

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



Mr Michael Creed TD
Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine
Agriculture House,
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

28 February 2020

Our Ref: AP1/1-2/2017
Site Ref: T12/410 A&B

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 Moore,

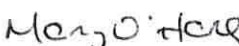
I refer to my letter of 26th June 2019 in which the Board indicated it anticipated this Appeal would be determined by 31st March 2020.

Since then, the Board has decided to grant an extension to the 31st 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 31st January 2020 and has formed the view it will not be in position to determine this Appeal by 31st 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 31st March 2021.

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

Yours sincerely,


Mary O'Hara
Secretary to the Board

Cc John Quinlan