

An Bord Achomharc Um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe  
Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board



Wild Atlantic Sea Products Ltd.,  
South Allihies  
Allihies  
Beara  
Co Cork

23 March 2020

Our Ref: AP45/2018  
Site Ref: T5/591

**Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to grant Aquaculture Licence to Wild Atlantic Sea Products Ltd., South Allihies, Allihies, Beara, Co Cork, Site Ref T5/591 for the cultivation of seaweeds using a longline grid system on a site on the foreshore adjacent to Bank Harbour, Castletownbere, Bantry Bay, Co. Cork ("the Appeal")**

Dear Sirs

I refer to the Appeal, to the Board's Notice dated 18<sup>th</sup> February 2020 ("the Notice") issued pursuant to Section 47(1) (a) of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1997, as amended, ("the Act"), and to your recent response to that Notice enclosing an email dated 16 March 2020 and revised site maps and co-ordinates.

It appears from your response that all the boundaries of the proposed Site have been adjusted. However the Board required the revised Site, as licenced by the Minister, to remain as per the Minister's Licence, **save and except for a revised easterly boundary to the said Site such that no part of Site T5/591 is within 120m distance of the Site T05/444D**, being the site adjacent to Site T5/591, the subject to of the Appeal. The Board hereby requires that you prepare and submit to the Board:

- a revised Site plan; and
- revised co-ordinates

for the proposed Licence Site T5/591, incorporating such revised **easterly boundary only**.

For the avoidance of doubt, following completion of the revised Site plan and co-ordinates, the Board also requires the revised area of the Site so that same may be specified in Schedule 1 to the Aquaculture Licence, as well as the co-ordinates for the Site based on the Irish National Grid Co-ordinate System.

In accordance with section 47 (1) (a) of the Act, the Board hereby extends the period for provision of this required information by a period of **30 days** from the date of receipt of this letter. Please note that if the documents, particulars or other information specified above are not received before the expiration of the period specified above, or such later period as may be agreed by the Board, the Board will, without further reference to you, determine the appeal.

Please also note that a person who refuses or fails to comply with a requirement under section 47 (1)(a) shall be guilty of an offence.

Yours sincerely,

           ~~MARY O'HARA~~  
Mary O'Hara  
Secretary to the Board