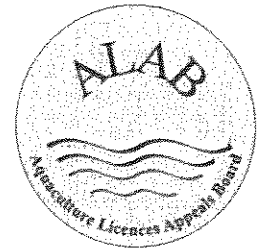


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17 January 2018

Our Ref:            AP1/2018  
Site Ref:            T5/233  
Appellant:        Marine Harvest Ireland

**Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to amend an existing Aquaculture Licence to Marine Harvest for the cultivation of Atlantic Salmon on site T5/233 at Inisfarnard, Co. Cork.**

Dear Minister

Attached please find copy of an appeal received for determination by the Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board, forwarded in accordance with Section 43(1) of the Fisheries Amendment Act 1997.

Please submit to the Board within 14 days of receipt of this letter as required under Section 43(2) of the Act:

- (a) A copy of the aquaculture licence concerned and of any drawings, maps, particulars, evidence, environmental impact statement, other written study or further information received or obtained from the applicant for the licence in accordance with a requirement of or under regulations under this Act.
- (b) A copy of any report prepared for the Minister in relation to the application, revocation or amendment and
- (c) A copy of any document recording the decision of the Minister in respect of the application, revocation or amendment and of the notification of the decision given to the applicant.

Please include, as part of the above, a location map of the surrounding area to include:

- (i) Sites under application
- (ii) Sites lapsed
- (iii) Licensed sites

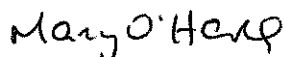
- (iv) Sites currently under appeal (if any).

Section 44(2) of the Act allows the Minister and each other party, except the appellant, make submissions or observations in writing to the Board in relation to the appeal within a period of one month beginning on the day on which a copy of the Notice of Appeal is sent to that party by the Board and any submission or observations received by the Board after the expiration of that period shall not be taken into consideration.

In accordance with the foregoing, I would be grateful if you could:

- (i) Acknowledge receipt of the Board's letter and forward the necessary documentation and
- (ii) Make, if necessary, any submission(s) or observations in accordance with Section 44(2) within the commencement date of one month, being 16 February 2018.

Yours sincerely



Mary O'Hara  
Secretary to the Board

cc Mr John Quinlan, Aquaculture and Foreshore Management Division  
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