

An Bord Achomharc Um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe
Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board



Mr. Martin Riordan
Tulligbeg
Killorglin
Co. Kerry

29 January 2019

Our Ref: AP/29/2018
Site Ref: T6/368

Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to refuse to grant an Aquaculture and Foreshore Licence to Frank Riordan, for the cultivation of Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles at Castlemaine Harbour, Co. Kerry on Site T6/368

Dear Mr. Riordan,

I refer to your Appeal which was received on 1 November 2018.

Section 56(2)(a) of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997 requires that the Board endeavour to determine an Appeal within a period of four months beginning on the date of receipt by the Board of the Notice of Appeal. The Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board reviewed this timescale at its meeting on 22 January last and has formed the view it will not be in position to determine this Appeal by that date, due to the complexity of the matters which require to be determined as part of the Appeal.

Accordingly the Board hereby gives notice, as provided for in Section 56(3) of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997, that this Appeal will not be determined by 28 February 2019 for the reason specified above. It is the intention of the Board that the Appeal will be determined by 28 February 2020.

The Board has not yet determined whether to accede to the requests for an oral hearing. I shall be in touch with you further once the Board has determined whether or not an oral hearing is required.

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

Yours sincerely

Mary O'Hara
Secretary to the Board