



The Minister  
 Department of Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht  
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**Re: ALAB Ref: AP2/1-14/2015 Site Ref: T5/555 Application for an aquaculture licence and a foreshore licence at Shot Head, Bantry Bay, Co. Cork.**

**PUBLICATION OF A SUPPLEMENTAL ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT STATEMENT IN CONNECTION WITH THE APPEAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR AN AQUACULTURE LICENCE UNDER THE FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1997 (NO. 23) (AS AMENDED) AND APPLICATION FOR A FORESHORE LICENCE UNDER THE FORESHORE ACT, 1933 (NO. 12)**

Dear Minister,

Marine Harvest Ireland has been instructed by the Aquaculture Licence Appeals Board (ALAB) Bradán Fanad Teoranta t/a Marine Harvest Ireland, Kindrum, Fanad, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal (“the Applicant”), applied to the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine (“the Minister”) for permission to cultivate salmon (*Salmo salar*) using circular net pens, on the foreshore at Shot Head, Bantry Bay, County Cork. The Minister decided to grant the aquaculture and foreshore licences applied for. That decision was appealed to the Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board (“ALAB”) and those Appeals are currently under consideration by ALAB.

During the Appeals, ALAB required that a Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement be prepared on behalf of the Applicant, in respect of certain additional aspects of this proposed aquaculture. A copy of this Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement is enclosed for your information. The Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement is also available on [www.alab.ie](http://www.alab.ie)

I wish to advise you of your right to make written observations or submissions within a period of 8 weeks from the date of this letter, to ALAB in relation to the Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement. Any such submissions or observations should be furnished in writing to Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board, Kilminchy Court, Dublin Road, Portlaoise, County Laois, R32 DTW5 or by email to [info@alab.ie](mailto:info@alab.ie) quoting reference AP2/1-14/2015 and should:

- a) state the name and address of the person by whom it is made
- b) state the grounds for the submission or observation and any considerations and arguments on which it is based, and

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- c) be accompanied by any documents, or other information which the person making the submission or observation considers necessary or appropriate.

With Regards

*Catherine McManus.*

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