

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

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APPEAL FORM

Please note that in accordance with Section 40(2) of the 1997 Act this form will only be accepted if delivered by **REGISTERED POST** or by **hand** to the ALAB offices at the following address: **Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board, Kilminchy Court, Dublin Road, Portlaoise, Co. Laois, R32 DTW5**

Name of Appellant (Block Letters)	CAROLINE MATTHEWS
Address of Appellant	

Eircode		
Phone No.		Email address (enter below)
Mobile No.		

Please note if there is **any change** to the details given above, the onus is on the appellant to ensure that ALAB is notified accordingly.

FEES

Fees must be received by the closing date for receipt of appeals	Amount	Tick
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) *In the event that the Board decides not to hold an Oral Hearing the fee will not be refunded	€75	

Fees can be paid by way of Cheque or Electronic Funds Transfer

Cheques are payable to the Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board in accordance with the Aquaculture Licensing Appeals (Fees) Regulations, 2021 (S.I. No. 771 of 2021)

Electronic Funds Transfer Details	IBAN: IE89AIBK93104704051067	BIC: AIBKIE2D
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Please note the following:

1. Failure to submit the appropriate fee with your appeal will result in your appeal being deemed invalid.
2. Payment of the correct fees **must be received on or before** the closing date for receipt of appeals, otherwise the appeal will not be accepted.
3. The appropriate fee (or a request for an oral hearing) must be submitted against each determination being appealed.



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The Legislation governing the appeals is set out at Appendix 1 below.

SUBJECT MATTER OF THE APPEAL	
APPEALING THE LICENCE FOR MUSSEL FARM	
Site Reference Number: - (as allocated by the Department of Agriculture, Food, and the Marine)	T05/472A.
APPELLANT'S PARTICULAR INTEREST Briefly outline your particular interest in the outcome of the appeal:	
RISK ASSESSMENT TO THE AREA HAS NOT BEEN COMPLETED TO SUSTAIN THE ECOSYSTEM. FOR EXAMPLE: THERE ARE PARTICULAR GRASSES ON SEA BED WHICH WILL BE DREDGED.	
GROUNDS OF APPEAL State in full the grounds of appeal and the reasons, considerations, and arguments on which they are based (if necessary, on additional page(s)):	
THE AREA IS NOT SUITABLE. IT IS A RECREATIONAL AREA. (FISHERIES ACT 1997). ALIEN SPECIES WILL BE INTRODUCED BECAUSE THERE IS NOT ENOUGH SEED AVAILABLE CURRENTLY. THE FARM WILL HAVE A NEGATIVE IMPACT ON EMPLOYMENT. TOURISM AND RECREATIONAL ACTIVITIES FAR EXCEED THE '6 PEOPLE OVER 4	

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Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board**CONFIRMATION NOTICE ON EIA PORTAL (if required)**

In accordance with Section 41(1) of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997, where an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) is required for the project in question, please provide a copy of the confirmation notice, or other evidence (such as the Portal ID Number) that the proposed aquaculture the subject of this appeal is included on the portal established under Section 172A of the Planning and Development Act 2000. (See Explanatory Note at Appendix 2 below for further information).

Please tick the relevant box below:

EIA Portal Confirmation Notice is enclosed with this Notice of Appeal	
Other evidence of Project's inclusion on EIA Portal is enclosed or set out below (such as the Portal ID Number)	
An EIA was not completed in the Application stage/the Project does not appear on the EIA Portal	

Details of other
evidence

Signed by the Appellant

Date

24/6/2025

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This Notice of Appeal should be completed under each heading, including all the documents, particulars, or information as specified in the notice and duly signed by the appellant, and may include such additional documents, particulars, or information relating to the appeal as the appellant considers necessary or appropriate."

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