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Department of
**Agriculture,
Food and the Marine**
An Roinn
**Talmhaíochta,
Bia agus Mara**

11th December 2017

Re: Aquaculture Licences for the cultivation of Atlantic Salmon at a site at Inishfarnard, County Cork (T5/233)

Dear Mr. Feenstra,

I am to refer to the above licence and the Minister's decision under the provisions of Section 68 of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997 earlier this year in relation to that site. The details of this decision were conveyed to you by letter dated 17th February 2017.

The Minister, as you are aware, decided that an amendment be made to the aquaculture licence conditions for the above named site. The Minister has agreed the following amendment to Aquaculture Licence condition 2(d) of the relevant aquaculture licence:

(a) the removal of the existing text of condition 2(d) of the licence which states:

“the stock of fish in the cages shall not exceed such quantity as may be specified by the Minister from time to time, the number of smolts to be stocked at the site should not in any event exceed 400,000. Licensed stocking densities are not to be exceeded and will be subject to inspection at any time by the Department of the Marine;”

(b) the insertion of the following text:

“no more than 400,000 fish of any growth category may be input to the site in any twelve month period and will be subject to inspection at any time by the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine;”

I am to refer also to condition 2(k) of the licence which states:

“the Licensee shall furnish to the said Secretary at the said address such returns relating to the fishery as may be required by the Minister;”

In this regard, I am to advise that the following information should be returned to me in respect of the above named site for each calendar month.

1. Stock numbers introduced to the site and held on site during the month.
2. Details of mortalities during the month.
3. Details of stock during the month (broken down by category, smolts, ova, fry, others).

This information should be provided for each month, commencing November 2017. The return of this information for the month ended 30th November 2017 should be made no later than close of business 18th December 2017 and within 7 working days of each month end thereafter.

The information may be forwarded to me at this address or alternatively by way of e-mail at the following addresses:

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If you require any clarification please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,



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