

**An Bord Achomhairc Um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe  
Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board**



Aodh Mac Ruairí  
Bainisteoir Áislann na Feirste  
Coiste Timpeallachta an Ghaoith  
Áislann Rann na Feirste  
Rann na Feirste  
Leitir Ceanainn  
Co Dhún na nGall

28 February 2020

Our Ref: AP1/2/17  
Site Ref: T12/410A & T12/410B

**Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to grant an Aquaculture and Foreshore Licence to Thierry Gillardeau & Desmond Moore for the cultivation of Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles on Site T12/410 A&B in Braade Strand, Gweedore Bay**

Dear Mr Mac Ruairí

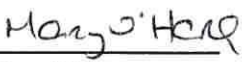
I refer to my letter of 26<sup>th</sup> June 2019 in which the Board indicated it anticipated this Appeal would be determined by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020.

Since then, the Board has decided to grant an extension to the 31<sup>st</sup> August 2020 in order to furnish the Natura Impact Statement. Following from this the Board will have to take its findings into consideration.

Arising from this requirement, the ALAB Board again reviewed the timescale for determination of this appeal at its meeting on 26<sup>th</sup> February 2020 and has formed the view it will not be in position to determine this Appeal by 31<sup>st</sup> March 2020. Accordingly, the Board hereby gives notice, as provided for in Section 56(3) of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997, that it is the intention of the Board that the Appeal will be determined by it as soon as practicable and by no later than 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021.

This notice is being copied to all parties to the Appeal.

Yours sincerely,

  
Mary O'Hara  
Secretary to the Board