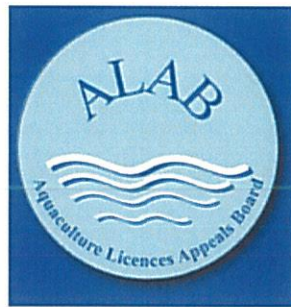


**AQUACULTURE
LICENCES
APPEALS BOARD**



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2019**

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To the
MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND THE MARINE**

ANNUAL REPORT AND ACCOUNTS 2019

To the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine

In accordance with the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997, the Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board (ALAB) herewith presents its twenty-second Annual Report and Accounts for the year ending 31st December 2019.



**Imelda Reynolds
Chairperson**

25 January 2021

BOARD MEMBERS and GENERAL INFORMATION

CHAIRPERSON:	Ms Imelda Reynolds
DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON:	Mr Michael Sweeney
ORDINARY MEMBERS:	Mr Michael Mulloy
	Mr John Evans
	Mr Bill Sweeney
	Mr Micheál Ó Cinnéide
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AQUACULTURE LICENCES APPEALS BOARD

ESTABLISHMENT OF BOARD

The Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board was established on 17th June 1998 under *Section 22* of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1997 (as amended) ("the 1997 Act"). All Board members are engaged on a part-time basis.

FUNCTION

The Board operates under the aegis of the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine.

The function of the Board is to provide an independent authority for the determination of appeals against decisions of the relevant Minister on aquaculture licence applications. A person aggrieved by a decision of the Minister on an aquaculture licence application, or by the revocation or amendment of an aquaculture licence, may make an appeal within one month of publication (in the case of a decision) or notification (in the case of revocation/amendment).

STATUS

The Board is an independent body with its own funding provided for by the Oireachtas under *Section 36* of the 1997 Act.

COMPOSITION OF BOARD

Section 23(2) of the 1997 Act provides that the Chairperson of the Board shall be appointed by the Government.

In accordance with Section 23(3) of the 1997 Act, the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine ("the Minister") may make regulations prescribing not less than two organisations to nominate members of the Board. Those organisations should, in the Minister's opinion, be representative of the following groupings:

- (a) organisations concerned with the promotion of the development of aquaculture or representative of persons carrying on the business of developing aquaculture;
- (b) organisations concerned with the conservation, development and protection of wild fisheries;
- (c) organisations representative of persons whose professions or occupations relate to physical planning and development;
- (d) organisations representative of persons concerned with the protection and preservation of the environment and amenities;
- (e) organisations representative of persons concerned with the promotion of general economic development and
- (f) organisations representative of persons concerned with the promotion of community development.

MEMBERSHIP OF BOARD

As provided for under Section 23 of the 1997 Act, the Board consists of a Chairman and six other members.

The Chair, Ms. Imelda Reynolds, was re-appointed by the Government in accordance with section 23(2) of the 1997 Act, for a second term of 5 years from 1 April 2019 to 31 March 2024.

Mr. Michael Sweeney was reappointed to the Board for a further five-year period from 1 January 2018 to 31 December 2022. On 24 January 2018 Mr. Sweeney was appointed as Deputy Chair of the Board.

Mr. Michael Mulloy was appointed to the Board on the 6th June 2018 for a period of five years up to 5th June 2023.

Mr. John Evans was appointed to the Board on 17th June 2019 for a period of five years up to 16th July 2024.

Mr. Bill Sweeney was appointed to the Board on 17th June 2019 for a period of five years up to 16th July 2024.

Mr. Micheál Ó Cinnéide was appointed to the Board on 17th June 2019 for a period of five years up to 16th July 2024.

Mr. Francis O'Donnell was appointed to the Board on 25 July 2018 for a period of three years, up to 24 July 2021. Mr. O'Donnell resigned 30 November 2019 as he was taking up a position with Inland Fisheries Ireland which he considered would conflict with his role as a Board member.

Mr. Jim Power was re-appointed to the Board on 17 June 2016 for a period of three years up to 16 June 2019. He retired from the Board 16 June 2019.

Dr. Owen McIntyre was re-appointed to the Board on 17 June 2016 for a period of three years up to 16 June 2019. He retired from the Board 16 June 2019.

Mr. Brendan Brice was re-appointed to the Board on 17 June 2016 for a period of three years up to 16 June 2019. He retired from the Board 16 June 2019.

RESPONSIBILITIES

The 1997 Act details the main responsibilities and powers of the Board, which are summarised as follows:

Under *Section 40(4)* of the 1997 Act, on receipt of an appeal by the Board and provided it is not withdrawn, the Board can determine the appeal by:

- (a) confirming the decision or action of the Minister;
- (b) determining the application for the licence as if the application had been made to the Board in the first instance; or
- (c) in relation to the revocation or amendment of a licence, substituting its decision on the matter for that of the Minister.

Under *Sections 43 and 44* of the 1997 Act, the Board must send a copy of the notice of appeal to the Minister and to each other party to the appeal.

Under *Section 46* of the 1997 Act, the Board can request submissions or observations from parties or other persons who have already made submissions or observations to the Board in relation to an appeal, if, in the opinion of the Board and in the circumstances, it is in the interests of justice to do so.

Under *Section 47* of the 1997 Act, the Board can request documents, particulars or other information it considers necessary for the purpose of enabling it to determine an appeal.

Under *Section 49* of the 1997 Act, the Board has the absolute discretion to hold an oral hearing of an appeal.

Under *Section 56* of the 1997 Act, the Board is required to ensure that appeals are dealt with and determined expeditiously and that all steps are taken to avoid unnecessary delay.

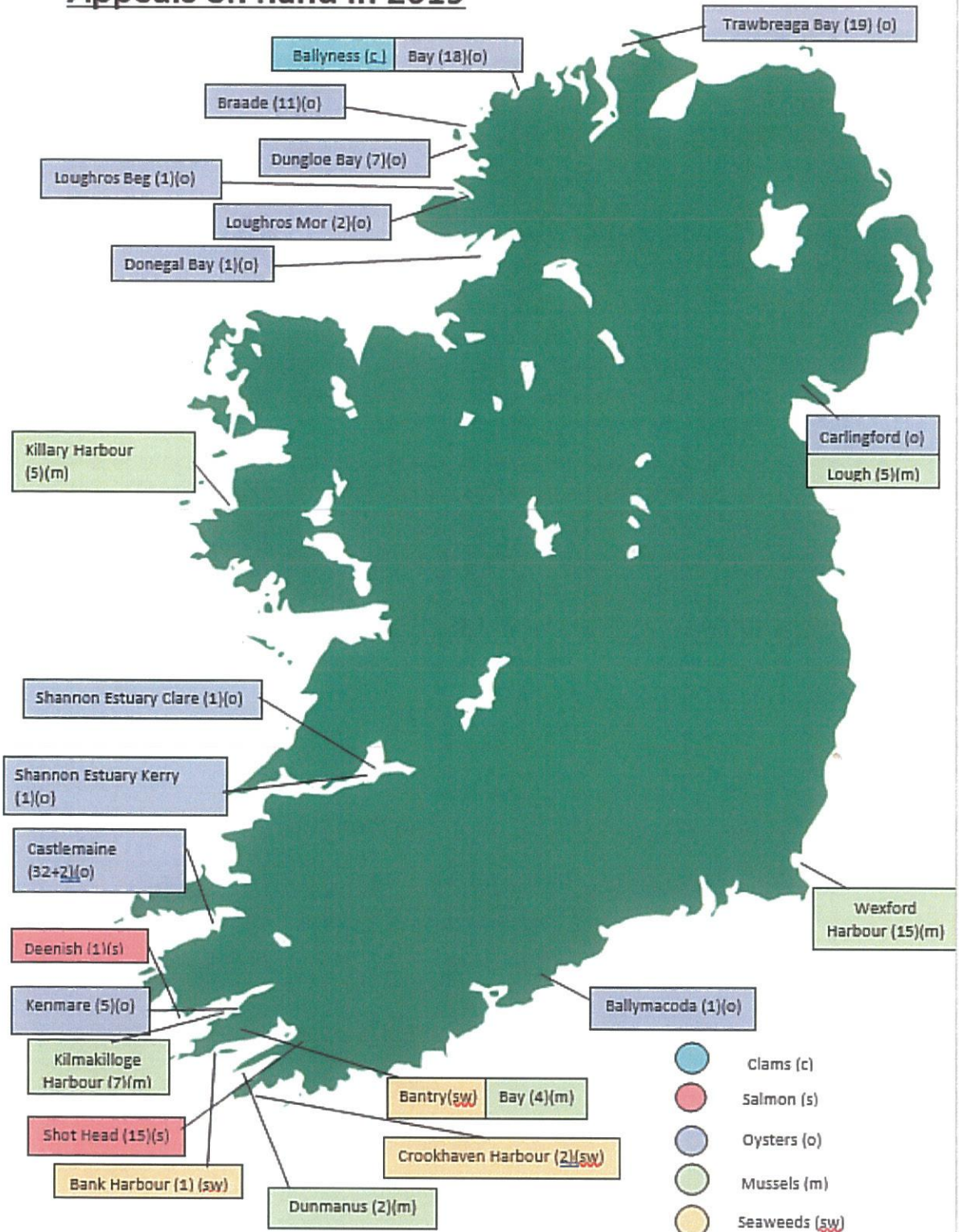
CONSULTANTS AND ADVISORS

Under *Section 35* of the Act, the Board may engage such consultants or advisors as it considers necessary for the performance of its functions. Fees due to consultants and advisors are paid by the Board out of monies made available by the Oireachtas. With effect from the 2nd September 2008 the Board has hired and will continue to hire consultant Technical Advisers when necessary. The Board also engages other advisors as required to support its work. A list of the persons engaged by the Board during the year in review is included in Appendix 1.

SECRETARIAT

Under *Section 32* of the Act, an officer of the Minister who is an established civil servant and who is seconded to the Board for that purpose, either on a whole-time or part-time basis, shall act as Secretary to the Board. The full-time Secretary to the Board is Ms. Mary O'Hara.

Appeals on hand in 2019



BOARD ACTIVITIES 2019**APPEALS ON HAND AT 1 JANUARY 2019**

At the commencement of 2019 the Board had 79 appeals on hand, namely Appeal references AP2/1-14/2015(14), AP1-4/2017(9), AP6/2017(2), AP7-11/2017(5), AP2-5/2018, AP6/1-2/2018, AP7/1-3/2018, AP8/2018, AP9/2018, AP10/2018, AP11/2018, AP12/2018, AP13-44/2018, AP45/2018, AP46/2018, AP47/2018.

Number of Appeals carried forward			
2015	2017	2018	Total
14	16	49	79

County	Number of appeals
Cork	18
Donegal	23
Kerry	32
Mayo	1
Wexford	4
Wicklow	1
Total	79

CO CORK**SHOT HEAD, BANTRY BAY, CO CORK**

AP2/1-14/2015 comprises of 14 appeals against the decision of the Minister to grant an Aquaculture Licence to Bradán Fanad Teo t/a Marine Harvest Ireland, Kindrum, Fanad, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal on site Ref: T05/555 for the cultivation of Atlantic Salmon; *Salmo Salar* on a site on the foreshore at Shot Head, Bantry Bay, Co Cork.

Pursuant to Section 42 (1) of the 1997 Act, the Board may, in its discretion, treat two or more appeals as, and the appellants, as parties to a single appeal. The Board decided to exercise that discretion and to consider all fourteen appeals as a single appeal, as they relate to the same licence application. The Board, in its discretion, may at any time separate such appeals.

AP2/1-14/2015	
Appeal Ref	Appellant
AP2/1/15	Alec O'Donovan (Secretary) Save Bantry Bay
AP2/2/15	Bridget O'Sullivan on behalf of Residents of Roosk
AP2/3/15	John Brendan O'Keefe
AP2/4/15	Denis, Kieran and Jason O'Shea
AP2/5/15	Mr Con O'Leary (Chairman) Bantry Salmon & Trout Anglers Association
AP2/6/15	Ms Catherine McManus, Marine Harvest Ireland
AP2/7/15	Harrington/O'Sullivan/ Murphy/Forker
AP2/8/15	Coomhola Salmon & Trout Anglers Association c/o Teddy O'Brien
AP2/9/15	Mr Billy Smyth (Chairman) Galway Bay Against Salmon Cages

AP2/10/15	Mr Niall Greene, Salmon Watch Ireland
AP2/11/15	John Hunt
AP2/12/15	Mr Tony Lowes, Friends of the Irish Environment
AP2/13/15	Mr Greg Forde, Inland Fisheries Ireland
AP2/14/15	Mr Noel Carr, Secretary, Federation of Irish Salmon & Sea Trout Anglers

The Board continued to deal with these appeals during 2019 but had not determined the appeals by the end of the year. As provided for in Section 56(3) of the Act, the Board has extended the time for determination of these Appeals to 30 June 2021.

DUNMANUS BAY, CO CORK

AP6/1-2/2018 comprises of two (2) appeals against the decision of the Minister to grant an Aquaculture Licence to Dunmanus Bay Mussels Ltd., for the cultivation of Mussels using longlines and ropes at outer Dunmanus Bay, Co. Cork

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP6/1/2018	T05/590A	Barry Doyle Solicitors on behalf of Angela Putz, Robert Putz, Angela Putz Jr., Anna Putz and Cashelfean Developments Ltd and Dunmanus Bay Marine Association	Dunmanus Bay Mussels Ltd
AP6/2/2018		Victor & Lynda Morgan	Dunmanus Bay Mussels Ltd

The above appeals had not been determined by the end of 2019. As provided for in Section 56(3) of the Act, the Board has extended the time for determination of these appeals to 31 December 2021.

BALLYMACODA BAY, CO CORK

AP9/2018 relates to an appeal against the decision of the Minister to refuse to grant an Aquaculture Licence to Mr Killian Tighe, Mr Marc Perdriel and Mr Michel Mousset, c/o Utterly Oysters Ltd, for the cultivation of Oysters in the intertidal part on the foreshore at Ballymacoda Bay, Co Cork.

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP9/2018	T05/545A	Mr Killian Tighe & Mr Marc Perdriel	Mr Killian Tighe, Mr Marc Perdriel and Mr Michel Mousset

The Board determined the Appeal on 2 March 2020 pursuant to Section 40 (4)(a) of the 1997 Act, by confirming the decision of the Minister to refuse to grant an aquaculture licence to the applicant.

BANK HARBOUR, CO CORK

AP45/2018 related to an appeal against the decision of the Minister to grant Aquaculture and Foreshore Licences to Wild Atlantic Sea Products Ltd., South Allihies, Allihies, Beara, Co Cork, for the cultivation of seaweeds using a longline grid system on a site on the foreshore adjacent to Bank Harbour, Castletownbere, Bantry Bay, Co. Cork.

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP45/2018	T5/591	Marine Harvest Ireland	Wild Atlantic Sea Products Ltd.

The Board determined the Appeal on 12 May 2020 pursuant to Section 40(4)(b) of the 1997 Act by granting an aquaculture licence with variations to the applicant.

CO DONEGAL

BRAADE STRAND, CO DONEGAL

AP1-4/2017 and AP6/2017 comprises 11 appeals against the decisions of the Minister to grant Aquaculture Licences for Pacific Oysters in Braade Strand, Gweedore Bay, Co Donegal.

Pursuant to Section 42 (1) of the Act, the Board may, in its discretion, treat two or more appeals as, and the appellants, as parties to a single appeal. The Board decided to exercise that discretion in respect of Appeals AP1-4/2017 and AP6/2017 at Braade Strand, Gweedore Bay, Co Donegal and consider all 11 appeals as a single appeal, as they relate to the same or adjacent licence areas. The Board, in its discretion, may at any time separate such appeals.

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP1/1/2017	T12/410 A&B	Carrickfinn Trust Company Ltd by Guarantee & Others	Thierry Gillardeau & Desmond Moore
AP1/2/2017	T12/410 A&B	Coiste Timpeallachta an Ghaoith f/c Áislann Rann na Feirste	Thierry Gillardeau & Desmond Moore
AP2/1/2017	T12/419 A, B & C	Carrickfinn Trust Company Ltd by Guarantee & Others	Celtic Kerber Ltd
AP2/2/2017	T12/419 A, B & C	Anraí Ó Domhnaill T/A Carrickfinn Wild Atlantic	Celtic Kerber Ltd
AP2/3/2017	T12/419 A, B & C	Coiste Timpeallachta an Ghaoith f/c Áislann Rann na Feirste	Celtic Kerber Ltd
AP3/1/2017	T12/430 A & B	Carrickfinn Trust Company Ltd by Guarantee & Others	John Boyle Ltd
AP3/2/2017	T12/430 A & B	Coiste Timpeallachta an Ghaoith f/c Áislann Rann na Feirste	John Boyle Ltd
AP4/1/2017	T12/438 A & B	Carrickfinn Trust Company Ltd by Guarantee & Others	Gary Boyle Ltd
AP4/2/2017	T12/438 A & B	Coiste Timpeallachta an Ghaoith f/c Áislann Rann na Feirste	Gary Boyle Ltd
AP6/1/2017	T12/461A	Coiste Timpeallachta an Ghaoith f/c Áislann Rann na Feirste	Brendan Boyle
AP6/2/2017	T12/461A	Carrickfinn Trust Company Ltd by Guarantee & Others	Brendan Boyle

The above appeals had not been determined by the end of 2019. Nine (9) appeals have since been deemed withdrawn in 2020. As provided for in Section 56(3) of the Act, the Board has extended the time for determination of the two (2) remaining appeals, AP1/1-2/2017, to 31 March 2021.

TRAWBREAGA BAY, CO DONEGAL

AP7 - 11/2017 comprised of five (5) appeals against the decisions of the Minister to refuse Aquaculture Licences for Pacific Oysters in Trawbreaga Bay, Co Donegal

Pursuant to Section 42 (1) of the Act, the Board may, in its discretion, treat two or more appeals as, and the appellants, as parties to a single appeal. The Board decided to exercise that discretion in

respect of Appeals AP7-11 Trawbreaga, Donegal and to consider all five (5) appeals as a single appeal, as they relate to the same or adjacent licence areas.

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP7/2017	T12/470	Michael McLaughlin	Michael McLaughlin
AP8/2017	T12/426	James Ball	James Ball
AP9/2017	T12/471	Marjorie Doherty	Marjorie Doherty
AP10/2017	T12/475	Michael and Eunan McLaughlin	Michael and Eunan McLaughlin
AP11/2017	T12/434	Barr Oysters	Barr Oysters

The Board determined these Appeals on 14 November 2018 pursuant to section 40(4)(b) of the Act by determining the application for the licence as if the application had been made to the Board in the first instance. The licences were granted in 2019.

LOUGH SWILLY, CO DONEGAL

AP2 - 5/2018 comprised of four (4) appeals against the decisions of the Minister to grant Aquaculture Licences for the cultivation of Mussels/Pacific Oysters at Sites in Lough Swilly, Co. Donegal.

Pursuant to Section 42 (1) of the Act, the Board may, in its discretion, treat two or more appeals as, and the appellants, as parties to a single appeal. The Board decided to exercise that discretion in respect of Appeals AP2-5/2018 in Lough Swilly, Co Donegal and to consider all four (4) appeals as a single appeal, as they relate to the same or adjacent licence areas.

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP2/2018	T12/37	Lough Swilly Wild Oyster Society Limited	Lough Swilly Shellfish Growers Co-operative Society Ltd
AP3/2018	T12/37	Coastwatch Ireland	Lough Swilly Shellfish Growers Co-operative Society Ltd
AP4/2018	T12/37	Adrien Weir	Lough Swilly Shellfish Growers Co-operative Society Ltd
AP5/2018	T12/343	Lough Swilly Wild Oyster Society Limited	Alan O'Sullivan

The Board determined the Appeals on 19 February 2019 pursuant to Section 40 (4)(a) of the Act by confirming the decisions of the Minister to grant aquaculture licences.

LOUGHROS BEG BAY, CO DONEGAL

AP10/2018 related to an appeal against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to refuse to grant an Aquaculture Licence to Mr Charles McHugh for the cultivation of Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles on the eastern portion of Loughros Beg Bay, Co Donegal

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP10/2018	T12/431	Mr Charlie McHugh and Mr Vincent McGavigan	Mr Charles McHugh

The Board determined the Appeal on 4 November 2019 in accordance with section 4 of the Fisheries and Foreshore (Amendment) Act, 1998, on the basis that it could not determine the Appeal as the licence applicant commenced to engage in aquaculture at the place or waters to which the application related before a licence was granted under the 1997 Act.

AP11/2018 related to an appeal against the decision of the Minister to grant an Aquaculture Licence to Mr Barry McGuinness for the cultivation of Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles on the eastern portion of Loughros Beg Bay, Co Donegal

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP11/2018	T12/498	Ms Sheila McFerran & Ors	Mr Barry McGuinness

The above appeal had not been determined by the end of 2019 but was determined and granted a licence with variation on 31 January 2020.

MULROY BAY, CO DONEGAL

AP47/2018 related to an appeal against the decision of the Minister to grant an Aquaculture Licence to NorthWest Shellfish Ltd, Upper Carrick, Carrigart, Letterkenny, Co Donegal for the cultivation of scallops on a site in Mulroy Bay, Co Donegal.

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP47/2018	T12/203	NorthWest Shellfish Ltd	NorthWest Shellfish Ltd

The Board determined the Appeal on 18 June 2019, by determining, pursuant to Section 40(4)(a) of the Act, to confirm the decision of the Minister to grant an aquaculture licence.

CO KERRY

CASTLEMAINE HARBOUR, CO KERRY

AP13-44/2018 A total of thirty-two (32) appeals were received against the decisions of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to refuse to grant Aquaculture Licences for the cultivation of Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles on sites in Castlemaine Harbour.

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP13/2018	T06/376	Patrick O'Sullivan	Patrick O'Sullivan
AP14/2018	T06/403A	Emmet Casey & Michael Sugrue	Emmet Casey & Michael Sugrue
AP15/2018	T06/404A	Emmet Casey & Michael Sugrue	Emmet Casey & Michael Sugrue
AP16/2018	T06/413A	Michael Sugrue	Michael Sugrue
AP17/2018	T06/417A	Noel Foley	Noel Foley
AP18/2018	T06/420	Patrick & Joseph O'Sullivan	Patrick & Joseph O'Sullivan
AP19/2018	T06/423	Patrick Sugrue, Peter Tighe & Michael Sugrue	Patrick Sugrue, Peter Tighe & Michael Sugrue
AP20/2018	T06/437A	Realt Na Mara	Realt Na Mara
AP21/2018	T06/355	Teahan Partners	Teahan Partners
AP22/2018	T6/382/3/4A	Danny O'Sullivan	Danny O'Sullivan
AP23/2018	T06/385A	Gerard O'Reilly	Gerard O'Reilly
AP24/2018	T06/400A	Liam Teahan	Liam Teahan
AP25/2018	T06/470A	Barry Clarke	Barry Clarke
AP26/2018	T06/472	Nigel Sheehan	Nigel Sheehan
AP27/2018	T06/476	Jonathan O'Connor	Jonathan O'Connor
AP28/2018	T06/477	Jonathan O'Connor	Jonathan O'Connor
AP29/2018	T06/368	Martin Riordan	Martin Riordan
AP30/2018	T6/369	Frank Riordan	Frank Riordan

AP31/2018	T06/373	Patrick Ashe	Patrick Ashe
AP32/2018	T06/375	William Casey	William Casey
AP33/2018	T06/378 & 391	John Cronin O'Reilly	John Cronin O'Reilly
AP34/2018	T06/398	Michael Scannell	Michael Scannell
AP35/2018	T06/401	John & Martin Riordan	John & Martin Riordan
AP36/2018	T06/405	John J Reilly	John J Reilly
AP37/2018	T06/433	Liam Hayes	Liam Hayes
AP38/2018	T06/439	Gerard Casey	Gerard Casey
AP39/2018	T06/446	Liam Hayes	Liam Hayes
AP40/2018	T06/454	Michael O'Connor	Michael O'Connor
AP41/2018	T06/458	Gerald McCarthy	Gerald McCarthy
AP42/2018	T06/465	John J Reilly	John J Reilly
AP43/2018	T06/392	Gerard O'Reilly	Gerard O'Reilly
AP44/2018	T06/466	Gerard O'Reilly	Gerard O'Reilly

The above appeals had not been determined by the end of 2019. As provided for in Section 56(3) of the Act, the Board has extended the time for determination of these Appeals to 31 March 2021.

CO MAYO

BROADHAVEN BAY, CO MAYO

AP12/2018 relates to an appeal against the decision of the Minister to refuse an Aquaculture Licence to Tony McGrath, for the cultivation of Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles at Broadhaven Bay, Co Mayo

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP12/2018	T10/81A&B	Tony McGrath	Tony McGrath

The Board determined the Appeal on 4 November 2019 pursuant to section 40(4)(b) of the Act by determining the application for the licence as if the application had been made to the Board in the first instance. The Board determined to grant an Aquaculture licence to the applicant.

CO WEXFORD

BANNOW BAY, CO WEXFORD

AP7/1-3/2018 comprised of three (3) appeals against the decisions of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to refuse to grant Aquaculture Licences for the cultivation of Oysters using bags and trestles at sites in Bannow Bay, Co. Wexford.

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP7/1/2018	T03/87A	Hook Head Shellfish Ltd	Hook Head Shellfish Ltd
AP7/2/2018	T03/88A, B & C	Fitzpatrick Oysters Ltd	Fitzpatrick Oysters Ltd
AP7/3/2018	T03/86A, B & C	Tomás Ffrench	Tomás Ffrench

Pursuant to Section 42 (1) of the Act, the Board may, in its discretion, treat two or more appeals as, and the appellants, as parties to a single appeal. The Board decided to exercise that discretion in respect of Appeals AP7/1-3/2018, Bannow Bay, Co. Wexford and to consider all three (3) appeals as a single appeal, as they relate to the same or adjacent licence areas.

The Board determined the Appeals on 18 June 2019, by determining, pursuant to Section 40(4)(a) of the Act, to confirm the decisions of the Minister to refuse to grant the aquaculture licences.

AP8/2018 related to an appeal against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to refuse to grant an Aquaculture Licence to AG Oysters Ltd., for the cultivation of Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles at Bannow Bay, Co. Wexford

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP8/2018	T03/96	AG Oysters Ltd	AG Oysters Ltd

The Board determined the Appeal on 18 June 2019 by determining, pursuant to section 40(4)(a) of the Act, to confirm the decision of the Minister to refuse to grant the aquaculture licence applied for.

CO WICKLOW

CLOGGA BAY, CO WICKLOW

AP46/2018 related to an appeal against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to grant an Aquaculture Licence to Irish Mussel Seed Co Ltd., for the collection of mussel spat using longlines on a site on the foreshore in an area on the foreshore between Clogga Bay and Kilmichael Point, Co Wicklow.

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP46/2018	T32/27	Irish Mussel Seed Co Ltd	Marion Rueter

The Board determined the Appeal on 18 June 2019 by determining, pursuant to section 40(4)(a) of the Act, to confirm the decision of the Minister to grant the aquaculture licence applied for.

APPEALS RECEIVED DURING 2019

Sixty-Nine (69) Appeals were received by the Board during the course of 2019, representing an increase of 38% on the level of appeals received in 2018.

County	Number of appeals
Clare	1
Cork	4
Donegal	25
Galway	5
Kerry	16
Louth	3
Wexford	15
Total	69

CO CLARE

SHANNON ESTUARY, CLARE

AP11/2019 - related to an appeal against the decision of the Minister to refuse to grant an Aquaculture Licence to Moyasta Oysters, for authorisation to cultivate Pacific Oysters using bags and

trestles/hanging baskets and trestles at Querrin, Poulnasherry Bay and Cammoge South, Shannon Estuary, Co Clare.

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP11/2019	T08/106B, C&D	Moyasta Oysters	Moyasta Oysters Ltd

The above appeal had not been determined by the end of 2019. As provided for in Section 56(3) of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997, the Board has extended the time for determination of the Appeal to 31 September 2021.

CO CORK

BANTRY BAY, CORK AP32/2019, AP 49/2019, AP50/2019 and AP51/2019

AP32/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision of the Minister to grant licence to West Cork Seafoods Ltd to cultivate mussels using longlines on the sub-intertidal foreshore at Glanlough along the south shore of Bantry Bay, Cork.

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP32/2019	T05/430A	Ian Leslie Stretch	West Cork Seafoods Ltd

AP49/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision of the Minister to grant licence to West Cork Seafoods Ltd to cultivate mussels using longlines on the sub-intertidal foreshore at Glanlough along the south shore of Bantry Bay, Cork.

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP49/2019	T05/430A	Bantry Inshore Fishermen	West Cork Seafoods Ltd

AP50/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision of the Minister to grant licence to Wild Atlantic Sea Products Ltd to cultivate seaweeds using longline grid system on the sub-tidal foreshore at Glanlough along the south shore of Bantry Bay, Cork.

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP50/2019	T05/430A	Denis O Shea	Wild Atlantic Sea Products Ltd

AP51/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision of the Minister to grant a licence to Dingle Bay Seaweed Ltd to cultivate native red, green brown seaweeds on seeding string transferred from the hatchery for on-growing at sea on single headrope longlines in the sub-tidal part of the foreshore along the north shore of Castletownbere Sound, Bantry Bay, Co Cork. .

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP51/2019	T05/607A	Allihies Seafood Ltd	Dingle Bay Seaweed Ltd

The above appeals had not been determined by the end of 2019. As provided for in Section 56(3) of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997, the Board has extended the time for determination of the Appeals to 30 June 2021.

CO DONEGAL**TRAWBREAGA BAY, DONEGAL**

AP2/2019 & AP3/2019 comprises two (2) appeals against the decision of the Minister to grant a variation licence for the cultivation of Pacific Oysters in Trawbreaga Bay, Co Donegal.

Pursuant to Section 42 (1) of the Act, the Board may, in its discretion, treat two or more appeals as, and the appellants, as parties to a single appeal. The Board decided to exercise that discretion in respect of Appeals AP2/19 & AP3/19, and to consider the two (2) appeals as a single appeal, as they relate to the same or adjacent licence areas.

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP2/2019	T12/345A/1	Derek Diver	Derek Diver
AP3/2019	T12/492A	Derek Diver	Derek Diver

The above appeals had not been determined by the end of 2019. As provided for in Section 56(3) of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997, the Board has extended the time for determination of the Appeals to 28 February 2021.

DONEGAL BAY

AP4-2019 relates to an appeal against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to refuse to grant an Aquaculture Licence for the cultivation of Pacific Oysters at Donegal Bay.

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP4/2019	T12/396A	Donegal Oceandeeep Oysters Ltd	Donegal Oceandeeep Oysters Ltd

The above appeal had not been determined by the end of 2019. The Appeal was determined on 14 September 2020 pursuant to Section 40(4)(b) of the 1997 Act, by granting an aquaculture licence with variation to the Applicant.

AP24&25/19 LOUGHROS MOR, DONEGAL

AP24/2019 relates to an Appeal against the decision of the Minister to refuse to grant a Licence to Donegal Oceandeeep Oysters Ltd to cultivate pacific oysters using bags and trestles at Loughros Mór, Ardara, Co. Donegal

AP25/2019 relates to an Appeal against the decision of the Minister to refuse to grant a Licence to Donegal Oceandeeep Oysters Ltd to cultivate pacific oysters using bags and trestles at Loughros Mór, Ardara, Co. Donegal

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP24/2019	T12/397ABC	Donegal Oceandeeep Oysters	Donegal Oceandeeep Oysters
AP25/2019	T12/405A	Francis Gallagher	Francis Gallagher

The above appeals had not been determined by the end of 2019. As provided for in Section 56(3) of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997, the Board has extended the time for determination of the Appeals to 30 June 2021.

DUNGLOE BAY AP26-31/19 & AP33/2019

AP26/2019 relates to an appeal against the Minister to grant a variation licence to Donegal Oceandeeep Oysters Ltd, for the cultivation of Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles on the inter-tidal foreshore in Dungloe Bay, Co Donegal.

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP26/2019	T12/545A	Save Our Bay Dungloe	Donegal Oceandeeep Oysters Ltd

AP27/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision of the Minister to grant a variation licence to Joe Gallagher for the cultivation of Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles on the inter-tidal/sub tidal foreshore in Dungloe Bay, Co Donegal.

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP27/2019	T12/521A	Save Our Bay Dungloe	Joe Gallagher

AP28/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision of the Minister to grant a variation licence to Ostre' an Teoranta for the cultivation of Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles and packs and cages on the inter-tidal/sub tidal foreshore in Dungloe Bay, Co Donegal.

AP28/2019 was withdrawn on 24 June 2020.

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP28/2019	T12/506A	Save Our Bay Dungloe	Ostre' an Teoranta

AP29/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision of the Minister to grant a variation licence to Martin Boyle for the cultivation of Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles on the inter-tidal/sub tidal foreshore in Dungloe Bay, Co Donegal.

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP29/2019	T12/486A	Save our Bay Dungloe	Martin Boyle

AP30/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision of the Minister to grant a variation licence to Donegal Oceandeeep Oysters Ltd, for the cultivation of Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles on the inter-tidal/sub tidal foreshore in Dungloe Bay, Co Donegal.

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP30/2019	T12/481A	Save Our Bay Dungloe	Donegal Oceandeeep Oysters Ltd

AP31/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision of the Minister to grant a variation licence to Ostre'an Teoranta for the cultivation of Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles and packs and cages on the inter-tidal/sub tidal foreshore in Dungloe Bay, Co Donegal.

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP31/2019	T12/205C	Nuala Bonner & Family	Ostre'an Teoranta

AP33/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision of the Minister to refuse to grant licences to Charles O Donnell for the cultivation of Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles and packs and cages on the inter-tidal/sub tidal foreshore in Dungloe Bay, Co Donegal.

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP33/2019	T12/513A	Charles O Donnell	Charles O Donnell

Appeals **AP26/2019** and **AP27/2019**, **AP29-31/2019** and **AP33/2019** had not been determined by the end of 2019. As provided for in Section 56(3) of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997, the Board has extended the time for determination of the Appeals to 30 June 2021.

TRAWBREAGA BAY, CO. DONEGAL

AP57-69/19 comprises of thirteen (13) appeals against the decision of the Minister to grant variation licences for the cultivation of Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles on the intertidal and or subtidal foreshore in Trawbreaga Bay, Co Donegal.

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP57/2019	T01/367	Derek Diver	James Ball
AP58/2019	T12/520	Derek Driver	Kearney Oysters
AP59/2019	T12/522	Derek Diver	Kearney Oysters
AP60/2019	T12/523	Derek Diver	Kearney Oysters
AP61/2019	T12/528	Derek Diver	Hurrikayn Oysters
AP62/2019	T12/530	Derek Diver	John Friel
AP63/2019	T12/542	Derek Diver	Cathall McCorkell
AP64/2019	T12/543	Derek Diver	Oceanic Organic Oysters
AP65/2019	T12/544	Derek Diver	Oceanic Organic Oysters
AP66/2019	T12/547	Derek Diver	Daniel McGonigle
AP67/2019	T12/549	Derek Diver	Ask Oysters Ltd
AP68/2019	T12/550	Derek Diver	Ask Oysters Ltd
AP69/2019	T12/553	Derek Diver	William Coffey

The above appeals had not been determined by the end of 2019. As provided for in Section 56(3) of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997, the Board has extended the time for determination of these appeals to 28 February 2021.

CO GALWAY

KILLARY HARBOUR, GALWAY

AP5/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision of the Minister to refuse to grant an Aquaculture Licence to Patrick Lydon, for the cultivation of mussels using longlines on the foreshore on Killary Harbour, Galway.

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP5/2019	T09/508	Patrick Lydon	Patrick Lydon

AP6/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision of the Minister to refuse to grant an Aquaculture Licence to Kevin and Michael Lydon, for the cultivation of mussels using longlines on the foreshore on Killary Harbour, Galway

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP6/2019	T09/509	Kevin & Michael Lydon	Kevin & Michael Lydon

AP7/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision of the Minister to refuse to grant an Aquaculture Licence to Kevin and Michael Lydon, for the cultivation of mussels using longlines on the foreshore on Killary Harbour, Galway

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP7/2019	T09/510	Kevin & Michael Lydon	Kevin & Michael Lydon

AP8/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision of the Minister to refuse to grant an Aquaculture to Kevin and Michael Lydon, for the cultivation of mussels using longlines on the foreshore on Killary Harbour, Galway.

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP8/2019	T09/511	Kevin & Michael Lydon	Kevin & Michael Lydon

AP9/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision of the Minister to refuse to grant an Aquaculture Licence to Kevin Lydon, for the cultivation of mussels using longlines on the foreshore on Killary Harbour, Galway.

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP9/2019	T09/477	Kevin Lydon	Kevin Lydon

The above appeals had not been determined by the end of 2019. As provided for in Section 56(3) of the 1997 Act, the Board has extended the time for determination of these Appeals to 30 June 2021

CO KERRY

DEENISH, CO. KERRY

AP1/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision of the Minister under the Provisions of Section 68 (1) and Section 19(a)4 of the 1997 Act, in respect of entitlement to continue Aquaculture Operations under the provisions of S19(a)4 of the 1997 Act for the Culture of Salmon in cages at a site east of Deenish Island, Kerry by Silver King Seafoods Ltd

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP1/2019	T06/202	Silver King Seafoods Ltd	Silver King Seafoods Ltd

The above appeal had not been determined by the end of 2019. As provided for in Section 56(3) of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997, the Board has extended the time for determination of the Appeal to 30 June 2021.

SHANNON ESTUARY, KERRY

AP10/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision of the Minister to refuse to grant an Aquaculture Licence to Pat Moran for the cultivation of Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles on the intertidal foreshore in Bunaclugga Bay, Shannon Estuary, Co Kerry.

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP10/2019	T06/386A	Pat Moran	Pat Moran

The above appeal had not been determined by the end of 2019. The Appeal was determined on 22 September 2020 pursuant to Section 40(4)(a) of the 1997 Act, by confirming the decision of the Minister.

KILMAKILLOGE HARBOUR, KENMARE, KERRY

Seven (7) appeals were received against the decisions of the Minister to grant/refuse Aquaculture Licences for the cultivation of mussels using longlines on the non-intertidal foreshore at Kilmakilloge Harbour, Co Kerry. The Board exercised its discretion under Section 42 (1) of the 1997 to consolidate and consider all appeals as a single appeal as they relate to the same harbour.

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP12/2019	T06/364A	Kieran Lyons	Kieran Lyons
AP13/2019	T06/35A	Kush Seafarms Ltd	Shamrock Shellfish Ltd
AP14/2019	T06/106	Kush Seafarms Ltd	Shamrock Shellfish Ltd
AP15/2019	T06/254A	Shamrock Shellfish Ltd	Shamrock Shellfish Ltd
AP16/2019	T06/495A	Shamrock Shellfish Ltd	Shamrock Shellfish Ltd
AP17/2019	T06/513A	Save Kilmakilloge Group	Kush Seafarms Ltd
AP18/2019	T06/360A	Ross Shellfish, Carl Daly for Shamrock Shellfish	Kush Seafarms Ltd

AP12/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision of the Minister to refuse to grant an Aquaculture Licence to Kieran Lyons, to cultivate mussels using longlines on the non-intertidal foreshore at Kilmakilloge Harbour, Co Kerry

AP13/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision of the Minister to grant a Licence to Shamrock Shellfish Ltd, to cultivate mussels using longlines on the sub intertidal foreshore at Kilmakilloge Harbour, Co Kerry

AP14/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision of the Minister to grant a Licence to Shamrock Shellfish Ltd, to cultivate mussels using longlines on the sub intertidal foreshore at Kilmakilloge Harbour, Co Kerry

AP15/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision of the Minister to refuse to grant a Licence to Shamrock Shellfish Ltd, to cultivate mussels using longlines on the sub intertidal foreshore at Kilmakilloge Harbour, Co Kerry

AP16/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision of the Minister to grant a Licence to Shamrock Shellfish Ltd, to cultivate mussels using longlines on the sub intertidal foreshore at Kilmakilloge Harbour, Co Kerry.

AP17/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision of the Minister to grant a Licence to Kush Seafarm Ltd, to cultivate mussels using longlines on the sub intertidal foreshore at Kilmakilloge Harbour, Co Kerry

AP18/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision of the Minister to grant a variation Licence to Kush Sea farms Ltd, to cultivate mussels using longlines on the sub intertidal foreshore at Kilmakilloge Harbour, Co Kerry

The above appeals had not been determined by the end of 2019. As provided for in Section 56(3) of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997, the Board has extended the time for determination of these Appeals to 30 June 2021.

KENMARE BAY, CO. KERRY

Five (5) appeals were received against the decisions of the Minister to grant/refuse/renewal Aquaculture Licences for the cultivation of Oysters and mussels using bags and trestles at Kenmare Bay, Co Kerry.

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP19/2019	T06/201	Rosemary Purcell	Rosemary Purcell
AP20/2019	T06/326A	BioAtlantis Aquamarine Ltd	BioAtlantis Aquamarine Ltd
AP21/2019	T06/295A	John Harrington Kush Seafarms Ltd	Templenoë Oysters Ltd
AP22/2019	T06/179B	John Harrington Kush Seafarms Ltd	Kush Seafarm Ltd
AP23/2019	T06/356A	Sneem Fishermen's Co-Op Society Ltd	Jean Yves Letanneur on behalf of Sneem Fishermen's Co-Op Society Ltd

AP19/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision of the Minister to refuse to grant a renewal Licence to Rosemary Purcell, for the cultivation of oysters using bags and trestles on intertidal foreshore within Dunkerron Harbour, Upper Kenmare Bay, Co Kerry.

AP20/2019 relates to an Appeal against the decision of the Minister to refuse to grant a Licence to BioAtlantis Aquamarine Ltd for the cultivation of mussels using longlines on the subtidal foreshore at Illauneagh Island, Sneem, Kenmare Bay, Co Kerry.

AP21/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision of the Minister to refuse to grant a Renewal Licence to Templenoë Oysters Ltd, to cultivate oysters using bags and trestles on the inter-tidal foreshore within Dunkerron Harbour, Upper Kenmare Bay, Co Kerry.

AP22/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision of the Minister to refuse to grant a Renewal Licence to Kush Seafarms Ltd to cultivate oysters using bags and trestles on the inter-tidal foreshore within Dunkerron Harbour, Upper Kenmare Bay, Co Kerry.

AP23/2019 relates to an Appeal against the decision of the Minister to grant a Licence to Sneem Fishermen's Cooperative Society Ltd. for the cultivation of mussels using longlines on the sub-tidal foreshore along the shoreline of Rossmore Island, Kenmare Bay, Co Kerry.

Pursuant to Section 42 (1) of the Act, the Board may, in its discretion, treat two or more appeals as, and the appellants, as parties to a single appeal. The Board decided to exercise that discretion in respect of Appeals AP19/19, AP21 & AP22/19, and to consider the three (3) appeals as a single appeal, as they relate to the same or adjacent licence areas.

The above appeals had not been determined by the end of 2019. The appeals have since been determined in 2020. Appeals **AP19/2019** and **AP21-23/2019** were determined on 14 August 2020 pursuant to Section 40(4)(b) of the 1997 Act, by granting aquaculture licences.

AP20/2019 was determined on 3 July 2020 pursuant to Section 40(4)(b) of the 1997 Act, by confirming the decision of the Minister to refuse to grant an aquaculture licence to the applicant.

CASTLEMAINE HARBOUR, CO. KERRY

AP52/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision by the Minister to refuse to grant an Aquaculture and Foreshore Licence to Tomás Hayes to cultivate Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles on the intertidal foreshore east of Cromane Lower in Castlemaine Harbour, Co. Kerry

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP52/2019	T03/505A	Tomás Hayes	Tomás Hayes

AP53/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision by the Minister to refuse to grant an Aquaculture and Foreshore Licence to Gerard Casey to cultivate Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles on the intertidal foreshore east of Cromane Spit in Castlemaine Harbour, Co. Kerry

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP53/2019	T03/494A	Gerard Casey	Gerard Casey

The above appeals had not been determined by the end of 2019. As provided for in Section 56(3) of the Act, the Board has extended the time for determination of the Appeals to 31 March 2021.

CO LOUTH**CARLINGFORD LOUGH, CO. LOUTH**

AP54/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision by the Minister to refuse to grant an Aquaculture Licence to Cooley Oysters Ltd., to cultivate Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles on the subtidal foreshore in Carlingford Lough, Co. Louth

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP54/2019	T01/054A	Cooley Oysters Ltd	Cooley Oysters Ltd

AP55/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision by the Minister to refuse to grant an Aquaculture Licence to Cooley Oysters Ltd., to cultivate Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles on the subtidal foreshore in Carlingford Lough, Co. Louth

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP55/2019	T01/054B	Cooley Oysters Ltd	Cooley Oysters Ltd

AP56/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision by the Minister to refuse to grant an Aquaculture Licence to Cooley Oysters Ltd., to cultivate Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles on the subtidal foreshore in Carlingford Lough, Co. Louth

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP56/2019	T01/119	Cooley Oysters Ltd	Cooley Oysters Ltd

The above appeals had not been determined by the end of 2019. The appeals were each determined on 3 July 2020 pursuant to Section 40(4)(a) of the Act, by confirming the decision of the Minister to Refuse to grant aquaculture licences.

CO WEXFORD

WEXFORD HARBOUR

AP34/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision by the Minister to grant (with variations) an Aquaculture Licence to T.L Mussels Ltd., for the bottom cultivation of mussels on a site on the foreshore at Wexford Harbour, Co. Wexford.

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP34/2019	T03/30E	Birdwatch Ireland	T.L Mussels Ltd.

AP35/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision by the Minister to grant (with variations) an Aquaculture Licence to Wexford Mussels Ltd., for the bottom cultivation of mussels on sites on the foreshore at Wexford Harbour, Co. Wexford.

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP35/2019	T03/35ABCFG	Wexford Mussels Ltd	Wexford Mussels Ltd

AP36/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision by the Minister to grant (with variations) an Aquaculture Licence to Noel & Sheila Scallan, for the bottom cultivation of mussels on a site on the foreshore at Wexford Harbour, Co. Wexford

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP36/2019	T03/48A	Noel & Sheila Scallan	Noel & Sheila Scallan

AP37/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision by the Minister to grant (with variations) an Aquaculture Licence to Noel & Sheila Scallan, for the bottom cultivation of mussels on a site on the foreshore at Wexford Harbour, Co. Wexford

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP37/2019	T03/48A	Noel & Sheila Scallan	Noel & Sheila Scallan

AP38/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision by the Minister to grant (with variations) an Aquaculture Licence to TL Mussels Ltd., for the bottom cultivation of mussels on a site on the foreshore at Wexford Harbour, Co. Wexford

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP38/2019	T03/30A2, B, C, E & F	T.L. Mussels	T.L. Mussels

AP39/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision by the Minister to grant (with variations) an Aquaculture Licence to TL Mussels Ltd., for the bottom cultivation of mussels on a site on the foreshore at Wexford Harbour, Co. Wexford

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP39/2019	T03/030/1 (site D)	T.L. Mussels	T.L. Mussels

AP40/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision by the Minister to grant (with variations) an Aquaculture Licence to TL Mussels Ltd., for the bottom cultivation of mussels on a site on the foreshore at Wexford Harbour, Co. Wexford

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP40/2019	T03/099A	T.L. Mussels	T.L. Mussels

AP41/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision by the Minister to grant (with variations) an Aquaculture Licence to Fjord Fresh Mussels Ltd., for the bottom cultivation of mussels on a site on the foreshore at Wexford Harbour, Co. Wexford

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP41/2019	T03/46A, B, C	Fjord Fresh mussels Ltd.	Fjord Fresh mussels Ltd

AP42/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision by the Minister to grant (with variations) an Aquaculture Licence to Loch Garman Harbour Mussels Ltd., for the bottom cultivation of mussels on a site on the foreshore at Wexford Harbour, Co. Wexford

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP42/2019	T03/47A, B, C	Loch Garman Harbour Mussels	Loch Garman Harbour Mussels

AP43/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision by the Minister to grant (with variations) an Aquaculture Licence to Loch Garman Harbour Mussels Ltd., for the bottom cultivation of mussels on a site on the foreshore at Wexford Harbour, Co. Wexford

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP43/2019	T03/083A	Loch Garman Harbour Mussels	Loch Garman Harbour Mussels

AP44/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision by the Minister to grant (with variations) an Aquaculture Licence to Loch Garman Harbour Mussels Ltd., for the bottom cultivation of mussels on a site on the foreshore at Wexford Harbour, Co. Wexford.

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP44/2019	T03/085A	Loch Garman Harbour Mussels	Loch Garman Harbour Mussels

AP45/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision by the Minister to grant (with variations) an Aquaculture Licence to River Bank Mussels Ltd., for the bottom cultivation of mussels on a site on the foreshore at Wexford Harbour, Co. Wexford

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP45/2019	T03/049A, B, C, C1 & D	Riverbank Mussels Ltd.	Riverbank Mussels Ltd.

AP46/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision by the Minister to grant (with variations) an Aquaculture Licence to River Bank Mussels Ltd., for the bottom cultivation of mussels on a site on the foreshore at Wexford Harbour, Co. Wexford

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP46/2019	T03/077A	Riverbank Mussels Ltd.	Riverbank Mussels Ltd.

AP47/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision by the Minister to grant (with variations) an Aquaculture Licence to WD Shellfish Ltd., for the bottom cultivation of mussels on a site on the foreshore at Wexford Harbour, Co. Wexford

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP47/2019	T03/52A & B	WD Shellfish Ltd.	WD Shellfish Ltd.

AP48/2019 relates to an appeal against the decision by the Minister to grant (with variations) an Aquaculture Licence to Crescent Seafoods Ltd., for the bottom cultivation of mussels on a site on the foreshore at Wexford Harbour, Co. Wexford

Appeal Ref	Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
AP48/2019	T03/55E	Crescent Seafoods Ltd.	Crescent Seafoods Ltd

The above appeals had not been determined by the end of 2019. As provided for in Section 56(3) of the Act, the Board has extended the time for the determination of these appeals to 30 June 2021.

INVALID APPEALS RECEIVED DURING 2019

KENMARE BAY

Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
T05/489A	SEAMUS SULLIVAN	SEAMUS SULLIVAN

This related to a decision of the Minister to refuse to grant an aquaculture Licence for the cultivation of mussels using longlines in Ardgroom Harbour, Kenmare Bay, Co Cork. Section 40(1) of the 1997 Act provides that a notice of appeal must be served on the Board before the expiration of a period of one month beginning on the date of publication of the decision by the Minister. The decision of the Minister was published on 5 October 2019 in the Southern Star newspaper. The final date for receipt of appeals was 4 November 2019 and the notice of appeal was received after that time. The Board has no discretion to extend this statutory deadline.

WEXFORD HARBOUR

Site Ref	Appellant	Licencee
VARIOUS	AN TAISCE	VARIOUS

This related to decisions of the Minister to grant with variations Aquaculture Licences for the bottom cultivation of mussels on sites T03/48A, T03/30A2, T03/30B, T03/30E, T03/30/1, T03/99A, T03/35A, T03/35B 1, T03/35B2, T03/35C, T03/35F&G, T03/72B, T03/90A, T03/46A, T03/46B, T03/46C, T03/47A, T03/47B, T03/47C, T03/83, T03/85, T03/91A, T03/49A, T03/49B, T03/49C, T03/49D, T03/77A, T03/52A, T03/52B, T03/55E, T03/55F&C, T03/74A, T03/74B and T03/80A on the foreshore at Wexford Harbour, Co. Wexford.

The Board deemed the appeal invalid on the basis that the appeal had not been accompanied by the prescribed fee as required by Section 41(g) of the 1997 Act.

LEGAL PROCEEDINGS

In accordance with Section 73 of the 1997 Act, a person can apply for judicial review of a determination of the Board by way of an application for judicial review, provided it is made within the period of three months commencing on the date on which the determination was made.

During 2019, Lough Swilly Wild Oyster Society Limited issued proceedings against the Minister and against the Board under Record No: 277/2019JR, seeking certain reliefs and orders against both the Minister and the Board. The Board has filed as Statement of Opposition to the Application and a decision is awaited.

Also in 2019 Silver King Seafoods Limited t/a MOWI Ireland issued proceedings against the Minister under record no 292/2019JR, challenging the Minister's determination dated the 12th of April 2019 that it had breached a condition of Aquaculture Licence for site reference T06/202 and discontinuing its statutory entitlement to continue aquaculture operations for the culture of salmon in cages at the site east of Deenish Island in a Ballinskelligs Bay, Co. Kerry. The High Court granted Silver King Seafoods Limited the leave sought which included an Order obliging ALAB to stay consideration and determination of an appeal to the Board which had been made by Silver King Seafoods Limited arising from the Minister's decision. The Board took no steps concerning the Appeal (Appeal Reference AP1/2019) until the High Court stay was lifted in December 2019.

PLANNING/ENVIRONMENTAL LAW DEVELOPMENTS

Increasingly complex environmental policy and legislation, as well as an evolving body of case law is having a significant influence on how the Board is dealing with appeals which come before it. The Board continues to review and update its procedures for the consideration and determination of appeals to take account of all relevant legislation and emerging case law.

RESOURCES

During 2019, the Board was provided with an additional administrative support staff member, seconded from the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine.

CONSULTATIONS WITH OTHER BODIES

The Board is obliged to and keeps itself informed of the policies of certain bodies whose functions have a bearing on its work. These include other Government departments and State Agencies.

CORPORATE GOVERNANCE

Corporate Governance in ALAB is designed to follow the requirements of the 2016 Code of Practice for the Governance of State Bodies, (the Code) to the extent appropriate, given the small size of the body. ALAB is committed to reviewing its governance policies and procedures on an on-going basis to ensure continued compliance with best practice in this area.

In this context, as required by the Code, the following are confirmed:

1. No commercially significant developments affected ALAB in the period 1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019, nor is the Board aware of any major issues likely to arise in the short to medium term;
2. There are no off-balance sheet financial transactions that are not disclosed in the annual report and financial statements of ALAB;

3. All appropriate procedures for financial reporting, internal audit, travel, procurement and asset disposals are being carried out;
4. Codes of Conduct for the Board and employees have been put in place and adhered to;
5. As all staff of ALAB are seconded to it by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, and Government policy on the pay of CEOs and all State body employees is being complied with;
6. Government guidelines on the payment of Board members' fees are being complied with;
7. No significant post balance sheet events have occurred;
8. The appropriate requirements of the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform Public Spending Code are being complied with;
9. Procedures are in place for the making of protected disclosures in accordance with section 21(1) of the Protected Disclosures Act 2014 and the annual report required under section 22(1) of the Act has been published;
10. Government travel policy requirements are being complied with in all respects;
11. ALAB has complied with its obligations under tax law;
12. There are no legal disputes involving other State bodies;
13. The Code has been adopted and ALAB is in compliance with the Code to the extent appropriate given the size and scale of the Board; and
14. ALAB does not have any subsidiaries.

The number of Board meetings held in 2019 was nine. Attendance at the meetings was as follows (The figure in brackets is the number of meetings the relevant Board member was eligible to attend):

Board Member	Number of Meetings Attended (the figure in brackets being the number of meetings the relevant Board Member was eligible to attend)
Ms Imelda Reynolds	9 (9)
Mr Michael Sweeney	9 (9)
Mr Jim Power-retired	3 (4)
Mr Brendan Brice-retired	4(4)
Francis O'Donnell-resigned	7 (7)
Michael Mulloy	8 (9)
John Evans	4 (4)
Micheál Ó Cinnéide	4(4)
Bill Sweeney	3 (4)
Owen McIntyre	0 (4)

The Board completed a self-assessment evaluation of its own performance in March 2019.

AUDIT COMMITTEE

There is one sub-committee to the Board - the Audit and Risk Committee - and I wish to record my appreciation of this Committee's work. The role of the Audit and Risk Committee (ARC) is to support the Board in relation to its responsibilities for issues of risk, control and governance and associated assurance. During the year in review the Audit Committee met on four occasions, and reports of its meetings were made available to the ALAB Board

Member	Number of Meetings Attended (the figure in brackets being the number of meetings the relevant Board member was eligible to attend)
Mr Michael Sweeney Chairperson	4(4)
Mr Jim Power	1(2)
Mr Brendan Brice	2(2)
John Evans	2(2)
Bill Sweeney	2(2)

IRISH LANGUAGE COMMITMENT

ALAB is committed to implementing the relevant parts of the Official Languages Act 2003. Signage and stationery are currently in both Irish and English.

CODE OF ETHICS AND BUSINESS CONDUCT

The Code of Practice for the Governance of State Bodies requires a written code of conduct for Board members and employees. A Code of Ethics and Business Conduct is in place for all the members of the Board and is posted on the website at www.alab.ie

In addition, members and certain staff are subject to the requirements of the Ethics in Public Office Acts, 1995 and 2001, and yearly statements of registrable interests are made under the Acts.

Board members and certain staff are also required to make declarations/disclosures of interests in accordance with Section 33 of the 1997 Act.

PUBLIC SECTOR EQUALITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS DUTY

Section 42 of the Irish Human Rights and Equality Commission Act 2014 imposes a statutory obligation on public bodies in performing their functions to have regard to the need to:

- Eliminate discrimination
- Promote equality of opportunity and treatment for staff and persons to whom it provides services and
- Protect the human rights of staff and service users.

The Board endeavours to facilitate access to our services for all members of the public in as far as it is reasonable and practicable.

DATA PROTECTION AND GDPR

Data Protection legislation is in place to protect the natural person with regard to the processing of personal data.

WEBSITE

ALAB maintains an active website at www.alab.ie The existing website is currently being reviewed in order to simplify navigation and identify areas where more information could be made available to improve services to the public.

A more user-friendly website is under development and is expected to be up and running later in 2021, which will further help to improve our communications and interaction with everyone who engages with us.

PROMPT PAYMENTS

ALAB comes within the scope of the Prompt Payment of Accounts Act 1997, as amended by the European Communities (Late Payment in Commercial Transactions) Regulations 2002.

It is ALAB's policy to comply with the relevant provisions of the Act and, in particular, to ensure that all invoices are paid promptly. Prompt Payment Returns are posted on the website at www.alab.ie

GREEN GOVERNMENT INITIATIVE

During 2019, Government introduced the Green Government Initiative to facilitate Departments and public bodies to lead the way in reducing the use of single use plastics and to improve and increase recycling. Our Environmental Sustainability Policy aims to reduce the impact of ALAB's operations on the environment, through its 'Green Agenda' initiative. No single-use plastics are in use since March 2019 and glassware is in use throughout the office. The Board had previously adopted the use of a paperless data management system which effectively reduces costs by eliminating the use of large amounts of paper, ink and electricity.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION (FOI) AND ACCESS to INFORMATION on the ENVIRONMENT (AIE)

The Freedom of Information Act and Access to Information on the Environment Regulations provide for access to certain information on ALAB's operations.

3 FOI and 1 AIE requests were received in 2019.

OIREACTHAS MEMBERS LIAISON

In accordance with DPER Circular 25/2016 ALAB has arrangements in place to provide information to members of the Oireachtas on request. In 2019 6 queries were received from members of the Oireachtas. A substantive reply to each query issued within the 15 working days response time.

PLAIN ENGLISH PROJECT

As an organisation who engages regularly with the public, ALAB recognises the importance of presenting information clearly and concisely.

In 2019, the Secretary attended a course presented by the Public Affairs Ireland, to build knowledge and experience in Plain English. ALAB is currently revising general information and guidance to comply with Plain English standards, where possible.

EVENTS AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

Since compilation of the 2019 financial statements there has been a global COVID-19 pandemic which has disrupted many normal business operations. The office of ALAB is closed to the public with staff working from home. However, the office can continue to be contacted by email or phone during normal hours of business. The Board continue to hold their meetings virtually since the commencement of the pandemic.

The Board has factored the Covid-19 pandemic into its overall risk management processes.

ALAB is satisfied that it can continue to discharge its statutory functions.

CONCLUDING REMARKS

ALAB implements its powers as prescribed by the 1997 Act when determining appeals. However, there are also other legislative requirements which add to the complexity of the appeal process. In particular, ALAB has to have regard to obligations of a number of EU Directives including those relating to Environmental Impact Assessment, Habitats, Birds, Public Access to Environmental Information and others. Ensuring adherence to these legislative obligations has increased the complexity of the determination process. It has also extended the average time required by ALAB to determine appeals. Section 56(2)(a) of the 1997 Act states that the Board should endeavour to ensure that every appeal is determined within a period of four (4) months of receipt (approximately 122 days). Section 56(3) of the 1997 Act entitles the Board to extend the time for determination because of the particular circumstances of an appeal. The significant increase in the number of appeals received by ALAB during 2018 and 2019 arose as a result of the Minister's commitment to clear the backlog in relation to aquaculture licence applications by the end of 2019. This resulted in fifty (50) appeals being received by the Board in 2018, thirty-four (34) of which were received from October 2018. Sixty-nine (69) appeals were received in 2019, with sixty-five (65) of these received from late October 2019.

The table below outlines the average time that appeals have taken from receipt to decision:

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
Appeals on hand at 1 January	29	15	15	30	79	131
Valid Appeals received	15	1	17	50	69	27
Appeals Determined	29	1	2	1	17	25
Average days	92	54	96	116	416	618

The Board acknowledges the increase in time for determination of appeals on hand, which has occurred despite their best efforts. At this time, there are currently one hundred and thirty-three (133) appeals on hand. However the Board has a newly appointed dedicated technical advisor, from October 2020 and it is expected this appointment will significantly improve the efficiency of the Board's determinations in time.

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the contributions of the ALAB Board members, ALAB staff and all external service providers to ALAB, who were instrumental in assisting and supporting ALAB in delivering its statutory responsibilities during 2019. As an organisation ALAB is managing a great deal of change while also striving to maintain and uphold its good performance. There has been a significant contribution in particular by the ALAB Secretary and her staff, and I thank them all for their hard work, continued support and professionalism during 2019.

I would particularly like to acknowledge the real commitment of the ALAB Board members to the values of independence, integrity, professionalism and fairness. It has been a great pleasure to work with you during 2019.

I would also like to express appreciation to the officials from the Department of the Agriculture Food and the Marine for their support and assistance to ALAB during the year and look forward to continuing to work with the ALAB staff and Board Members as we continue the important work of ALAB in the coming years.

Appendix 1

List of persons engaged by the Board during 2019 pursuant to s.35 of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act

Technical Advice

Graham Saunders, Marine Ecologist and Environmental Consultant, 13 Princess Road, Haddington, EH41 HE UK
Aquafact International Services, 12 Kilkerrin Park, Liosban Industrial Estate, Tuam Road, Galway, H91 FW7V
Modelworks, The Old Courtyard Newtownpark Ave., Blackrock, Co. Dublin
Dr. Tom Gittings, Ecological Consultant, 3 Coastguard Cottages, Roches Point, Whitegate, Co. Cork
Marie Louise Heffernan, Aster Environmental Consultants, Rosleague, Letterfrack, Co Galway.
Bryan Deegan, Altemar Ltd Marine&Environmental Consultants, 50 Templecarrig, Upper Greystones, Co Wicklow.
Eoin Cussen BSc, MSc, / John Thompson EcoEireann, Acorn Business Centre Blackrock, Cork, T12 K7CV
Dr. Louise Scally MCIEEM/Nick Pfeiffer MCIEEM/ Jackie Hunt, MERC Consultants Ltd., Loughaunbeg Inverin, Co. Galway
Richard Barker, Macro Works, Hibernia House, Cherrywood Business Park, Loughlinstown, Dublin 18
William Kavanagh, 81 Rowan Hill, Rochestown, Co. Cork
Hamish Rodger, B.V.M.S., M.Sc., Ph.D., Dipl.ECAAH, M.R.C.V.S. VAI Consulting, Unit 1C, Deerpark Business Centre, Oranmore, Co. Galway, Ireland

Legal

Denis McSweeney, Solicitors, 16 Herbert Place, Dublin 2, D02 X034
Tim O Sullivan – Junior Counsel.

Accountants

Anne Brady McQuillans DFK, Iveagh Court, Harcourt Road, Dublin 2
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Translation Services

Europus An Comhlacht Teanga An Cheathru Rua Co. Na Gaillimhe
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Appendix 2

Audited Accounts for ALAB for Year ending 31 December 2019.

Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board

Financial Statements for the Year ending 31 December 2019

Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board

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Board Members and General Information

Board Members:

Ms. Imelda Reynolds (*Chairperson*)
Mr. Brendan Brice (*expiry of appointment 16/6/19*)
Mr. John Evans (*appointed 17/7/19*)
Dr. Owen McIntyre (*expiry of appointment 16/6/19*)
Mr. Michael Mulloy
Mr. Michael O'Cinneide (*appointed 17/7/19*)
Mr. Francis O'Donnell (*resigned 30/11/19*)
Mr. Jim Power (*expiry of appointment 16/6/19*)
Mr. Bill Sweeney (*appointed 17/7/19*)
Mr. Michael Sweeney

Secretary:

Ms Mary O'Hara

Business Address:

Kilminchy Court
Dublin Road
Portlaoise
Co. Laois
R32 DTW5

Auditors

The Comptroller & Auditor General
3A Upper Mayor Street
Dublin 1
D01 PF72

Bankers:

Allied Irish Bank
100 Grafton Street
Dublin 2
D02 N671

Solicitors:

Denis McSweeney Solicitors
16 Herbert Place
Dublin 2
D02 X034

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Governance Statement and Board Members' Report

Governance

The Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board was established on 17 June 1998 under Section 22 of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1997. The function of the Board is to provide an independent authority for the determination of appeals against decisions of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine on aquaculture licence applications.

Board Responsibilities

The work and responsibilities of the Board are set out in Sections 40 to 60 of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1997. Standing items considered by the Board include:

- declaration of interests
- reports from committees
- financial reports/management accounts, and
- appeals in progress

Section 37 (1) of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1997 requires the Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board to keep, in such form as may be approved by the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine with consent of the Minister for Public Expenditure and Reform, all proper and usual accounts of money received and expended by it.

In preparing those statements the Board is required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and apply them consistently,
- make judgements and estimates that are reasonable and prudent,
- state whether the financial statements have been prepared in accordance with applicable accounting standards,
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis.

The Board is responsible for keeping adequate accounting records which disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the Board and which enable it to ensure that the financial statements comply with Section 37(1) of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1997. The Board is also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the Board and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

The Board considers that the financial statements of Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board give a true and fair view of the financial performance and the financial position of the Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board at 31 December 2019.

Board Structure

The Board consists of a Chairperson and six ordinary members (currently one vacancy), all of whom are appointed by the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine. The members of the Board were appointed for varying periods and meet on a regular basis. The table below details the appointment periods for members as of 31 December 2019 and for current members:

<u>Board Member</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Date Appointed</u>
Ms Imelda Reynolds	Chairperson	Appointed 01/04/2014 for a five year term to 31 March 2019.Re-appointed 1st April 2019 for a five year term up to 31 March 2024
Mr John Evans	Ordinary Member	Appointed 17 July 2019 for a five year term to 16 July 2024
Mr Michael Sweeney	Ordinary Member	Appointed 1 January 2018 as Deputy Chair for a five year term up to 31 December 2022
Mr Francis O'Donnell	Ordinary Member	Appointed 25 August 2018 - resigned 30 November 2019
Mr Michael O'Kinneide	Ordinary Member	Appointed 17 July 2019 for a five year term to 16 July 2024
Mr Bill Sweeney	Ordinary Member	Appointed 17 July 2019 for a five year term to 16 July 2024
Mr Michael Mulloy	Ordinary Member	Appointed 6 June 2018 for a five year term to 5 June 2023

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Governance Statement and Board Members' Report

Governance Statement and Board Members' Report continued

The Board has established one committee as follows:

Audit and Risk Committee

This comprises three Board members. The role of the Audit and Risk Committee (ARC) is to support the Board in relation to its responsibilities for oversight of issues concerning risk, control and governance. The ARC is independent from the financial management of the organisation. In particular the Committee ensures that the internal control systems including audit activities are monitored actively and independently. The ARC reports to the Board after each meeting.

The members of the Audit and Risk Committee are: Mr Michael Sweeney (Chairperson), Mr Brendan Brice, Mr Jim Power, Mr John Evans and Mr Bill Sweeney. There were four meetings of the ARC in 2019.

Schedule of Attendance, Fees and Expenses

A schedule of attendance at the Board and Committee meetings for 2019 is set out below including the fees and expenses received by each member :

	Board	Meetings eligible to attend	ARC	Meetings eligible to attend	Fees 2019 €	Expenses 2019 €
Number of meetings	9		4			
Mr Brendan Brice	4	5	2	2	2,724	777
Mr John Evans	4	4	2	2	2,739	858
Mr Owen McIntyre	0	5	0	0	-	-
Mr Michael Mulloy	8	9	0	0	5,985	3,721
Mr Micheal O'Cinneide	4	4	0	0	2,739	1,467
Mr Francis O'Donnell	8	9	0	0	5,487	4,392
Mr Jim Power	4	5	1	2	2,724	378
Ms Imelda Reynolds	9	9	0	0	8,978	1,351
Mr Michael Sweeney	9	9	4	4	5,985	3,404
Mr Bill Sweeney	3	4	1	2	2,739	1,017
					40,100	17,365

One board member, Dr Owen McIntyre, does not receive any Board fees as a consequence of the One Person One Salary (OPOS) principle.

Legal and Professional Fees

Legal and professional fees include the cost of external advice to management.

	2019 €	2018 €
General legal advice	31,289	33,353
Specialist Technical Advisor costs	108,367	46,319
Oral Hearing costs	275	-
Other	13,372	12,803
	153,303	92,475

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Governance Statement and Board Members' Report

Governance Statement and Board Members' Report continued

Travel and Subsistence Expenditure	2019	2018
	€	€
Domestic		
- Board	17,365	9,016
- Employees	4,310	1,266
	21,675	10,282

Statement of Compliance

The Board has adopted the Code of Practice for the Governance of State Bodies (2016) ("the Code") and has put procedures in place to ensure compliance with the Code. Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board was in full compliance with those provisions of the Code which apply to it save for the following:

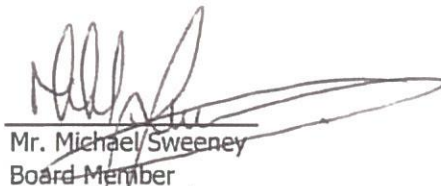
- The provisions of the Code concerning appointment, number, grading and conditions of all staff, including remuneration and superannuation do not apply to ALAB as all its staff are seconded from the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine ("DAFM").
- Given the size and scale of ALAB and the fact it is constituted solely to determine appeals pursuant to the Act, the Board is of the view that a formal strategic plan is not required. ALAB entered into an Oversight and Performance Agreement with DAFM in late 2019. This agreement has incorporated matters which might ordinarily be comprised in a strategic plan.
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On behalf of the Board



Ms. Imelda Reynolds
Chairperson

Date: 24 November 2020



Mr. Michael Sweeney
Board Member

Date: 24 November 2020

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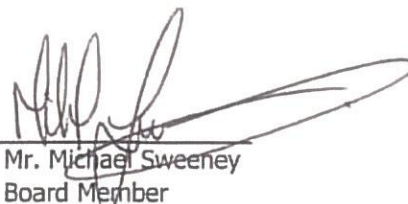
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Chairperson

Date: 24 November 2020



Mr. Michael Sweeney
Board Member

Date: 27 November 2020

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Statement on Internal Control

Scope of Responsibility

On behalf of Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board, we acknowledge our responsibility for ensuring that an effective system of Internal Control is maintained and operated in the organisation. This responsibility takes account of the requirements of the Code of Practice for the Governance of State Bodies (2016).

Purpose of the System of Internal control

The system of internal control is designed to manage risk to a tolerable level rather than to eliminate it. The system can therefore only provide reasonable, and not absolute assurance that assets are safeguarded, transactions authorised and properly recorded, and that material errors or irregularities are either prevented or detected in a timely way.

The system of internal control, which accords with guidance issued by the Department of Public Expenditure and Reform has been in place in Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board for the year ended 31 December 2019 and up to the date of approval of the financial statements.

Capacity to Handle Risk

Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board has an Audit and Risk Committee (ARC) comprising three Board members. The ARC met four times in 2019.

Risk and Control Framework

Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board has implemented a risk management system which identifies and reports key risks and the management actions being taken to address and, to the extent possible, to mitigate those risks.

A risk register is in place which identifies the key risks facing Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board and these have been identified, evaluated and graded according to their significance. The register is reviewed and updated by the ARC on a quarterly basis. The outcome of these assessments is used to plan and allocate resources to ensure risks are managed to an acceptable level.

The risk register details the controls and actions needed to mitigate risks and responsibility for operation of controls assigned to specific staff. We confirm that a control environment containing the following elements is in place:

- procedures for all key business processes have been documented,
- financial responsibilities have been assigned at management level with corresponding accountability,
- there is an appropriate budgeting system with an annual budget which is kept under review by senior management, and by the Board
- there are systems aimed at ensuring the security of the information and communication technology systems, and
- there are systems in place to safeguard the assets.

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Statement on Internal Financial Control

Statement of Internal Control Continued

Ongoing Monitoring and Review

Formal procedures have been established for monitoring control processes and control deficiencies are communicated to those responsible for taking corrective action and to the Board, where relevant, in a timely way. We confirm that the following ongoing monitoring systems are in place:

- key risks and related controls have been identified and processes have been put in place to monitor the operation of those key controls and report any identified deficiencies.
- reporting arrangements have been established at all levels where responsibility for financial management has been assigned, and
- there are regular reviews by the Board of periodic and annual performance and financial reports which indicate performance against budgets/forecasts.

Procurement

We confirm that Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board has procedures in place to ensure compliance with current procurement rules and guidelines and that during 2019 Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board complied with those procedures.

Review of Effectiveness

We confirm that Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board has procedures in place to monitor the effectiveness of its risk management and control procedures. Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board's monitoring and review of the effectiveness of the system of internal financial control is informed by the work of the external sourced internal and external auditors, the Audit and Risk Committee which oversees their work, and the Board of Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board who are responsible for the development and maintenance of the internal financial control framework.

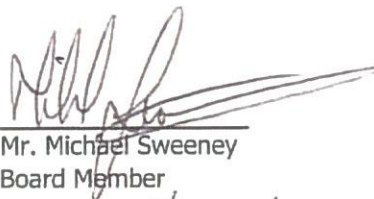
We confirm that the Board carried out a review of the effectiveness of internal control for 2019 at its meeting on 10th September 2020.

On behalf of the Board



Ms. Imelda Reynolds
Chairperson

Date: 24 November 2020



Mr. Michael Sweeney
Board Member

Date: 27 November 2020

Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board
Financial Statements for the Year ending 31 December 2019
Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General



Ard Reachtaire Cuntas agus Ciste Comptroller and Auditor General

Report for presentation to the Houses of the Oireachtas

Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board

Opinion on the financial statements

I have audited the financial statements of the Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board for the year ended 31 December 2019 as required under the provisions of section 37 of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997. The financial statements comprise

- the statement of income and expenditure and retained revenue reserves
- the statement of financial position
- the statement of cash flows and
- the related notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In my opinion, the financial statements give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities and financial position of the Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board at 31 December 2019 and of its income and expenditure for 2019 in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard (FRS) 102 — *The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and the Republic of Ireland*.

Basis of opinion

I conducted my audit of the financial statements in accordance with the International Standards on Auditing (ISAs) as promulgated by the International Organisation of Supreme Audit Institutions. My responsibilities under those standards are described in the appendix to this report. I am independent of the Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board and have fulfilled my other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the standards.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Report on information other than the financial statements, and on other matters

The Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board has presented certain other information together with the financial statements. This comprises the governance statement and Board members' report and the statement on internal control. My responsibilities to report in relation to such information, and on certain other matters upon which I report by exception, are described in the appendix to this report.

I have nothing to report in that regard.

Mark Brady
For and on behalf of the
Comptroller and Auditor General
22 December 2020

Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board

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Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General

Appendix to the report

Responsibilities of Board members

As detailed in the governance statement and Board members' report, the Board members are responsible for

- the preparation of financial statements in the form prescribed under section 37 of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997
- ensuring that the financial statements give a true and fair view in accordance with FRS102
- ensuring the regularity of transactions
- assessing whether the use of the going concern basis of accounting is appropriate, and
- such internal control as they determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Responsibilities of the Comptroller and Auditor General

I am required under section 37 of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997 to audit the financial statements of the Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board and to report thereon to the Houses of the Oireachtas.

My objective in carrying out the audit is to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement due to fraud or error. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with the ISAs, I exercise professional judgment and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. In doing so,

- I identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements whether due to fraud or error; design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks; and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- I obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the internal controls.
- I evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures.

- I conclude on the appropriateness of the use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, on whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board's ability to continue as a going concern. If I conclude that a material uncertainty exists, I am required to draw attention in my report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify my opinion. My conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of my report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board to cease to continue as a going concern.
- I evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

I communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that I identify during my audit.

Information other than the financial statements

My opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information presented with those statements, and I do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with my audit of the financial statements, I am required under the ISAs to read the other information presented and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or with knowledge obtained during the audit, or if it otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work I have performed, I conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, I am required to report that fact.

Reporting on other matters

My audit is conducted by reference to the special considerations which attach to State bodies in relation to their management and operation. I report if I identify material matters relating to the manner in which public business has been conducted.

I seek to obtain evidence about the regularity of financial transactions in the course of audit. I report if I identify any material instance where public money has not been applied for the purposes intended or where transactions did not conform to the authorities governing them.

I also report by exception if, in my opinion,

- I have not received all the information and explanations I required for my audit, or
- the accounting records were not sufficient to permit the financial statements to be readily and properly audited, or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records.

Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board

Statement of Income and Expenditure and Retained Revenue Reserves

for the year ended 31 December 2019

	Notes	2019 €	2018 €
Income			
Oireachtas Grants	2	372,483	195,053
Other Income	2	13,530	-
Appeal Income	2	20,823	20,706
		406,836	215,759
Expenditure			
Staff Costs	3	147,484	120,053
Board Fees	4	40,100	35,335
Administration Charges	5	9,904	6,476
Legal & Professional Fees	5	153,303	92,475
Travel & Subsistence	5	21,675	10,282
		372,466	264,621
Surplus/ (Deficit) for year		34,370	(48,862)
Balance carried forward 1 January		7,727	56,589
Balance carried forward at 31 December		42,097	7,727

The Statement of Income and Expenditure Account and Retained Revenue Reserves all gains and losses recognised in the year.

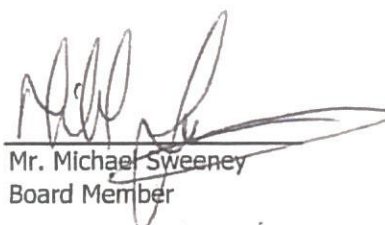
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On behalf of the Board



Ms. Imelda Reynolds
Chairperson

Date: 24 November 2020



Mr. Michael Sweeney
Board Member

Date: 28 November 2020

Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board

The Statement of Financial Position

as at 31 December 2019

	Notes	2019 €	2018 €
Current Assets			
Receivables and Prepayments	7	2,481	5,856
Cash and Cash equivalents	8	<u>63,398</u>	<u>30,622</u>
		65,879	36,478
Current Liabilities: (Amounts falling due within one year)			
Payables	9	<u>(23,782)</u>	<u>(28,751)</u>
Net Current Assets /(Liabilities)		<u>42,097</u>	<u>7,727</u>
Total Net Assets		<u><u>42,097</u></u>	<u><u>7,727</u></u>
Representing			
Retained Revenue Reserves		<u>42,097</u>	<u>7,727</u>
		<u><u>42,097</u></u>	<u><u>7,727</u></u>

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Ms. Imelda Reynolds
Chairperson

Date: 24 November 2020



Mr. Michael Sweeney
Board Member

Date: 27 November 2020

Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board

Statement of Cash Flows

Reconciliation of Surplus/(Deficit) for the year to net cash inflow

	Notes	2019 €	2018 €
Net Cash Flows from operating activities			
Surplus/ (deficit) for year		34,370	(48,862)
(Increase)/decrease in receivables		3,375	11,760
Increase /(decrease) in payables		(4,969)	<u>2,498</u>
Net Cash Inflow from Operating Activities		32,776	<u>(34,604)</u>
Net increase /(decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		32,776	(34,604)
Cash and cash equivalents at 1 January		30,622	65,226
Cash and cash equivalents 31 December	8	<u>63,398</u>	<u>30,622</u>

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ACCOUNTING POLICIES

L.a) GENERAL INFORMATION

The Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board was established on 17 June 1998 under Section 22 of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1997 with a head office at Kilminchy Court, Dublin Road, Portlaoise, Co. Laois. The Aquaculture Licences Appeals Boards' primary objective is to deal with appeals against decisions of the Minister relating to aquaculture licenses.

b) Statement of compliance

The financial statements of Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board for the year ended 31st December 2019 have been prepared in accordance with FRS 102, the financial reporting standard applicable in the United Kingdom and the Republic of Ireland issued by the Financial Reporting Council (FRC).

c) Basis of preparation

The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention, except for certain assets and liabilities that are measured at fair values as explained in the accounting policies below. The financial statements are in the form approved by the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine with the concurrence of the Minister for Finance under Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1997. The following accounting policies have been applied consistently in dealing with items which are considered material in relation to the Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board financial statements.

d) Revenue

Appeal income and other income are recognised on an accruals basis.
Oireachtas Grants are recognised on a cash receipts basis.

e) Employee Benefits

Short-term benefits such as holiday pay are recognised as an expense in the year, and benefits that are accrued at year-end are included in the Payables figure in the Statement of Financial Position.

Employees and Superannuation

The Board has no employees other than the secretary and two assistants who are members of the standard civil service superannuation scheme. Accordingly the Board has no liability in respect of superannuation.

	2019	2018
	€	€
2 Revenue		
Dept. of Agriculture, Food & the Marine. C10.3.1	225,000	75,000
Dept. of Agriculture. Food & the Marine A10.7	147,483	120,053
Other Income	13,530	-
Appeal Fees	20,823	20,706
	<u>406,836</u>	<u>215,759</u>

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3 Remuneration and other pay costs	2019	2018
	€	€
Secretary and other staff member salaries	147,484	120,053
	<u>147,484</u>	<u>120,053</u>

The Secretary and two (three from 11 March 2019) other members of staff of the Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board are on secondment from the Department of Agriculture, Food & the Marine and were not in receipt of any extra remuneration or emoluments in respect of their roles for the Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board. The Department of Agriculture, Food & the Marine paid all remuneration and emoluments and deducted all relevant expenses, including the pension levy, from their salaries.

4 Board Members remuneration

The Board members received the following remuneration and travel and subsistence for the year ended 31 December 2019:

	Domestic Travel Remuneration & Subsistence			
	€		€	
	2019	2018	2019	2018
Mr Brendan Brice	2,724	5,985	773	1,656
Mr John Evans	2,739	-	858	-
Mr. Owen McIntrye	-	-	-	346
Mr. Sean Murphy	-	2,302	-	275
Mr. Michael Mulloy	5,985	3,491	3,721	1,738
Mr Michael O'Kinneide	2,739	-	1,467	-
Mr. Francis O'Donnell	5,487	2,609	4,392	2,288
Mr Jim Power	2,724	5,985	378	389
Ms. Imelda Reynolds (Chairperson)	8,978	8,978	1,351	651
Mr Michael Sweeney	5,985	5,985	3,404	1,673
Mr Bill Sweeney	2,739	-	1,017	-
	<u>40,100</u>	<u>35,335</u>	<u>17,361</u>	<u>9,016</u>

5 Expenditure	2019	2018
	€	€
Travel and subsistence - Board members and staff	21,675	10,282
General Expenses	7,427	3,370
Insurance	1,370	2,089
Telephone	749	672
Legal fees	31,289	33,353
Oral Hearing fees	275	-
Other professional fees	108,367	47,029
Accountancy and payroll costs	7,972	8,093
Audit fees	5,400	4,000
Bank charges	358	345
	<u>184,882</u>	<u>109,233</u>

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Notes to the Financial Statements

6 Property, Plant and Equipment

Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board have no Fixed Assets.

All Fixed Assets are the property of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Marine.

Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board were not liable to any rent, rates or related service charges in 2019.

7 Receivables	2019	2018
	€	€
Other Receivables	677	4,233
Prepayments	1,804	1,623
	<u>2,481</u>	<u>5,856</u>

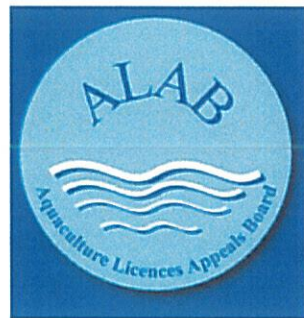
8 Cash and Cash Equivalents	2019	2018
	€	€
Current account	63,386	30,622
Petty cash	12	-
	<u>63,398</u>	<u>30,622</u>

9 Payables	2019	2018
	€	€
Payables / Accruals	18,439	21,611
PAYE / PRSI payable	2,374	3,021
PSWT payable	2,969	4,119
	<u>23,782</u>	<u>28,751</u>

10 Approval of Financial Statements

The financial statements were approved by the Board on 26 February 2020

**AN BORD
ACHOMHAIRC
UM CHEADÚNAIS DOBHARSHAOTHRAITHE**



**TUARASCÁIL BHLIANTÚIL
2019**

Tionscnamh Rialtais Ghlais	31
Saoráil Faisnéise agus Rochtain ar Fhaisnéis maidir leis an gComhshaol	31
Idirchaidreamh le Comhaltaí Oireachtais	31
Tionscadal an Ghnáth-Bhéarla	31
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COMHALTAÍ BOIRD AGUS FAISNÉIS GHINEARÁLTA

CATHAOIRLEACH

Imelda Reynolds Uasal

LEASCHATHAOIRLEACH:

An tUasal Michael Sweeney

GNÁTHCHOMHALTAÍ:

An tUasal Michael Mulloy

An tUasal John Evans

An tUasal Bill Sweeney

An tUasal Micheál Ó Cinnéide

An tUasal Francis O'Donnell (éirithe as an 30 Samhain 2019)

RÚNAÍ

Mary O'Hara Uasal

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BALLRÁIOCHT AN BHOIRD

Faoi mar a fhoráiltear faoi Alt 23 d'Acht 1997, tá Cathaoirleach agus seisear comhaltaí eile ar an mBord.

D'athcheap an Rialtas an Cathaoirleach, Imelda Reynolds Uasal, i gcomhréir le halt 23(2) d'Acht 1997, don dara téarma 5 bliana ón 1 Aibreán 2019 go dtí an 31 Márta 2024.

Athcheapadh an tUasal Michael Sweeney ar an mBord ar feadh tréimhse cúig bliana eile ón 1 Eanáir 2018 go dtí an 31 Nollaig 2022. Ar an 24 Eanáir 2018 ceapadh an tUasal Sweeney ina Leaschathaoirleach ar an mBord.

Ceapadh an tUasal Michael Mulloy ar an mBord an 6 Meitheamh ar feadh tréimhse cúig bliana suas go dtí an 5 Meitheamh 2023.

Ceapadh an tUasal John Evans ar an mBord an 17 Meitheamh 2019 ar feadh tréimhse cúig bliana suas go dtí an 16 Iúil 2024.

Ceapadh an tUasal Bill Sweeney ar an mBord an 17 Meitheamh 2019 ar feadh tréimhse cúig bliana suas go dtí an 16 Iúil 2024.

Ceapadh an tUasal Micheál Ó Cinnéide ar an mBord an 17 Meitheamh 2019 ar feadh tréimhse cúig bliana suas go dtí an 16 Iúil 2024.

Ceapadh an tUasal Francis O'Donnell ar an mBord an 25 Iúil 2018 ar feadh tréimhse trí bliana, suas go dtí an 24 Iúil 2021. D'éirigh an tUasal O'Donnell as an 30 Samhain 2019 mar go raibh sé le dul i mbun poist le hIarla Íntíre Éireann, post a mheas sé a bheadh ag teacht salach ar an ról atá aige ina chomhalta Boid.

Athcheapadh an tUasal Jim Power an 17 Meitheamh 2016 ar feadh tréimhse trí bliana, suas go dtí an 16 Meitheamh 2019. D'éirigh sé as an mBord an 16 Meitheamh 2019.

Athcheapadh an Dr Owen McIntyre an 17 Meitheamh 2016 ar feadh tréimhse trí bliana, suas go dtí an 16 Meitheamh 2019. D'éirigh sé as an mBord an 16 Meitheamh 2019.

Athcheapadh an tUasal Brendan Brice ar an mBord an 17 Meitheamh 2016 ar feadh tréimhse trí bliana, suas go dtí an 16 Meitheamh 2019. D'éirigh sé as an mBord an 16 Meitheamh 2019.

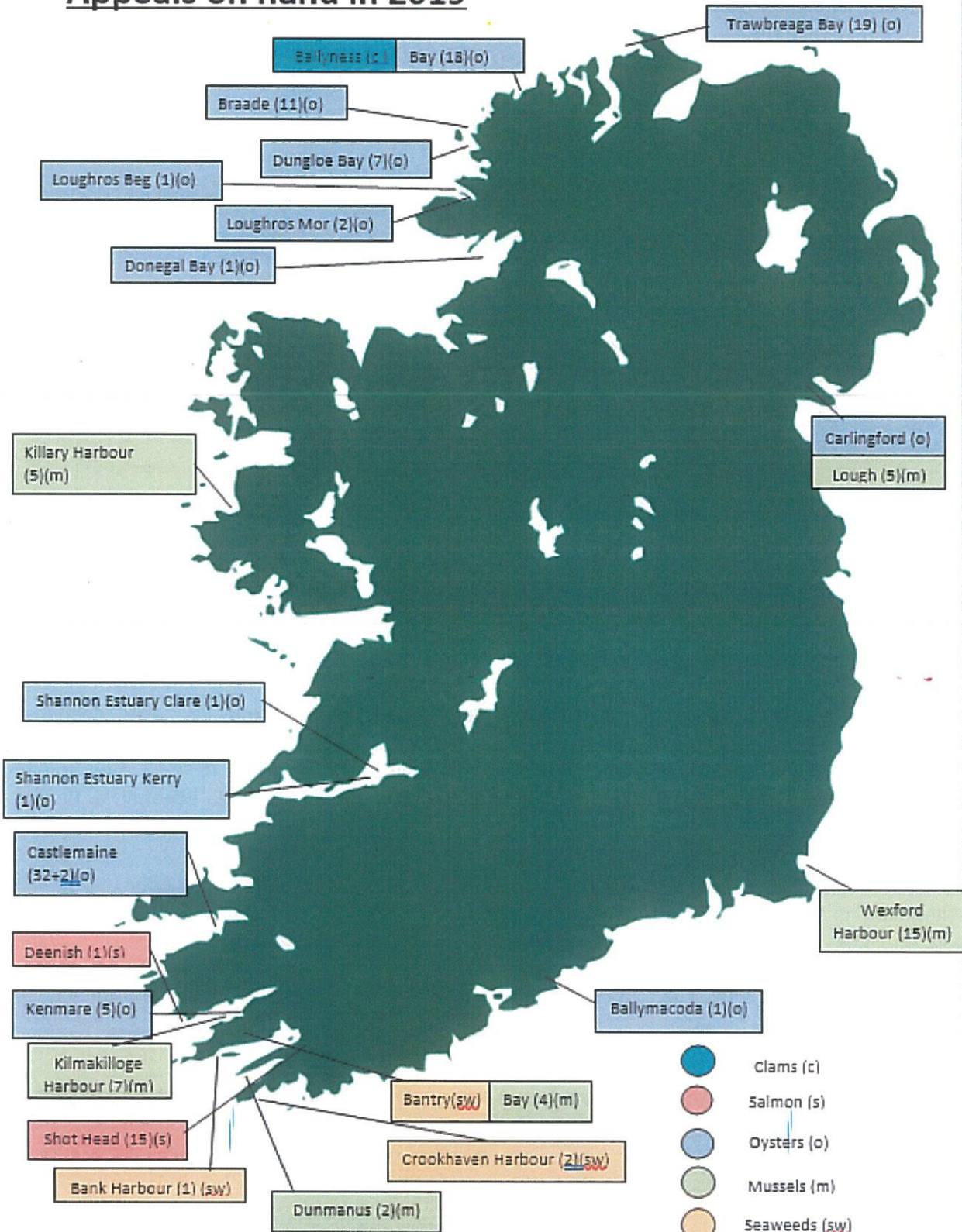
FREAGRACHTAÍ

Sonraítear in Acht 1997 príomhfhreagrachtaí agus príomhchumhachtaí an Bhoird, a ndéantar an t-achomhairc seo a leanas orthu:

Faoi *Mhír 40(4)* d'Acht 1997, nuair a fhaigheann an Bord achomhairc agus ar choinníoll nach dtarraingítear siar é, is féidir leis an mBord é a chinneadh tríd an méid a leanas a dhéanamh:

- (a) cinneadh nó gníomh an Aire a dheimhniú;
- (b) cinneadh a dhéanamh faoin iarratas ar an gceadúnas amhail go ndearnadh an t-iarratas chuig an mBord sa chéad ásc; nó

Appeals on hand in 2019



AP2/3/15	John Brendan O'Keeffe
AP2/4/15	Denis, Kieran agus Jason O'Shea
AP2/5/15	An tUasal Con O'Leary, Cathaoirleach Chumann Slatiascairí Bradán agus Breac Bheantraí
AP2/6/15	Catherine McManus Uasal, Marine Harvest Ireland
AP2/7/15	Harrington/O'Sullivan/ Murphy/Forker
AP2/8/15	Cumann Slatiascairí Bradán agus Breac Chom Sheola f/ch Teddy O'Brien
AP2/9/15	An tUasal Billy Smyth, Cuan na Gaillimhe in aghaidh Cásanna Bradáin (Galway Bay against Salmon Cages)
AP2/10/15	An tUasal Niall Greene, Salmon Watch Ireland
AP2/11/15	John Hunt
AP2/12/15	An tUasal Tony Lowes, Cairde Chomhshaol na hÉireann
AP2/13/15	An tUasal Greg Forde, Iascaigh Intíre Éireann
AP2/14/15	An tUasal Noel Carr, Rúnaí, Cónaidhm Slatiascairí Bradán agus Breac Geal na hÉireann

Lean an Bord de dhéileáil leis na hachomhairc sin le linn na bliana 2019 ach ní raibh aon chinneadh déanta ar na hachomhairc faoi dheireadh na bliana. Mar a fhoráiltear in Alt 56(3) den Acht, tá síneadh curtha ag an mBord leis an am le cinneadh a dhéanamh ar na hAchomhairc seo go dtí an 30 Meitheamh 2021.

BÁ DHÚN MÁNAIS, CO CHORCAÍ

Tá dhá (2) achomharc i gceist le **AP6/1-2/2018** i gcoinne chinneadh an Aire Ceadúnas Dobharshaothraithe a thabhairt do Dunmanus Bay Mussels Ltd., chun diúilicíní a shaothrú le spiléir agus rópaí ag Bá Dhún Mánaís Lasmuigh, Co. Chorcaí

Tagairt an Achomhairc	Tagairt an tSuímh	Achomharcóir	Ceadúnaí
AP6/1/2018	T05/590A	Barry Doyle Solicitors thar ceann Angela Putz, Robert Putz, Angela Putz Jr., Anna Putz agus Cashelfean Developments Ltd agus Cumann Mara Bhá Dhún Mánaís	Dunmanus Bay Mussels Ltd
AP6/2/2018		Victor & Lynda Morgan	Dunmanus Bay Mussels Ltd

Ní raibh aon chinneadh déanta i leith na n-achomharc thuas faoi dheireadh na bliana 2019. Mar a fhoráiltear in Alt 56(3) den Acht, tá síneadh curtha ag an mBord leis an am le cinneadh a dhéanamh ar na hachomhairc seo go dtí an 31 Nollaig 2021.

BÁ BHAILE MHAC ÓDA, CO CHORCAÍ

Baineann **AP9/2018** le hachomharc i gcoinne chinneadh an Aire gan Ceadúnas Dobharshaothraithe a thabhairt don Uasal Killian Tighe, don Uasal Marc Perdiel agus don Uasal Michel Mousset, c/o Utterly Oysters Ltd, le hOisrí a shaothrú sa chuid idirthaoideach ar an urthrú ag Bá Bhaile Mhac Óda, Co. Chorcaí.

Tagairt an Achomhairc	Tagairt an tSuímh	Achomharcóir	Ceadúnaí
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		Guarantee & Eile	
AP3/2/2017	T12/430 A & B	Coiste Timpeallachta an Ghaoith f/c Áislann Rann na Feirste	John Boyle Ltd
AP4/1/2017	T12/438 A & B	Carrickfinn Trust Company Ltd by Guarantee & Eile	Gary Boyle Ltd
AP4/2/2017	T12/438 A & B	Coiste Timpeallachta an Ghaoith f/c Áislann Rann na Feirste	Gary Boyle Ltd
AP6/1/2017	T12/461A	Coiste Timpeallachta an Ghaoith f/c Áislann Rann na Feirste	Brendan Boyle
AP6/2/2017	T12/461A	Carrickfinn Trust Company Ltd by Guarantee & Eile	Brendan Boyle

Ní raibh aon chinneadh déanta i leith na n-achomharc thuas faoi dheireadh na bliana 2019. Measadh ó shin go bhfuil naoi (9) n-achomharc tarraingthe siar in 2020. Mar a fhoráiltear in Alt 56(3) den Act, tá síneadh curtha ag an mBord leis an am chun cinneadh a dhéanamh i leith an dá (2) achomharc atá fanta, AP1/1-2/2017, go dtí an 31 Márta 2021.

TRÁ BHRÉIGE, CO DHÚN NA nGALL

Tá cúig (5) achomharc i gceist le **AP7 - 11/2017** i gcoinne chinntí an Aire gan Ceadúnais Dobharshaothraithe a thabhairt chun Oisrí an Aigéin Chiúin a shaothrú ag Trá Bhréige, Bá Ghaoth Dobhair, Co. Dhún na nGall.

De bhun Alt 42 (1) den Acht lascaigh, féadfaidh an Bord, faoina lánrogha, caitheamh le dhá achomharc nó níos mó, agus leis na hachomharcóirí, mar pháirtithe le hachomharc singil. Rinne an Bord cinneadh an lánrogha sin a chur i bhfeidhm maidir le hAchomhairc AP7-11 i dTrá Bhréige, Dún na nGall agus chun breithniú a dhéanamh ar gach ceann de na cúig (5) achomharc mar achomharc amháin, mar gheall gur bhain siad leis na limistéir cheadúnais chéanna nó tá siad cóngarach dá chéile.

Tagairt an Achomhairc	Tagairt an tSuímh	Achomharcóir	Ceadúnaí
AP7/2017	T12/470	Michael McLaughlin	Michael McLaughlin
AP8/2017	T12/426	James Ball	James Ball
AP9/2017	T12/471	Marjorie Doherty	Marjorie Doherty
AP10/2017	T12/475	Michael agus Eunan McLaughlin	Michael agus Eunan McLaughlin
AP11/2017	T12/434	Barr Oysters	Barr Oysters

Rinne an Bord cinneadh ar na hAchomhairc seo an 14 Samhain 2018 de bhun alt 40(4)(b) d'Acht 1997 trí chinneadh a dhéanamh go ndearnadh an t-iarratas ar an gceadúnas amháin is go ndearnadh an t-iarratas chuig an mBord sa chéad ásc. Tugadh na ceadúnais in 2019.

LOCH SÚILÍ, CO DHÚN NA nGALL

Tá ceithre (4) achomharc i gceist le **AP2 - 5/2018** i gcoinne chinntí an Aire Ceadúnais Dobharshaothraithe a thabhairt chun Diúilicíní/Oisrí an Aigéin Chiúin a shaothrú ag suíomhanna i Loch Súilí, Co. Dhún na nGall.

De bhun Alt 42 (1) den Acht lascaigh, féadfaidh an Bord, faoina lánrogha, caitheamh le dhá achomharc nó níos mó, agus leis na hachomharcóirí, mar pháirtithe le hachomharc singil. Rinne an Bord cinneadh chun a lánrogha a chur i bhfeidhm maidir le hAchomhairc AP2-5/2018 i Loch Súilí, Co. Dhún

Tagairt an Achomhairc	Tagairt an tSuímh	Achomharcóir	Ceadúnaí
AP47/2018	T12/203	NorthWest Shellfish Ltd	NorthWest Shellfish Ltd

Rinne an Bord cinneadh ar an Achomharc an 18 Meitheamh 2019 agus cinneadh de bhun Alt 40(4)(a) den Acht, seasamh le cinneadh an Aire ceadúnas do bharshaothraithe a thabhairt don iarratasóir.

CO. CHIARRAÍ

LOCH NA dTRÍ gCAOL, CO. CHIARRAÍ

AP13-44/2018 Fuarthas tríocha a dó (32) achomharc i gcoinne chinntí an Aire Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara gan Ceadúnais Dobharshaothraithe a thabhairt chun Oisrí an Aigéin Chiúin a shaothrú ag úsáid málaí agus tristéil ar shuíomhanna i Loch na dTrí gCaol.

Tagairt an Achomhairc	Tagairt an tSuímh	Achomharcóir	Ceadúnaí
AP13/2018	T06/376	Patrick O'Sullivan	Patrick O'Sullivan
AP14/2018	T06/403A	Emmet Casey & Michael Sugrue	Emmet Casey & Michael Sugrue
AP15/2018	T06/404A	Emmet Casey & Michael Sugrue	Emmet Casey & Michael Sugrue
AP16/2018	T06/413A	Michael Sugrue	Michael Sugrue
AP17/2018	T06/417A	Noel Foley	Noel Foley
AP18/2018	T06/420	Patrick & Joseph O'Sullivan	Patrick & Joseph O'Sullivan
AP19/2018	T06/423	Patrick Sugrue, Peter Tighe & Michael Sugrue	Patrick Sugrue, Peter Tighe & Michael Sugrue
AP20/2018	T06/437A	Realt Na Mara	Realt Na Mara
AP21/2018	T06/355	Teahan Partners	Teahan Partners
AP22/2018	T6/382/3/4A	Danny O'Sullivan	Danny O'Sullivan
AP23/2018	T06/385A	Gerard O'Reilly	Gerard O'Reilly
AP24/2018	T06/400A	Liam Teahan	Liam Teahan
AP25/2018	T06/470A	Barry Clarke	Barry Clarke
AP26/2018	T06/472	Nigel Sheehan	Nigel Sheehan
AP27/2018	T06/476	Jonathan O'Connor	Jonathan O'Connor
AP28/2018	T06/477	Jonathan O'Connor	Jonathan O'Connor
AP29/2018	T06/368	Martin Riordan	Martin Riordan
AP30/2018	T6/369	Frank Riordan	Frank Riordan
AP31/2018	T06/373	Patrick Ashe	Patrick Ashe
AP32/2018	T06/375	William Casey	William Casey
AP33/2018	T06/378 & 391	John Cronin O'Reilly	John Cronin O'Reilly
AP34/2018	T06/398	Michael Scannell	Michael Scannell
AP35/2018	T06/401	John & Martin Riordan	John & Martin Riordan
AP36/2018	T06/405	John J Reilly	John J Reilly
AP37/2018	T06/433	Liam Hayes	Liam Hayes
AP38/2018	T06/439	Gerard Casey	Gerard Casey
AP39/2018	T06/446	Liam Hayes	Liam Hayes
AP40/2018	T06/454	Michael O'Connor	Michael O'Connor
AP41/2018	T06/458	Gerald McCarthy	Gerald McCarthy
AP42/2018	T06/465	John J Reilly	John J Reilly

Tagairt an Achomhairc	Tagairt an tSuímh	Achomharcóir	Ceadúnaí
AP8/2018	T03/96	AG Oysters Ltd	AG Oysters Ltd

Rinne an Bord cinneadh ar an Achomharc an 18 Meitheamh 2019 agus cinneadh de bhun Alt 40(4)(a) den Acht, seasamh le cinneadh an Aire gan an ceadúnas do bharshaothraithe a raibh iarratas déanta ina leith a thabhairt.

CO CHILL MHANTÁIN

BÁ NA CLOGAÍ, CO. CHILL MHANTÁIN

Bhain **AP46/2018** le hachomharc i gcoinne chinneadh an Aire Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara Ceadúnas Dobharshaothraithe a thabhairt do Irish Mussel Seed Co Ltd., chun sceathrach diúilcíní a bhailiú le spiléir ar shuíomh ar an urthrú i limistéar ar an urthrú idir Bá na Clogaí agus Rinn Chill Mhichíl, Co. Chill Mhantáin.

Tagairt an Achomhairc	Tagairt an tSuímh	Achomharcóir	Ceadúnaí
AP46/2018	T32/27	Irish Mussel Seed Co Ltd	Marion Rueter

Rinne an Bord cinneadh ar an Achomharc an 18 Meitheamh 2019 agus cinneadh de bhun Alt 40(4)(a) den Acht, seasamh le cinneadh an Aire an ceadúnas do bharshaothraithe a raibh iarratas déanta ina leith a thabhairt.

ACHOMHAIRC A FUARTHAS I RITH 2019

Fuair an Bord seasca a naoi (69) Achomharc le linn na bliana 2019, agus ba ionann sin agus méadú 38% ar an méid achomharc a fuarthas in 2018.

Contae	Líon na n-achomharc
An Clár	1
Corcaigh	4
Dún na nGall	25
Gaillimh	5
Ciarraí	16
Lú	3
Loch Garman	15
Iomlán	69

CO AN CHLÁIR

INBHEAR NA SIONAINNE, AN CLÁR

Bhain **AP11/2019** - le hachomharc i gcoinne chinneadh an Aire gan Ceadúnas Dobharshaothraithe a thabhairt do Moyasta Oysters, chun cead a fháil Oisrí an Aigéin Chiúin a shaothrú le málaí agus tristéil/bláthchiseáin ar crochadh ag an gCuibhreann, Poll na nOisrí agus An Chamóg Theas, Inbhear na Sionainne, Co. an Chláir.

CO DHÚN NA nGALL

TRÁ BHRÉIGE, DÚN NA nGALL

Tá dhá (2) achomharc i gceist le **AP2/2019 & AP3/2019** i gcoinne chinneadh an Aire ceadúnas athrúcháin a thabhairt chun Oisrí an Aigéin Chiúin a shaothrú ag Trá Bhréige, Co. Dhún na nGall.

De bhun Alt 42 (1) den Acht lascaigh, féadfaidh an Bord, faoina lánrogha, caitheamh le dhá achomharc nó níos mó, agus leis na hachomharcóirí, mar pháirtithe le hachomharc singil. Rinne an Bord an cinneadh a lánrogha a chur i bhfeidhm maidir le hAchomhairc AP2/19 & AP3/19 agus an dá (2) achomharc a bhreithniú mar achomharc amháin, mar go mbaineann siad leis na limistéir cheadúnais chéanna nó tá siad cóngarach dá chéile.

Tagairt an Achomhairc	Tagairt an tSuímh	Achomharcóir	Ceadúnaí
AP2/2019	T12/345A/1	Derek Diver	Derek Diver
AP3/2019	T12/492A	Derek Diver	Derek Diver

Ní raibh aon chinneadh déanta i leith na n-achomharc thuas faoi dheireadh na bliana 2019. Mar a fhoráiltear in Alt 56(3) den Acht lascaigh (Leasú) 1997, tá síneadh curtha ag an mBord leis an am le cinneadh a dhéanamh ar na hAchomhairc go dtí an 28 Feabhra 2021.

BÁ DHÚN NA nGALL

Baineann **AP4-2019** le hachomharc in aghaidh chinneadh an Aire Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara gan Ceadúnas Dobharshaothraithe a thabhairt chun Oisrí an Aigéin Chiúin a shaothrú i mBá Dhún na nGall.

Tagairt an Achomhairc	Tagairt an tSuímh	Achomharcóir	Ceadúnaí
AP4/2019	T12/396A	Donegal Oceandeeep Oysters Ltd	Donegal Oceandeeep Oysters Ltd

Ní raibh aon chinneadh déanta ar an achomharc thuas faoi dheireadh na bliana 2019. Rinneadh cinneadh ar an Achomharc ar an 14 Meán Fómhair 2020 de bhun Alt 40(4)(b) d'Acht 1997 trí cheadúnas dobharshaothraithe le hathrúchán a thabhairt don Iarratasóir.

AP24&25/19 GAOTH LUACHAROIS MÓR, DÚN NA nGALL

Baineann **AP24/2019** le hAchomharc in aghaidh chinneadh an Aire gan Ceadúnas a thabhairt do Donegal Oceandeeep Oysters Ltd chun oisrí an Aigéin Chiúin a shaothrú le málaí agus tristéil ag Gaoth Luacharois Mór, Ard an Rátha, Co. Dhún na nGall

Baineann **AP25/2019** le hAchomharc in aghaidh chinneadh an Aire gan Ceadúnas a thabhairt do Donegal Oceandeeep Oysters Ltd chun oisrí an Aigéin Chiúin a shaothrú le málaí agus tristéil ag Gaoth Luacharois Mór, Ard an Rátha, Co. Dhún na nGall

Tagairt an Achomhairc	Tagairt an tSuímh	Achomharcóir	Ceadúnaí
AP24/2019	T12/397ABC	Donegal Oceandeeep Oysters	Donegal Oceandeeep Oysters

Baineann **AP31/2019** le hachomharc in aghaidh chinneadh an Aire ceadúnas athrúcháin a thabhairt do Ostre' an Teoranta chun Oisrí an Aigéin Chiúin a shaothrú le málaí agus tristéil agus pacáistí agus cásanna ar an urthrú idirthaoideach/fothaidmhear i mBá an Chlocháin Léith, Co. Dhún na nGall.

Tagairt an Achomhairc	Tagairt an tSuímh	Achomharcóir	Ceadúnaí
AP31/2019	T12/205C	Nuala Bonner & Teaghlach	Ostre'an Teoranta

Baineann **AP33/2019** le hachomharc in aghaidh chinneadh an Aire gan ceadúnais a thabhairt do Charles O'Donnell chun Oisrí an Aigéin Chiúin a shaothrú le málaí agus tristéil agus pacáistí agus cásanna ar an urthrú idirthaoideach/fothaidmhear i mBá an Chlocháin Léith, Co. Dhún na nGall.

Tagairt an Achomhairc	Tagairt an tSuímh	Achomharcóir	Ceadúnaí
AP33/2019	T12/513A	Charles O'Donnell	Charles O'Donnell

Ní raibh aon chinneadh déanta ar achomhairc **AP26/2019** agus **AP27/2019**, **AP29-31/2019** agus **AP33/2019** ag deireadh na bliana 2019. Mar a fhoráiltear in Alt 56(3) den Acht lascaigh (Leasú) 1997, tá síneadh curtha ag an mBord leis an am le cinneadh a dhéanamh ar na hAchomhairc go dtí an 30 Meitheamh 2021.

TRÁ BHRÉIGE, CO. DÚN NA nGALL

Tá trí achomharc déag (13) i gceist le **AP57-69/19** in aghaidh chinneadh an Aire ceadúnais athrúcháin a thabhairt chun Oisrí an Aigéin Chiúin a shaothrú le málaí agus tristéil ar an urthrú idirthaoideach agus/nó fothaidmhear ag Trá Bhréige, Co. Dhún na nGall.

Tagairt an Achomhairc	Tagairt an tSuímh	Achomharcóir	Ceadúnaí
AP57/2019	T01/367	Derek Diver	James Ball
AP58/2019	T12/520	Derek Driver	Kearney Oysters
AP59/2019	T12/522	Derek Diver	Kearney Oysters
AP60/2019	T12/523	Derek Diver	Kearney Oysters
AP61/2019	T12/528	Derek Diver	Hurrikayn Oysters
AP62/2019	T12/530	Derek Diver	John Friel
AP63/2019	T12/542	Derek Diver	Cathall McCorkell
AP64/2019	T12/543	Derek Diver	Oceanic Organic Oysters
AP65/2019	T12/544	Derek Diver	Oceanic Organic Oysters
AP66/2019	T12/547	Derek Diver	Daniel McGonigle
AP67/2019	T12/549	Derek Diver	Ask Oysters Ltd
AP68/2019	T12/550	Derek Diver	Ask Oysters Ltd
AP69/2019	T12/553	Derek Diver	William Coffey

Ní raibh aon chinneadh déanta i leith na n-achomharc thuas faoi dheireadh na bliana 2019. Mar a fhoráiltear in Alt 56(3) den Acht lascaigh (Leasú) 1997, tá síneadh curtha ag an mBord leis an am le cinneadh a dhéanamh ar na hachomhairc seo go dtí an 28 Feabhra 2021.

CO NA GAILLIMHE

Baineann **AP1/2019** le hachomharc i gcoinne chinneadh an Aire faoi Fhorálacha Alt 68 (1) agus Alt 19(a)4 d'Acht 1997, maidir le teidlíocht leanúint d'Oibriúcháin Dobharshaothraithe faoi fhorálacha Alt 19(a)4 d'Acht 1997 Silver King Seafoods Ltd chun Bradáin a Shaothrú i gcásanna ag suíomh soir ó Dhuínis, Ciarraí

Tagairt an Achomhairc	Tagairt an tSuímh	Achomharcóir	Ceadúnaí
AP1/2019	T06/202	Silver King Seafoods Ltd	Silver King Seafoods Ltd

Ní raibh aon chinneadh déanta ar an achomharc thuas faoi dheireadh na bliana 2019. Mar a fhoráiltear in Alt 56(3) den Acht lascaigh (Leasú) 1997, tá síneadh curtha ag an mBord leis an am le cinneadh a dhéanamh ar an Achomharc go dtí an 30 Meitheamh 2021.

INBHEAR NA SIONAINNE, CIARRAÍ

Baineann **AP10/2019** le hachomharc in aghaidh chinneadh an Aire gan Ceadúnas Dobharshaothraithe a thabhairt do Pat Moran chun Oisrí an Aigéin Chiúin a shaothrú le málaí agus tristéil ar an urthrá idirthaoideach i mBá Bunaclugga, Inbhear na Sionainne, Co. Chiarraí.

Tagairt an Achomhairc	Tagairt an tSuímh	Achomharcóir	Ceadúnaí
AP10/2019	T06/386A	Pat Moran	Pat Moran

Ní raibh aon chinneadh déanta ar an achomharc thuas faoi dheireadh na bliana 2019. Rinneadh cinneadh an 22 Meán Fómhair de bhun Alt 40(4)(a) d'Acht 1997 trí sheasamh le cinneadh an Aire.

CUAN CHILL MOCHEALLÓG, NEIDÍN, CIARRAÍ

Fuarthas seacht (7) n-achomharc i gcoinne chinntí an Aire Ceadúnais Dobharshaothraithe a thabhairt/gan iad a thabhairt chun diúilicíní a shaothrú le spiléir ar an urthrá neamh-idirthaoideach ag Cuan Chill Mocheallóg, Co. Chiarraí. Bhain an Bord úsáid as a lánrogha faoi Alt 42 (1) d'Acht 1997 chun gach achomharc a dhaingniú agus a bhreithniú mar achomharc amháin mar go mbaineann siad leis an gcuan céanna.

Tagairt an Achomhairc	Tagairt an tSuímh	Achomharcóir	Ceadúnaí
AP12/2019	T06/364A	Kieran Lyons	Kieran Lyons
AP13/2019	T06/35A	Kush Seafarms Ltd	Shamrock Shellfish Ltd
AP14/2019	T06/106	Kush Seafarms Ltd	Shamrock Shellfish Ltd
AP15/2019	T06/254A	Shamrock Shellfish Ltd	Shamrock Shellfish Ltd
AP16/2019	T06/495A	Shamrock Shellfish Ltd	Shamrock Shellfish Ltd
AP17/2019	T06/513A	Save Kilmakilloge Group	Kush Seafarms Ltd
AP18/2019	T06/360A	Ross Shellfish, Carl Daly thar ceann Shamrock Shellfish	Kush Seafarms Ltd

Baineann **AP12/2019** le hachomharc in aghaidh chinneadh an Aire gan Ceadúnas Dobharshaothraithe a thabhairt do Kieran Lyons chun diúilicíní a shaothrú le spiléir ar an urthrá neamh-idirthaoideach ag Cuan Chill Mocheallóg, Co. Chiarraí

Baineann **AP20/2019** le hachomharc in aghaidh chinneadh an Aire gan Ceadúnas a thabhairt do BioAtlantis Aquamarine Ltd chun diúilicíní a shaothrú le spiléir ar an urthrú fothaoidmhear ag an Oileán Liath, An tSnaidhm, Bá Neidín, Co. Chiarraí.

Baineann **AP21/2019** le hachomharc in aghaidh chinneadh an Aire gan Ceadúnas Athnuachana a thabhairt do Templeoe Oysters Ltd chun oisrí a shaothrú le málaí agus tristéil ar an urthrú idirthaoideach laistigh de Chuan Dhún Ciaráin, i mBá Uachtair Neidín, Co. Chiarraí.

Baineann **AP22/2019** le hachomharc in aghaidh chinneadh an Aire gan Ceadúnas Athnuachana a thabhairt do Kush Seafarms Ltd chun oisrí a shaothrú le málaí agus tristéil ar an urthrú idirthaoideach laistigh de Chuan Dhún Ciaráin, i mBá Uachtair Neidín, Co. Chiarraí.

Baineann **AP23/2019** le hAchomharc in aghaidh chinneadh an Aire Ceadúnas a thabhairt do Sneem Fishermen's Cooperative Society Ltd chun diúilicíní a shaothrú le spiléir ar an urthrú fothaoidmhear ar feadh líne chladaigh an Rois Mhóir, Bá Neidín, Co. Chiarraí.

De bhun Alt 42 (1) den Acht lascaigh, féadfaidh an Bord, faoina lánrogha, caitheamh le dhá achomharc nó níos mó, agus leis na hachomharcóirí, mar pháirtithe le hachomharc singil. Rinne an Bord an cinneadh a lánrogha a chur i bhfeidhm maidir le hAchomhairc AP19/19, AP21 & AP22/19 agus an trí (3) achomharc a bhreithniú mar achomharc amháin, mar gheall go mbaineann siad leis na limistéir cheadúnais chéanna nó go bhfuil siad cóngarach dá chéile.

Ní raibh aon chinneadh déanta ar an achomharc thuas faoi dheireadh na bliana 2019. Tá cinneadh déanta ó shin ar na hachomhairc sin in 2020. Rinneadh cinneadh ar achomhairc **AP19/2019** agus **AP21-23/2019** ar an 14 Lúnasa 2020 de bhun Alt 40(4)(b) d'Acht 1997, trí cheadúnais do bharshaothraithe a thabhairt.

Rinneadh cinneadh ar an 3 Iúil 2020 ar achomharc **AP20/2019** de bhun Alt 40(4)(b) d'Acht 1997 Act, trí sheasamh le cinneadh an Aire gan ceadúnas do bharshaothraithe a thabhairt don iarratasóir.

LOCH NA dTRÍ gCAOL, CO. CHIARRAÍ

Baineann **AP52/2019** le hachomharc in aghaidh chinneadh an Aire gan Ceadúnas Dobharshaothraithe agus Urthrú a thabhairt do Tomás Hayes chun Oisrí an Aigéin Chiúin a shaothrú le málaí agus tristéil ar an urthrú idirthaoideach soir ón gCromán Íochtair i Loch na dTrí gCaol, Co. Chiarraí.

Tagairt an Achomhairc	Tagairt an tSuímh	Achomharcóir	Ceadúnaí
AP52/2019	T03/505A	Tomás Hayes	Tomás Hayes

Baineann **AP53/2019** le hachomharc in aghaidh chinneadh an Aire gan Ceadúnas Dobharshaothraithe agus Urthrú a thabhairt do Gerard Casey chun Oisrí an Aigéin Chiúin a shaothrú le málaí agus tristéil ar an urthrú idirthaoideach soir ó Ghob an Chromáin i Loch na dTrí gCaol, Co. Chiarraí.

Tagairt an Achomhairc	Tagairt an tSuímh	Achomharcóir	Ceadúnaí
AP53/2019	T03/494A	Gerard Casey	Gerard Casey

Ní raibh aon chinneadh déanta i leith na n-achomharc thuas faoi dheireadh na bliana 2019. Mar a fhoráiltear in Alt 56(3) den Acht, tá síneadh curtha ag an mBord leis an am le cinneadh a dhéanamh ar na hAchomhairc go dtí an 31 Márta 2021.

Baineann **AP35/2019** le hachomharc in aghaidh chinneadh an Aire Ceadúnas Dobharshaothraithe (le hathrúcháin) a thabhairt do Wexford Mussels Ltd., chun diúilicíní a shaothrú ó ghrinneall suíomhanna ar an urthrú i gCuan Loch Garman, Co. Loch Garman.

Tagairt an Achomhairc	Tagairt an tSuímh	Achomharcóir	Ceadúnaí
AP35/2019	T03/35ABCFG	Wexford Mussels Ltd	Wexford Mussels Ltd

Baineann **AP36/2019** le hachomharc in aghaidh chinneadh an Aire Ceadúnas Dobharshaothraithe (le hathrúcháin) a thabhairt do Noel & Sheila Scallan, chun diúilicíní a shaothrú ó ghrinneall suímh ar an urthrú i gCuan Loch Garman, Co. Loch Garman.

Tagairt an Achomhairc	Tagairt an tSuímh	Achomharcóir	Ceadúnaí
AP36/2019	T03/48A	Noel & Sheila Scallan	Noel & Sheila Scallan

Baineann **AP37/2019** le hachomharc in aghaidh chinneadh an Aire Ceadúnas Dobharshaothraithe (le hathrúcháin) a thabhairt do Noel & Sheila Scallan, chun diúilicíní a shaothrú ó ghrinneall suímh ar an urthrú i gCuan Loch Garman, Co. Loch Garman.

Tagairt an Achomhairc	Tagairt an tSuímh	Achomharcóir	Ceadúnaí
AP37/2019	T03/48A	Noel & Sheila Scallan	Noel & Sheila Scallan

Baineann **AP38/2019** le hachomharc in aghaidh chinneadh an Aire Ceadúnas Dobharshaothraithe (le hathrúcháin) a thabhairt do T.L Mussels Ltd., chun diúilicíní a shaothrú ó ghrinneall suímh ar an urthrú i gCuan Loch Garman, Co. Loch Garman

Tagairt an Achomhairc	Tagairt an tSuímh	Achomharcóir	Ceadúnaí
AP38/2019	T03/30A2, B, C, E & F	T.L. Mussels	T.L. Mussels

Baineann **AP39/2019** le hachomharc in aghaidh chinneadh an Aire Ceadúnas Dobharshaothraithe (le hathrúcháin) a thabhairt do T.L Mussels Ltd., chun diúilicíní a shaothrú ó ghrinneall suímh ar an urthrú i gCuan Loch Garman, Co. Loch Garman

Tagairt an Achomhairc	Tagairt an tSuímh	Achomharcóir	Ceadúnaí
AP39/2019	T03/030/1 (suíomh D)	T.L. Mussels	T.L. Mussels

Baineann **AP40/2019** le hachomharc in aghaidh chinneadh an Aire Ceadúnas Dobharshaothraithe (le hathrúcháin) a thabhairt do TL Mussels Ltd., chun diúilicíní a shaothrú ar shuíomh ar an urthrú i gCuan Loch Garman, Co. Loch Garman.

Tagairt an Achomhairc	Tagairt an tSuímh	Achomharcóir	Ceadúnaí
AP40/2019	T03/099A	T.L. Mussels	T.L. Mussels

Baineann **AP41/2019** le hachomharc in aghaidh chinneadh an Aire Ceadúnas Dobharshaothraithe (le hathrúcháin) a thabhairt do Fjord Fresh Mussels Ltd., chun diúilicíní a shaothrú ón ngrinneall ar shuíomh ar an urthrú i gCuan Loch Garman, Co. Loch Garman.

AP47/2019	T03/52A & B	WD Shellfish Ltd.	WD Shellfish Ltd.
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Baineann **AP48/2019** le hachomharc in aghaidh chinneadh an Aire Ceadúnas Dobharshaothraithe (le hathrúcháin) a thabhairt do Crescent Seafoods Ltd., chun diúilicíní a shaothrú ar shuíomh ar an urthrú i gCuan Loch Garman, Co. Loch Garman.

Tagairt an Achomhairc	Tagairt an tSuímh	Achomharcóir	Ceadúnaí
AP48/2019	T03/55E	Crescent Seafoods Ltd.	Crescent Seafoods Ltd

Ní raibh aon chinneadh déanta i leith na n-achomharc thuas faoi dheireadh na bliana 2019. Mar a fhoráiltear in Alt 56(3) den Acht, tá síneadh curtha ag an mBord leis an am le cinneadh a dhéanamh ar na hachomhairc seo go dtí an 30 Meitheamh 2021.

ACHOMHAIRC NEAMHBHAILÍ A FUARTHAS I RITH 2019

BÁ NEIDÍN

Tagairt an tSuímh	Achomharcóir	Ceadúnaí
T05/489A	SEAMUS SULLIVAN	SEAMUS SULLIVAN

Bhain sé seo le cinneadh an Aire gan Ceadúnas Dobharshaothraithe a thabhairt chun diúilicíní a shaothrú le spiléir i gCuan Dhá Dhrom, i mBá Neidín, Co. Chorcaí. Foráiltear in Alt 40(1) d'Acht 1997 nach mór fógra achomhairc a sheirbheáil ar an mBord sula rachaidh tréimhse aon mhí amháin éag ag tosú ar an dáta a d'fhoilsigh an tAire an cinneadh. Foilsíodh cinneadh an Aire ar an 5 Deireadh Fómhair 2019 i nuachtán an Southern Star. Ba é an 4 Samhain 2019 an dáta deiridh le hachomhairc a bheith istigh agus ba i ndiaidh an dáta sin a fuarthas an fógra achomhairc. Níl sé i gceist ag an mBord an spriocdháta reachtúil sin a shíneadh.

CUAN LOCH GARMAN

Tagairt an tSuímh	Achomharcóir	Ceadúnaí
ÉAGSÚIL	AN TAI SCE	ÉAGSÚIL

Bhain seo le cinntí an Aire Ceadúnais Dobharshaothraithe le hathrúcháin a thabhairt chun diúilicíní a shaothrú ón ngrinneall ar shuíomhanna T03/48A, T03/30A2, T03/30B, T03/30E, T03/30/1, T03/99A, T03/35A, T03/35B 1, T03/35B2, T03/35C, T03/35F&G, T03/72B, T03/90A, T03/46A, T03/46B, T03/46C, T03/47A, T03/47B, T03/47C, T03/83, T03/85, T03/91A, T03/49A, T03/49B, T03/49C, T03/49D, T03/77A, T03/52A, T03/52B, T03/55E, T03/55F&C, T03/74A, T03/74B agus T03/80A ar an urthrú i gCuan Loch Garman, Co. Loch Garman.

Chinn an Bord go raibh an t-achomharc neamhbhailí ar an mbonn nach raibh an táille forordaithe i gcuideachta an achomhairc mar a éilítear in Alt 41(g) d'Acht 1997.

1. Níor imir aon fhorbairtí lenar bhain suntasacht tráchtála tionchar ar an ALAB i gcaitheamh na tréimhse ón 1 Eanáir 2019 go dtí an 31 Nollaig 2019, ná níl an Bord ar an eolas ar aon saincheisteanna móra ar dhóchúil go dtiocfaidís aníos sa ghearrthéarma ná sa mheántéarma;
2. Ní ann d'aon idirbhearta airgeadais nach bhfuil sa chlár comhardaithe nach nochtar i dtuarascáil bhliantúil agus ráitis airgeadais an ALAB;
3. Táthar ag tabhairt faoi gach nós imeachta cuí le haghaidh tuairisciú airgeadais, iniúchóireacht inmheánach, taistil, soláthair agus diúscairtí sócmhainne;
4. Cuireadh Cóid iompair don Bhord agus d'fhostaithe i bhfeidhm agus cloíodh leo;
5. Mar gheall gur thug an Roinn Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara gach comhalta foirne de chuid ALAB ar iasacht dó, táthar ag cloí le beartas an Rialtais maidir le pá CEOanna agus gach fostaí le comhlacht Stáit;
6. Táthar ag cloí le treoirlínte Rialtais maidir le táillí chomhaltaí Boird a íoc;
7. Níor thit aon imeachtaí suntasacha iar-chláir comhardaithe amach;
8. Táthar ag cloí le ceanglais chúí Chód Caiteachais Phoiblí na Roinne Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe;
9. Tá nósanna imeachta i bhfeidhm chun nochtadh cosanta a dhéanamh i gcomhréir le halt 21(1) den Acht um Nochtadh Cosanta, 2014 agus foilsíodh an tuarascáil bhliantúil a cheanglaítear faoi alt 22(1) den Acht;
10. Tá ceanglais bheartas taistil an Rialtais a gcomhlíonadh ar gach bealach;
11. Chomhlíon ALAB a chuid oibleagáidí faoin dlí cánach;
12. Ní ann d'aon díospóidí dlíthiúla ina bhfuil baint ag comhlachtaí Stáit eile;
13. Glacadh leis an gCód agus tá an Cód á chomhlíonadh ag ALAB a mhéid agus is cuí, agus aird ar mhéid agus scála an Bhoird; agus
14. níl aon fhochuideachtaí ag ALAB.

B'ionann líon na gcruinnithe a tionóladh in 2019 agus naoi gcinn. Ba é seo a leanas tinreamh na gcruinnithe (Is é líon na gcruinnithe a raibh an comhalta Boird cuí incháilithe le freastal orthu í an figiúr idir lúibíní).

Comhalta Boird	Líon na gCruinnithe ar a Freastalaíodh (is é líon na gcruinnithe a raibh an Comhalta Boird cuí incháilithe le freastal orthu an figiúr idir lúibíní)
Imelda Reynolds Uasal	9 (9)
An tUasal Michael Sweeney	9 (9)
An tUasal Jim Power - ar scor	3 (4)
An tUasal Brendan Brice - ar scor	4(4)
Francis O'Donnell - éirithe as	7 (7)
Michael Mulloy	8 (9)
John Evans	4 (4)
Micheál Ó Cinnéide	4(4)
Bill Sweeney	3 (4)
Owen McIntyre	0 (4) -

Thug an Bord measúnacht féinmheasúnaithe ar a fheidhmíocht féin chun críche i Márta 2019.

AN COISTE INIÚCHÓIREACHTA

Tá fo-choiste amháin ann leis an mBord - an Coiste Iniúchóireachta agus Riosca - agus is mian liom mo bhuíochas a chur in iúl don obair a rinne an Coiste seo. Is é ról an Choiste Iniúchta agus Riosca (CIR) ná tacaíocht a thabhairt don Bhord maidir lena chuid freagrachtaí i ndáil le saincheisteanna a bhaineann le riosca, rialú agus rialachas. I rith na bliana faoi chaibidil, chas an Coiste Iniúchóireachta lena chéile ceithre huaire, agus cuireadh tuairisciú ar a chruinnithe ar fáil do Bhord ALAB

Coinníonn ALAB láithreán gréasáin gníomhach ag www.alab.ie Tá athbhreithniú á dhéanamh faoi láthair d'fhonn nascleanúint a éascú agus réimí ina bhféadfaí tuilleadh eolais a chur ar fáil chun seirbhísí don phobal a aithint.

Tá láithreán gréasáin atá níos éasca ag an úsáideoir a úsáid á fhorbairt agus táthar ag súil go mbeidh sé ar líne níos deireanaí i mbliana, agus cuideoidh sin le tuilleadh feabhais a chur ar an gcumarsáid agus idirghníomhaíocht a dhéanann gach duine linn.

ÍOCAÍOCHT PHRAS

Tagann ALAB laistigh de scóip an Achta um Íoc Pras Cuntas 1997, arna leasú le Rialacháin na gComhphobal Eorpach (Íocaíocht Dhéanach in Idirbhearta Tráchtála) 2002.

Is é polasaí ALAB cloí le forálacha cuí an Achta, agus, go háirithe, a chinntiú go n-íoctar gach sonrasc go pras. Déantar Tuairiscéain um Íoc Pras a chur ar an láithreán gréasáin ag www.alab.ie

TIONSCNAMH RIALTAIS GHLAIS

I rith na bliana 2019, thug an Rialtas isteach Tionscnamh an Rialtais Ghlais chun éascaíocht a dhéanamh do Ranna agus comhlachtaí poiblí ceannasaíocht a ghlacadh ar an mbealach leis an úsáid a bhaintear as plaistigh aon-úsáide a laghdú agus feabhas agus méadú a chur ar athchúrsáil. Is í an aidhm atá lenár bPolasaí Inmharthana Timpeallachta an tionchar a bhíonn ag oibriúcháin ALAB ar an timpeallacht a laghdú trína thionscnamh 'Clár Glas'. Níl aon phlaisteach aon-úsáide in úsáid ó Mhárta 2019 agus tá earraí gloine in úsáid ar fud na hoifige. Bhí córas bainistithe sonraí gan pháipéar glactha ag an mBord roimhe sin, córas a laghdaíonn go héifeachtach costais trí dheireadh a chur leis an úsáid a bhaintear as lear mór páipéir, dúigh agus leictreachais.

SAORÁIL FAISNÉISE (FOI) AGUS ROCHTAIN AR FHAISNÉIS MAIDIR LEIS AN gCOMHSHAOL (AIE)

Foráiltear leis an Acht um Shaoráil Faisnéise agus na Rialacháin um Rochtain ar Fhaisnéis maidir leis an gComhshaol rochtain a thabhairt ar eolas ar leith ar oibriúcháin ALAB.

Fuarthas 3 iarraidh FOI agus 1 iarraidh AIE sa bhliain 2019.

IDIRCHADREAMH LE COMHALTAÍ OIREACHTAIS

I gcomhréir le Ciorclán 25/2016 DPER, tá socruithe déanta ag ALAB chun faisnéis a chur ar fáil do chomhaltaí an Oireachtais nuair a iarrtar sin. 6 fhiosrú a fuarthas in 2019 ó chomhaltaí an Oireachtais. Cuireadh freagra substainteach ar fáil ar gach fhiosrú laistigh den am freagartha 15 lá oibre.

TIONSCADAL AN GHNÁTH-BHÉARLA

De bharr gur eagraíocht í ALAB a bhíonn i mbun idirchaidreamh rialta leis an bpobal, tuigimid an tábhacht a bhaineann le heolas a chur i láthair go soiléir agus go beacht.

In 2019, d'fhreastail an Rúnaí ar chúrsa arna chur i láthair ag Public Affairs Ireland, chun cur le faisnéis agus taithí maidir le Gnáth-Bhéarla. Tá ALAB i mbun faisnéis ghinearálta agus treoir a leasú faoi láthair chun cloí le caighdeáin an Ghnáth-Bhéarla, nuair is féidir.

EACHTRAÍ I nDIAIDH NA TRÉIMHSE TUAIRISCITHE

Ó cuireadh ráitis airgeadais 2019 i dtoll a chéile, táimid ag dul i ngleic le paindéim dhomhanda COVID-19, a bhfuil curtha isteach aige ar go leor de ghnáthoibriúcháin ghnó. Tá oifig ALAB dúnta anois don phobal agus is ón mbaile atá an fhoireann ag obair. Is féidir teagmháil a dhéanamh leis an oifig i gcónaí

glacaim buíochas leo as an obair dhian a chuir siad isteach, as an tacaíocht leanúnach a chuireann siad ar fáil agus as a ngairmiúlacht i rith 2019.

Ba mhaith liom aitheantas ar leith a thabhairt do dhúthracht chomhaltaí Boird an ALAB i leith luachanna an neamhspleáchais, ionracais, gairmiúlachta agus cothroime. Ba mhór an pléisiúr agam bheith i mbun oibre libh i rith 2019.

Ba mhaith liom mo bhuíochas a chur in iúl chomh maith d'oifigigh na Roinne Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara as an tacaíocht agus cúnamh a thug siad do ALAB i rith na bliana agus táim ag súil le bheith ag obair le foireann agus Comhaltaí Boird ALAB de réir mar a bheimid ag leanúint le hobair thábhachtach ALAB sna blianta amach romhainn.

Aguisín 2

Cuntais iniúchta do ALAB don Bhliain dar críoch an 31 Nollaig 2019.

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Comhaltaí Boird agus Eolas Ginearálta

Comhalta Boird:	Imelda Reynolds Uasal(<i>Cathaoirleach</i>) An tUasal Brendan Brice (<i>ceapachán imithe in éag 16/6/19</i>) An tUasal John Evans (<i>ceaptha 17/7/19</i>) An Dr. Owen McIntyre (<i>ceapachán imithe in éag 16/6/19</i>) An tUasal Michael Mulloy An tUasal Michael O'Cinneide (<i>ceaptha 17/7/19</i>) An tUasal Francis O'Donnell (<i>éirithe as 30/11/2019</i>) An tUasal Jim Power (<i>ceapachán imithe in éag 16/6/19</i>) An tUasal Bill Sweeney (<i>ceaptha 17/7/19</i>) An tUasal Michael Sweeney
Rúnaí	Mary O'Hara Uasal
Seoladh Gnó	Cúirt Choill Mhinsí Bóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath Port Laoise Co. Laoise R32 DTW5
Iniúcháirí	An tArd-Reachtaire Cuntas agus Ciste 3A Sráid an Mhéara Uachtarach Baile Átha Cliath 1 D01 PF72
Baincéirí:	Banc-Aontas Éireann 100 Sráid Grafton Baile Átha Cliath 2 D02 N671
Aturnaetha:	Denis McSweeney -Aturnaetha 16 Plás Hoirbeaird Baile Átha Cliath 2 D02 X034

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Ráiteas Rialachais agus Tuarascáil Chomhaltaí an Údaráis

Rialachas

Bunaíodh an Bord Achomhairc um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe an 17 Meitheamh 1998 faoi Alt 22 den Acht Iascaigh (Leasú), 1997. Is í feidhm an Bhoird údarás neamhspleách a sholáthar chun cinneadh a dhéanamh faoi achomhairc i gcoinne chinntí an Aire Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara i dtaobh iarratais ar cheadúnais do bharshaothraithe.

Freagrachtaí an Bhoird

Leagtar amach obair agus freagrachtaí an Bhoird in Alt 40 agus 60 den Acht Iascaigh (Leasú), 1997. I measc na mbuannithe a bhreithníonn an Bord, tá:

- dearbhú leasanna
- tuarascálacha ó choistí
- tuarascálacha airgeadais/bainistíochta cuntais, agus
- achomhairc atá ar siúl

Ceanglaítear faoi Alt 37(1) den Acht Iascaigh (Leasú), 1997 ar an mBord Achomhairc um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe chun gach cuntas cuí agus rialta a choimeád ar airgead a fuair sé nó a chaith sé, i cibé foirm a fhaomhfaidh an tAire Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara.

Agus na ráitis sin á n-ullmhú ceanglaítear ar an mBord:

- beartais chuntasáíochta oiriúnacha a roghnú agus iad a fheidhmiú go seasta,
- breithiúnais agus meastacháin a dhéanamh atá réasúnach agus stuama,
- a lua, cibé acu ar ullmhaíodh nó nár ullmhaíodh na ráitis airgeadais leis na caighdeáin chuntasáíochta infheidhme,
- na ráitis airgeadais a ullmhú ar bhonn an ghnóthais leantaigh.

Tá an Bord freagrach as taifid leordhóthanacha cuntais a choinneáil a léiríonn le cruinneas réasúnach ag tráth ar bith, staid airgeadais an Bhoird agus a chuireann ar a chumas a chinntiú go gcomhlíonann na Ráitis Airgeadais Alt 37(1) den Acht Iascaigh (Leasú), 1997. Tá an Bord freagrach freisin as sócmhainní an Bhoird a chosaint agus as sin, céimeanna réasúnacha a ghlacadh chun calaois nó mírialtachtaí eile a chosc agus a bhrath.

Measann an Bord go dtugann ráitis airgeadais an Bhoird Achomhairc um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe léargas fíor agus cothrom ar fheidhmíocht airgeadais agus ar staid airgeadais an Bhoird Achomhairc um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe amhail an 31 Nollaig 2019.

Struchtúr an Bhoird

Tá an Bord comhdhéanta de Chathaoirleach agus seisear gnáthchomhaltaí (folúntas amháin faoi láthair) atá ceaptha ar fad ag an Aire Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara. Ceaptar comhaltaí an Bhoird ar feadh tréimhsí éagsúla agus bíonn siad ag teacht le chéile ar bhonn rialta. Tugtar sainmhíniú sa tábla thíos ar na tréimhsí ceaptha do chomhaltaí amhail an 31 Nollaig 2019 agus do chomhaltaí reatha:

<u>Comhalta Boid</u>	<u>Ról</u>	<u>Dáta Ceaptha</u>
Imelda Reynolds Uasal	Cathaoirleach	Ceaptha an 01/04/2014 ar feadh téarma cúig bliana go dtí an 31 Márta 2019. Athcheaptha an 1 Aibreán 2019 ar feadh téarma cúig bliana go dtí an 31 Márta 2024
An tUasal John Evans	Gnáthchomhalta	Ceaptha an 17 Iúil 2019 ar feadh téarma cúig bliana go dtí an 16 Iúil 2024
An tUasal Michael Sweeney	Gnáthchomhalta	Ceaptha ina Leaschathaoirleach an 1 Eanáir 2018 ar feadh téarma cúig bliana go dtí an 31 Nollaig 2022
An tUasal Francis O'Donoghue	Gnáthchomhalta	Ceaptha an 25 Lúnasa 2018 - d'éirigh as an 30 Samhain 2019
An tUasal Michael O'Connell	Gnáthchomhalta	Ceaptha an 17 Iúil 2019 ar feadh téarma cúig bliana go dtí an 16 Iúil 2024
An tUasal Bill Sweeney	Gnáthchomhalta	Ceaptha an 17 Iúil 2019 ar feadh téarma cúig bliana go dtí an 16 Iúil 2024
An tUasal Michael Mulligan	Gnáthchomhalta	Ceaptha an 6 Meitheamh 2018 ar feadh téarma cúig bliana go dtí an 5 Meitheamh 2023

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Ráiteas Rialachais agus Tuarascáil Chomhaltaí an Bhoird ar leanúint

Tá coiste amháin bunaithe ag an mBord mar a leanas:

An Coiste Iniúchta agus Riosca

Cuimsíonn an coiste seo triúr Comhaltaí boird. Is é ról an Choiste Iniúchta agus Riosca (ARC) ná tacaíocht a thabhairt don Bhord maidir lena chuid freagrachtaí chun saincheisteanna a bhaineann le riosca, rialú agus rialachas a mhaoirsiú. Tá ARC neamhspleách ó bhainistíocht airgeadais na heagraíochta. Go sonrach, áiríthíonn an Coiste go ndéantar monatóireacht ghníomhach agus neamhspleách ar na córais rialaithe inmheánacha, lena n-áirítear gníomhaíochtaí iniúchta. Tuairiscíonn an ARC chuig an mBord i ndiaidh gach cruinnithe.

Brendan Brice, An tUasal Jim Power, an tUasal John Evans agus an tUasal Bill Sweeney. Bhí ceithre chruinniú ag an ARC in 2019.

Sceideal Freastail, Táillí agus Costas

Leagtar amach thíos sceideal do fhreastal ag cruinnithe an Bhoird agus an Choiste do 2019 lena n-áirítear táillí agus costas a fuair gach comhalta :

An Bord	Cruinnithe a rabhthas incháilith	ARC	Cruinnithe a rabhthas incháilith	Táillí 2019 €	Costais 2019 €
An Lón					
Cruinnithe	9	4			
An tUasal Brendan Bric	4	5	2	2,724	777
An tUasal John Evans	4	4	2	2,739	858
An tUasal Owen McInty	0	5	0	0	-
An tUasal Michael Mullc	8	9	0	5,985	3,721
An tUasal Micheal O'Cir	4	4	0	2,739	1,467
An tUasal Francis O'Do	8	9	0	5,487	4,392
An tUasal Jim Power	4	5	1	2,724	378
Imelda Reynolds Uasal	9	9	0	8,978	1,351
An tUasal Michael Swee	9	9	4	5,985	3,404
An tUasal Bill Sweeney	3	4	1	2,739	1,017
				40,100	17,365

Tá comhalta amháin, an Dr Owen McIntyre, nach bhfaigheann táillí ar bith ón mBord mar thoradh ar an bprionsabal Aon Tuarastal Amháin d'Aon Duine Amháin (OPOS).

Táillí Dlí agus Gairmiúla

Cuimsíonn táillí dlí agus gairmiúla an costas a bhaineann le comhairle agus bainistíocht sheachtrach.

	2019 €	2018 €
Comhairle dlí ghinearálta	31,289	33,353
Costais a bhaineann le Sainchomhairleoir Teicniúil	108,367	46,319
Costais a bhaineann le hÉisteacht ó Bhéal	275	-
Eile	13,372	12,803
	153,303	92,475

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Ráiteas Rialachais agus Tuarascáil Chomhaltaí an Bhoird ar leanúint

Costais Taistil agus Cothabhála

2019

€

In Éirinn

- An Bord
- Fostaithe

17,365

4,310

21,675

Ráiteas maidir le Comhlíonadh

Tá an Cód Cleachtais chun Comhlachtaí Stáit a Rialú (2016) ("an Cód") glactha ag an mBord agus t imeachta curtha i bhfeidhm chun comhlíontacht leis an gCód a chinntiú. Chomhlíon an Bord Acho Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe forálacha an Chóid a bhaineann leis go hiomlán seachas an méid seo

- Ní bhaineann forálacha an Chóid maidir le ceapadh, líon, grádú agus coinníollacha don lena n-áirítear íocaíocht agus aoisiúntas leis an ALAB ós rud é go dtugtar an fhoireann iasacht ón Roinn Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara ("DAFM").
- Tá an Bord den tuairim nach bhfuil gá le plan straitéiseach foirmiúil mar gheall ar mhé scála an ALAB agus mar gheall gur chun achomhairc a chinneadh de bhun an Achta bunaíodh é. Chuaigh ALAB i mbun Comhaontú Maoirseachta agus Feidhmíochta leis ar deireadh na bliana 2019. Tá cúrsaí cuimsithe sa chomhaontú seo a d'fhéadfadh a bhe
- Níl Príomhoifigeach Riosca ag an ALAB. Mar gheall ar mhéid agus ar scála oibríochta an AL Bord den tuairim anois gur féidir riosca a bhainistiú idir an Rúnaí, Coiste Iniúchta agus Rio Bhoird agus an Bord é féin.
- Níl feidhm iniúcháireachta inmheánach ar leith ag an ALAB. Téann an Bord i dte: saineolaithe seachtracha ó am go ham nuair is chúig agus chun tabhairt faoi athbhreithniú rialuithe inmheánacha ach go háirithe.
- Níl Plan Corparáideach Soláthair foirmiúil ag an ALAB. Mar gheall ar mhéid agus ar scál tá an Bord den tuairim anois nach bhfuil gá le plan dá leithéid.
- Níl Cairt Chustaiméirí ag an ALAB. Mar gheall ar an gcineál boird atá san ALAB, tá an tuairim anois nach bhfuil Cairt dá leithéid cuí.

Thar ceann an Bhoird:

Welda Reynolds
Cathaoirleach

Dáta: ____ 24-Nov-20


An tUasal Michael Sweeney
Comhalta Boird

Dáta: ____ 27-Nov-20

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Ráiteas ar Rialú Inmheánach

Scóip na Freagrachta

On behalf of Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board, we acknowledge our responsibility for ensuring that an effective system of Internal Control is maintained and operated in the organisation. This responsibility takes account of the requirements of the Code of Practice for the Governance of State Bodies (2016).

Cuspóir an Chórais um Rialú Inmheánach

Tá an córas um rialú inmheánach leagtha amach chun riosca go leibhéal infhulaingthe a bhainistiú seachas é a chur as an áireamh ar fad. Dá bhrí sin, ní féidir leis an gcóras ach deimhniú réasúnta seachas deimhnithe cinnte a thabhairt go bhfuil sócmhainní cosanta, idirbhearta údaraithe agus taifeadta go cuí agus go seachnaítear botúin nó neamhrialtachtaí nó go dtabharfaí faoi deara iad go tráthúil.

Bhí an córas um rialú inmheánach, atá de réir na treorach a d'eisigh an Roinn Caiteachais Phoiblí agus Athchóirithe, i bhfeidhm sa Bhord Achomhairc um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe don bhliain dar críoch an 31 Nollaig 2019 agus suas go dtí an dáta ar ceadáíodh na ráitis airgeadais.

An Acmhainn déileáil le Riosca

Tá Coiste Iniúchta agus Riosca (ARC) ag an mBord Achomhairc um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe a chuimsíonn trí chomhalta Boird. Tháinig an ARC le chéile ceithre huaire le linn na bliana 2019.

Creat Riosca agus Rialaithe

Tá córas bainistíochta riosca curtha i bhfeidhm ag an mBord Achomhairc um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe a aithníonn agus a thuairiscíonn na príomhrioscaí agus na gníomhartha bainistíochta atá á nglacadh chun dul i ngleic leis na rioscaí sin agus iad a mhaolú a mhéid agus is féidir.

Dobharshaothraithe agus tá siad sin aitheanta, measúnaithe agus grádaithe de réir a dtábhachta. Déanann an ARC an clár a athbhreithniú agus a thabhairt cothrom le dáta go ráithiúil. Baintear leas as torthaí na measúnachtaí sin chun acmhainní a phleanáil agus a leithroinnt chun a chinntiú go ndéantar rioscaí a bhainistiú chuig leibhéal inghlactha.

Sonraítear sa chlár rioscaí na rialuithe agus na gníomhartha atá de dhíth chun rioscaí a mhaolú agus déantar freagracht i ndáil le feidhmiú rialuithe a shannadh ar bhaill foirne shonracha. Dearbhaímid go bhfuil timpeallacht rialaithe i bhfeidhm a bhfuil na nithe seo a leanas mar chuid de:

- tá doiciméadú á dhéanamh ar nósanna imeachta do gach príomhphróiseas ghnó,
 - tá freagrachtaí airgeadais sannta ag leibhéal bainistíochta agus cuntasacht dá réir i gceist,
 - tá córas buiséadaithe iomchuí ann agus buiséad bliantúil a bhíonn faoi athbhreithniú ag an bainistíocht shinsearach, agus ag an mBord
-
- tá córais ann atá dírithe ar shlándáil na gcóras TFC a chinntiú, agus
 - tá córais i bhfeidhm chun sócmhainní a chosaint.

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Ráiteas ar Rialú Inmheánach Airgeadais

Ráiteas ar Rialú Inmheánach ar Leanúint.

Monatóireacht agus athbhreithniú leanúnach

Tá nósanna imeachta foirmeálta bunaithe chun monatóireacht a dhéanamh ar phróisis rialaithe agus déantar easnaimh rialaithe a chur in iúl dóibhsean atá freagrach as beart ceartaitheach a ghlacadh chomh agus don Bhord, nuair is ábhartha agus in am trátha. Deimhnímid go bhfuil na córais mhonatóireachta leanúnacha seo a leanas i bhfeidhm:

- tá príomhrioscaí agus na rialuithe bainteacha aitheanta agus tá próisis curtha i bhfeidhm chun monatóireacht a dhéanamh ar fheidhmíú na bpríomhrialuithe seo agus aon easnaimh a aithnítear a thuairisciú.
- tá socruithe tuairiscithe bunaithe ag gach leibhéal ina bhfuil freagracht i leith bainistíocht airgeadais sannta, agus
- déanann an Bord athbhreithniú go rialta ar thuarascálacha feidhmíochta tréimhsiúla agus bliantúla agus airgeadais a thugann léiriú ar fheidhmíocht in aghaidh buiséid/réamhaisnéisí.

Soláthar

Deimhnímid go bhfuil nósanna imeachta i bhfeidhm ag an mBord Achomhairc um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe chun a chinntiú go bhfuil rialacha agus treoirínte reatha soláthair á gcomhlíonadh agus gur chloí an Bord Achomhairc um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe leis na nósanna imeachta seo in 2019.

Athbhreithniú Ar Éifeachtacht

Deimhnímid go bhfuil nósanna imeachta i bhfeidhm ag an mBord Achomhairc um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe chun monatóireacht a dhéanamh ar éifeachtacht na nósanna imeachta bainistíochta riosca agus rialuithe. Cuireann obair na n-iniúcháirí seachtracha agus inmheánacha a fhaightear go seachtrach, an ARC a dhéanann maoirsiú ar a gcuid oibre agus an bhainistíocht shinsearach sa Bord Achomhairc um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe atá freagrach as creat rialaithe inmheánaigh airgeadais a fhorbairt agus a choinneáil obair mhonatóireachta agus athbhreithnithe an Bord Achomhairc um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe ar éifeachtacht an chórais rialaithe inmheánaigh ar an eolas.

Deimhnímid gur chuir an Bord athbhreithniú i gcrích maidir le héifeachtacht an rialaithe airgeadais inmheánaigh do 2019 ag cruinniú dá chuid an 10 Meán Fómhair 2020.

Thar ceann an Bhoird:



Imelda Reynolds Uasal
Cathaoirleach

24-Nov-20



An tUasal Michael Sweeney
Comhalta Boird

Dáta: ____ 27-Nov-20

An Bord Achomhairc um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe

Ráitis Airgeadais don Bhliain dar Críoch an 31 Nollaig 2019

Tuarascáil an Ard-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste

An tArd Reachtaire Cuntas agus Ciste
An tArd-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste

**Tuarascáil le cur faoi bhráid Thithe an Oireachtais
An Bord Achomhairc um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe**

Tuairim ar na ráitis airgeadais

Rinne mé iniúchadh ar ráitis airgeadais an Bhoird Achomhairc um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe don bhliain dar críoch an 31 Nollaig 2019 faoi mar a éilítear faoi fhorálacha alt 37 den Acht lascaigh (Leasú) 1997. Tá na ráitis airgeadais comhdhéanta de

- ráiteas ar ioncam agus ar chaiteachas agus ar chúlchistí coinnithe ioncaim
- an ráiteas ar an staid airgeadais
- an ráiteas maidir le sreabhadh airgid agus
- na nótaí gaolmhara, lena n-áirítear achoimre ar na beartais chuntasáochta shuntasacha.

Is é mo thuairim go dtugann na ráitis airgeadais léargas fíor agus cothrom ar shócmhainní, ar dhliteanais agus ar staid airgeadais an Bhoird Achomhairc um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe amhail an 31 Nollaig 2019 agus ar ioncam agus chaiteachas don bhliain 2019 de réir an Chaighdeáin Tuairiscithe Airgeadais (FRS) 102 – *An Caighdeán um Thuairisciú Airgeadais a bhfuil feidhm leis sa RA agus in Éirinn*.

An bonn atá leis an tuairim

Thug mé faoi m'iniúchadh ar na ráitis airgeadais de réir Chaighdeáin Idirnáisiúnta Iniúcháireachta (ISAnna) faoi mar atá fógartha ag Eagraíocht Idirnáisiúnta na nInstitiúidí Náisiúnta Iniúcháireachta. Mo chuid freagrachtaí i gcomhar leis na caighdeáin.

Measaim go bhfuil an fhianaise iniúchta atá aimsithe agam leordhóthanach agus ábhartha chun bunús a chur le mo thuairim.

Tuairisc ar nithe eile seachas na ráitis airgeadais agus ar nithe eile

Tá faisnéis áirithe eile chomh maith leis na ráitis airgeadais curtha i láthair ag an mBord Achomhairc um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe. Cuimsítear leis sin an ráiteas rialachais agus tuarascáil chomhaltáí an Bhoird agus an ráiteas maidir le rialú inmheánach. Déantar cur síos ar na freagrachtaí atá orm le tuairisc a thabhairt maidir leis an eolas sin, agus ar ábhair áirithe eile lena dtuairiscím trí eisceacht, i bhfoscscríbhinn na tuarascála seo.

Níl tuairisc ar bith le tabhairt agam ina leith sin.

Mark Brady
Do agus thar ceann
An Ard-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste
22 Nollaig 2020

An Bord Achomhairc um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe

Ráitis Airgeadais don Bhliain dar Críoch an 31 Nollaig 2019

Tuarascáil an Ard-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste

Aguisín a ghabhann leis an tuarascáil

Freagrachtaí chomhaltaí an Bhoird

Mar a shonraítear sa ráiteas rialachais agus i dtuarascáil chomhaltaí an Bhoird, tá comhaltaí an Bhoird freagrach as

- ráitis airgeadais a ullmhú ar an mbealach a fhorordaítear faoi Alt 37 den Acht lascaigh (Leasú), 1997
- a chinntiú go dtugann na ráitis airgeadais léargas fíor agus cothrom de réir FRS102
- rialtacht na n-idirbheart a chinntiú
- oiriúnacht úsáid a bhaint as bonn cuntasaíochta an ghnóthais leantaigh a mheas, agus
- rialú inmheánach dá leithéid a chinneann siad atá riachtanach d'fhonn ráitis airgeadais a ullmhú atá saor ó mhíríteas ábhartha, cibé mar thoradh ar chalaos nó earráid.

Freagrachtaí an Ard-Reachtair Cuntas agus Ciste

Tá sé de cheanglas orm faoi alt 37 den Acht lascaigh (Leasú), 1997 iniúchadh a dhéanamh ar ráitis airgeadais an Bhoird Achomhairc um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe agus tuairisciú chuig Tithe an Oireachtais ina leith.

Is é an cuspóir atá agam agus an t-iniúchadh á chur i gcrích agam ná teacht ar dhearbhu réasúnach ar cibé an bhfuil na ráitis airgeadais tríd is tríd saor ó aon mhíríteas ábhartha mar thoradh ar chalaos nó earráid. Is ionann dearbhú réasúnach agus leibhéal ard dearbhaithe ach ní hionann é is barántas go dtiocfar i gcónaí, le linn iniúchadh a dtugtar faoi de réir na ISAnna ar mhírítis ábhartha nuair is ann dóibh. D'fhéadfadh míráitis eascairt ó chalaos nó ó earráid agus meastar iad a bheith ábhartha má tá ionchas réasúnach ann go n-imreoidh siad, astu féin nó le chéile, tionchar ar chinntí eacnamaíochta úsáideoirí a dhéantar bunaithe ar na ráitis airgeadais seo.

Mar chuid d'iniúchadh de réir na ISAnna, cuirim breithiúnas gairmiúil i bhfeidhm agus cloím le sceipteachas gairmiúil i rith an iniúchta. Lena linn sin déanaim,

- Na rioscaí a bhaineann le míráiteas ábhartha ar na ráitis airgeadais, cibé acu atá

sé mar thoradh ar chalaos nó earráid a shainaithint agus a mheas; nósanna imeachta iniúchta a leagan amach agus a chur i gcrích atá freagrúil do na rioscaí sin; fianaise iniúchóireachta a fháil atá leordhóthanach agus ábhartha chun bonn a chur faoi mo thuairim. Tá riosca níos mó ann nach dtiocfar ar mhíríteas ábhartha mar gheall ar chalaos seachas mar gheall ar earráid, ós rud é go bhféadfadh claonpháirteachas, brionnú, easnamh d'aon turas, mífhaisnéis nó rialú inmheánach a sháru a bheith i gceist.

- Tuiscint a fháil ar rialú inmheánach a bhaineann leis an iniúchadh d'fhonn nósanna imeachta iniúchta a leagan amach atá oiriúnach sna himthosca, ach gan chun críche tuairim a chur in iúl maidir le héifeachtúlacht na rialuithe inmheánacha.
- Oiriúnacht na mbeartas cuntasaíochta a úsáidtear agus réasúnacht na meastachán cuntasaíochta agus na nochtuithe ábhartha a mheas.
- Oiriúnacht maidir le húsáid a bhaint as bonn cuntasaíochta a chinneadh, bunaithe ar an bhfianaise iniúchóireachta a fuarthas, maidir le cibé acu a bhfuil éiginnteacht ábhartha ann nó nach bhfuil a bhaineann le himeachtaí nó coinníollacha a d'fhéadfadh amhras suntasach a chaitheamh ar chumas an Bhoird Achomhairc um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe leanúint mar ghnóthas leantach. Má chinnim go bhfuil éiginnteacht ábhartha ann, tá sé de cheanglas orm aird a tharraingt i mo thuarascáil ar na nochtuithe ábhartha atá sna ráitis airgeadais, nó mura leor nochtuithe dá leithéid, mo thuairim a mhionathrú. Tá mo chonclúidí bunaithe ar an bhfianaise iniúchóireachta a fuarthas suas go dtí dáta mo thuarascála. Ach mar sin féin, d'fhéadfadh imeachtaí nó coinníollacha amach anseo a bheith mar chúis leis a bheith ag feidhmiú mar ghnóthas leantach.
- Déanaim cur i láthair, struchtúr agus ábhar ginearálta na ráiteas airgeadais a mheas, agus cibé an léiríonn nó nach léiríonn na ráitis airgeadais na hidirbhearta bunúsacha agus na himeachtaí ar bhealach trína mbaintear amach cur i láthair atá cothrom.

Déanaim teagmháil leosan a leagtar de chúram orthu rialachas maidir le, i measc ábhair eile, scóip agus tráthúlacht an iniúchta agus fionnachtana suntasacha an iniúchta, lena n-áirítear aon easnaimh shuntasacha sa rialú inmheánach a shainaithním le linn m'iniúchta.

Faisnéis seachas na ráitis airgeadais

Ní bhaineann mo thuairim a thugaim ar na ráitis airgeadais le haon fhaisnéis eile a ndéantar a chur i láthair sna ráitis sin, agus ní thugaim aon deimhniú conclúideach de chineál ar bith ina leith.

Maidir le m'iniúchadh ar na ráitis airgeadais, tá sé de cheanglas orm faoi na ISAnna an fhaisnéis eile a chuirtear i láthair a léamh agus lena linn sin a bhreithniú cibé an bhfuil an fhaisnéis eile ag teacht go hábhartha leis na ráitis airgeadais nó le heolas a fuarthas le linn an iniúchta nó sin an léir go bhfuil míráiteas ábhartha i gceist. Má shocraím, bunaithe ar an obair atá déanta agam, go bhfuil míráiteas ábhartha i gceist san fhaisnéis eile seo, éilítear orm tuairisciú ina leith sin.

Tuairisciú ar ábhair eile

Déanaim m'iniúchadh trí thagairt a dhéanamh do bhreithnithe speisialta a ghabhann le comhlachtaí Stáit maidir lena mbainistíocht agus lena n-oidibríocht. Tuairiscím má fhaighim nithe ábhartha ann a bhaineann leis an tslí a ndearnadh gnó poiblí. Lorgaim fianaise faoi rialtacht na n-idirbheart airgeadais le linn an iniúchta. Tuairiscím ar aon chás ábhartha nach bhfeidhmítear airgead poiblí chun na críche dá bhfuil sé beartaithe, nó sa chás nach mbíonn na hidirbhearta ag teacht leis na húdaráis a dhéanann rialú orthu.

Tuairiscím trí eisceacht chomh maith más rud é, de réir mo thuairime,

- nach bhfaighim an fhaisnéis agus na mínithe go léir a theastaíonn uaim chun m'iniúchadh a dhéanamh, nó
- nach raibh taifid chuntasaíochta leordhóthanach ann chun go bhféadfaí na ráitis airgeadais a iniúchadh go hiomchuí agus go réidh, nó
- nach bhfuil na ráitis airgeadais ag teacht leis na taifid chuntasaíochta.

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Ráiteas maidir le hIoncam agus Caiteachas agus Cúlchistí Ioncaim Coinnithe don bhliain dar críoch an 31 Nollaig 2019

	Nótaí	2019 €	2018 €
Ioncam			
Deontais Oireachtais	2	372,483	195,053
Ioncam Eile	2	13,530	-
Ioncam Achomhairc	2	<u>20,823</u>	<u>20,706</u>
		406,836	215,759
Caiteachas			
Costais Foirne	3	147,484	120,053
Costais Boird	4	40,100	35,335
Táillí Riaracháin	5	9,904	6,476
Táillí Díl agus Gairmiúla	5	153,303	92,475
Taisteal & Cothabháil	5	<u>21,675</u>	<u>10,282</u>
		372,466	264,621
Barrachas / (Easnamh) don bhliain		34,370	(48,862)
Iarmhéid a tugadh ar aghaidh an 1 Eanáir		7,727	56,589
Iarmhéid a tugadh ar aghaidh amhail an 31 Nollaig		<u><u>42,097</u></u>	<u><u>7,727</u></u>

Sa Ráiteas maidir le hIoncam agus Caiteachas agus Cúlchistí Ioncaim Coinnithe, áirítear gach gnóthachan agus caillteanas a aithníodh sa bhliain.

Is cuid de na ráitis airgeadais seo iad an Ráiteas maidir le Sreabhadh Airgid agus na nótaí 1

Thar ceann an Bhoird:



Imelda Reynolds Uasal
Cathaoirleach



An tUasal Michael Sweeney
Comhalta Boird

Dáta: _____ 24-Nov-20

Dáta: _____ 27-Nov-20

An Bord Achomhairc um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe

Ráiteas ar an Staid Airgeadais

amhail an 31 Nollaig 2019

	Nótaí	2019 €	2018 €
Sócmhainní Reatha			
Féichiúnaithe agus Réamhíocaíochtaí	7	2,481	5,856
Airgead tirim agus Coibhéisí airgid	8	<u>63,398</u>	<u>30,622</u>
		65,879	36,478
Dlíteanais Reatha: (Méideanna dlite laistigh de bhliain amháin)			
Suimeanna infíochta	9	<u>(23,782)</u>	<u>(28,751)</u>
Glansócmhainní Reatha / (Dlíteanais)		42,097	7,727
Glansócmhainní Iomlána		<u><u>42,097</u></u>	<u><u>7,727</u></u>
A Ionadaíonn do			
Cúlchistí Ioncaim Coinnithe		<u>42,097</u>	<u>7,727</u>
		<u><u>42,097</u></u>	<u><u>7,727</u></u>

Is cuid de na ráitis airgeadais seo iad an Ráiteas maidir le Sreabhadh Airgid agus na nótaí 1 go dtí 10.

Thar ceann an Bhoird:

Imelda Reynolds

Imelda Reynolds Uasal
Cathaoirleach


Michael Sweeney

An tUasal Michael Sweeney
Comhalta Boird

Dáta: 24 November 2020

Dáta: 27-Nov-20

An Bord Achomhairc um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe

Ráiteas ar Shreabhadh Airgid

Barrachas/(Easnamh) don bhliain chuig glan-insreabhadh airgid a réiteach

Nótaí	2019 €	2018 €
Glan-sreabhadh Airgid ó ghníomhaíochtaí oibriúcháin		
Barrachas/ (Easnamh) don bhliain	34,370	(48,862)
(Ardú)/ Laghdú ar Infháltais	3,375	11,760
Ardú/ (Laghdú) ar Shuimeanna Inioctha	(4,969)	2,498
Glan-insreabhadh Airgid ó Ghníomhaíochtaí Oibriúcháin	32,776	(34,604)
Glanmhéadú/(laghdú) in airgead tirim agus comhluach in airgead	32,776	(34,604)
Airgead tirim agus comhluach in airgead tirim amhail an 1 Eanáil	30,622	65,226
Airgead tirim agus comhluach in airgead tirim amhail a 8	63,398	30,622

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Ráitis Airgeadais don Bhliain dar Críoch an 31 Nollaig 2019

Nótaí leis na Ráitis Airgeadais

BEARTAIS CHUNTASAÍOCHTA

L.a) FAISNÉIS GHINEARÁLTA

Bunaíodh an Bord Achomhairc um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe an 17 Meitheamh 1998 faoi Alt 22 den Acht Iascaigh (Leasú), 1997. Tá an ceannoifig lonnaithe ag Cúirt Choill Mhinsí, Bóthar Bhaile Átha Cliath, Port Laoise, Co. Laoise. Is é príomhchuspóir an Bhoird Achomhairc um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe ná déileáil le achomhairc i gcoinne chinntí an Aire maidir le ceadúnais do bharshaothraithe.

b) Ráiteas Comhlíontachta

Ullmhaíodh ráitis airgeadais an Bhoird Achomhairc um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe don bhliain dar críoch an 31 Nollaig 2017 de réir FRS 102, an caighdeán tuairiscithe airgeadais atá infheidhme sa RA agus in Éirinn arna eisiúint ag an gComhairle Tuairiscithe Airgeadais (FRC).

c) Bonn ullmhúcháin

Ullmhaíodh na ráitis airgeadais de réir an choinbhinsiúin costais stairiúil, ach amháin i gcás sócmhainní agus dliteanas áirithe a thomhaistear de réir luachanna cothroma arna míniú sna beartais chuntasaíochta thíos. Tá na ráitis airgeadais sa chruth atá ceadaithe ag an Aire Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara agus aontaithe ag an Aire Airgeadais faoin Acht Iascaigh (Leasú), 1997. Cuireadh na beartais chuntasaíochta seo a leanas i bhfeidhm go seasta ag déileáil le míreanna a meastar a bheith ábhartha maidir leis na ráitis airgeadais ón mBord Achomhairc um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe.

d) Ioncam

Aithnítear ioncam achomhairc agus ioncam eile ar bhonn fabhraithe.
Aithnítear Deontais ón Oireachtas ar bhonn fáiltas airgid.

e) Sochair d'Fhostaithe

Aithnítear sochair ghearrthéarmacha, mar saoire le pá mar chostas sa bhliain, agus áirítear sochair a thabhaítear ag deireadh na bliana sa bhfiúir 'Suimeanna Iníochta' sa Ráiteas maidir le Staid Airgeadais.

Fostaithe agus Aoisliúntas

Níl aon fhostaithe ag an mBord seachas an rúnaí agus beirt chúntóirí atá ina gcomhaltaí de scéim caighdeánach aoisliúntais na státseirbhíse. Dá réir sin, níl aon dhliteanas ar an mBord maidir le haoisliúntas.

	2019	2018
2 Ioncam	€	€
An Roinn Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara. C10.3.1	225,000	75,000
An Roinn Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara A10.7	147,483	120,053
Ioncam Eile	13,530	-
Táillí Achomhairc	20,823	20,706
	<u>406,836</u>	<u>215,759</u>

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3 Luach Saothair agus costais eile phá	2019	2018
	€	€
Tuarastail an rúnaí agus comhaltaí foirne eile	147,484	120,053
	<u>147,484</u>	<u>120,053</u>

Tá an Rúnaí agus beirt (triúr ón 11 Márta 2019) chomhaltaí foirne eile den Bhord Achomhairc um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe ar iasacht ón Roinn Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara agus ní raibh aon luach saothair breise ná díolaíochtaí á bhfáil acu maidir lena ról don Bhord Achomhairc um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe. D'íoc an Roinn Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara gach luach saothair agus díolaíocht agus d'asbhain sí gach costas ábhartha as a dtuarastail, an tobhach pinsin san áireamh

4 Luach Saothair na gComhaltaí Boird

Fuair na Comhaltaí Boird an luach saothair agus costais taistil agus cothabhála seo a leanas don bhliain dar críoch an 31 Nollaig 2019:

	Cothabháil sa			
	Luach Saothair Bhaile		Bhaile	
	€	€	€	€
	2019	2018	2019	2018
An tUasal Brendan Brice	2,724	5,985	773	1,656
An tUasal John Evans	2,739	-	858	-
An tUasal Owen McIntyre	-	-	-	346
An tUasal Sean Murphy	-	2,302	-	275
An tUasal Michael Mulloy	5,985	3,491	3,721	1,738
An tUasal Michael O'Cinneide	2,739	-	1,467	-
An tUasal Francis O'Donnell	5,487	2,609	4,392	2,288
An tUasal Jim Power	2,724	5,985	378	389
Imelda Reynolds Uasal (Cathaoirleach)	8,978	8,978	1,351	651
An tUasal Michael Sweeney	5,985	5,985	3,404	1,673
An tUasal Bill Sweeney	2,739	-	1,017	-
	<u>40,100</u>	<u>35,335</u>	<u>17,361</u>	<u>9,016</u>

5 Caiteachas	2019	2018
	€	€
Taisteal agus Cothabháil - Comhaltaí Boird agus foireann	21,675	10,282
Costais Ghinearálta	7,427	3,370
Árachas	1,370	2,089
Guthán	749	672
Táillí dlí	31,289	33,353
Táillí a bhaineann le hÉisteacht ó Bhéal	275	-
Táillí gairmiúla eile	108,367	47,029
Costais chuntasaíochta agus phárolla	7,972	8,093
Táillí Iniúchta	5,400	4,000
Muirir Bhainc	358	345
	<u>184,882</u>	<u>109,233</u>

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6 Maoin, Fearas agus Trealamh

Níl aon Sócmhainní Seasta ag an mBord Achomhairc um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe.

Is leis an Roinn Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara gach Sócmhainn Seasta.

Ní raibh aon chíos, rátaí ná táillí seirbhíse gaolmhara dlite ar an mBord Achomhairc um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe.

7 Infháltais	2019	2018
	€	€
Infháltais Eile	677	4,233
Réamhíocaíochtaí	1,804	1,623
	<u>2,481</u>	<u>5,856</u>

8 Airgead Tirim agus Coibhéisí Airgid Thirim	2019	2018
	€	€
Cuntais Reatha	63,386	30,622
Mionairgead	12	-
	<u>63,398</u>	<u>30,622</u>

9 Suimeanna iníoctha	2019	2018
	€	€
Suimeanna Iníoctha / Fabhruithe	18,439	21,611
PAYE / PRSI atá iníoctha	2,374	3,021
PSWT atá iníoctha	2,969	4,119
	<u>23,782</u>	<u>28,751</u>

10 Ceadú na Ráiteas Airgeadais

D'fhaomh an Bord na Ráitis Airgeadais an 26 Feabhra 2020