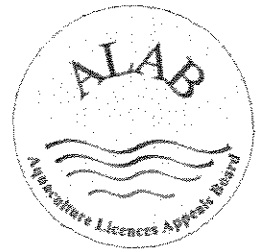


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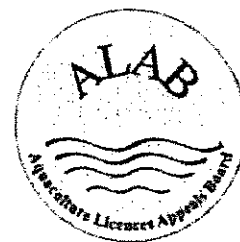
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Mr Alec O'Donovan, Secretary
Save Bantry Bay
Newtown House
Bantry
Co.Cork

10 April 2018

Our Ref: AP2/1/2015
Site Ref: T05/555

Re: Appeal against the decision by the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to grant Aquaculture and Foreshore Licences to Braden Farad 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

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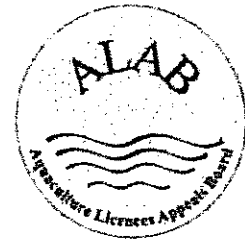
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Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board**



Ms Bridget M O'Sullivan
On behalf of Residents of Roosk
Roosk
Adrigole
Co.Cork

10 April 2018

Our Ref: AP2/2/2015
Site Ref: T05/555

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Mr John Brendan O'Keeffe
Roosk
Trafrask
Adrigole
Co.Cork

10 April 2018

Our Ref: AP2/3/2015
Site Ref: T05/555

Re: Appeal against the decision by the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to grant Aquaculture and Foreshore Licences to Braden Farad 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

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Mssrs Denis, Kieran and Jason O'Shea
Trafask West
Adrigole
Co Cork

10 April 2018

Our Ref: AP2/4/2015
Site Ref: T05/555

Re: Appeal against the decision by the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to grant Aquaculture and Foreshore Licences to Braden Farad 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

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Mr Con O'Leary, Chairman
Bantry Salmon & Trout Anglers Association
Baugorm
Bantry
Co.Cork

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Our Ref: AP2/5/2015
Site Ref: T05/555

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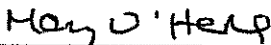
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Marine Harvest Ireland
Kindrum
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Chris Harrington
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Glengarriff
Co Cork

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Coomhola Salmon & Trout Anglers' Association
c/o Teddy O'Brien
Coomhola Bridge
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Bantry
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Galway Bay Against Salmon Cages
10 Colmans Road
Shantalla
Galway

10 April 2018

Our Ref: AP2/9/2015
Site Ref: T05/555

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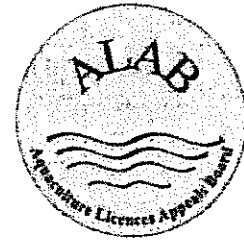
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Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board**



Mr Niall Greene
Salmon Watch Ireland Ltd.
6 Sutton Castle
Shielmartin Road
Dublin 13 D13 NN20

10 April 2018

Our Ref: AP2/10/2015
Site Ref: T05/555

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Mr John Hunt
Inverness
Slip Park
Bantry
Co Cork

10 April 2018

Our Ref: AP2/11/2015
Site Ref: T05/555

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Mr Tony Lowes
Friends of the Irish Environment
Kilcatherine
Eyeries
Co Cork
P75 CX53

10 April 2018

Our Ref: AP2/12/2015
Site Ref: T05/555

Re: Appeal against the decision by the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to grant Aquaculture and Foreshore Licences to Braden Farad 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

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Mr Greg Forde
Inland Fisheries Ireland
3044 Lake Drive
Citywest Business Campus
Dublin 24

10 April 2018

Our Ref: AP2/13/2015
Site Ref: T05/555

Re: Appeal against the decision by the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to grant Aquaculture and Foreshore Licences to Braden Farad 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

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Mr Noel Carr, Secretary
Federation of Irish Salmon & Sea Trout Anglers
Teelin Road
Carrick
Co. Donegal

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Bradán Fanad Teo
t/a Marine Harvest Ireland,
Kindrum,
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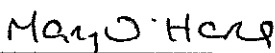
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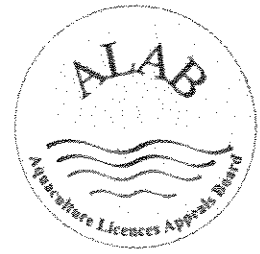
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FAO Mr Markus Baeuchle

10 April 2018

Our Ref: AP2/1-14/2015

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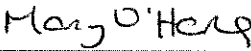
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FAO Mr Nick Fettes

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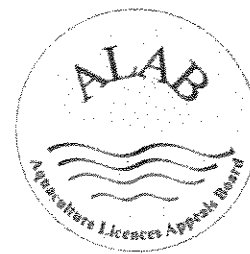
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FAO Mr Jeffrey Fisher

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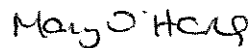
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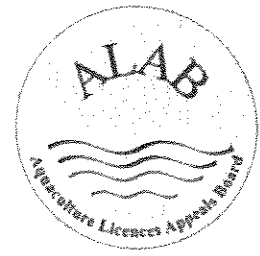
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