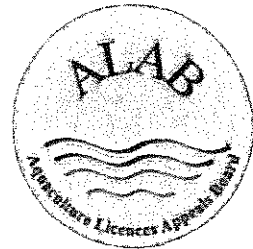


**An Bord Achomharc Um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe
Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board**



Mr Charlie McHugh & Mr Vincent McGavigan
Castledoherty
Ardara
Co Donegal

17 December 2018

Our Ref: AP10/2018
Site Ref: T12/431

Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to refuse to grant an Aquaculture and Foreshore Licence to Mr Charles McHugh for the cultivation of Pacific Oysters on the eastern portion of Loughros Beg Bay, Co Donegal on Site T12/431.

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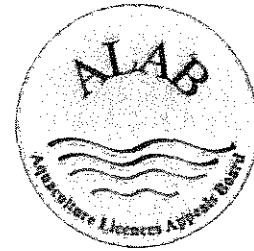
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Yours sincerely

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

19 December 2018

Our Ref: AP10/2018
Site Ref: T12/431

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cc Mr John Quinlan