

An Bord Achomharc Um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe
Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board



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

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Our Refs: AP6/1-2/2018
Site Refs: T05-590A

Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to grant an Aquaculture and Foreshore Licence to Dunmanus Bay Mussels Ltd., for the cultivation of Mussels using longlines and ropes at outer Dunmanus Bay, Co. Cork on Site T05/590A

Dear Minister,

I refer to my letter of 22 October 2019 in which the Board indicated it anticipated this Appeal would be determined by 31 March 2020.

Since then, the Applicant sought a further extension to the end of Summer 2020 in order to furnish information relating to a hydrographic modelling survey being undertaken. Following receipt of the report, the Board will consider its findings.

In that context, the Board further reviewed the timescale for determination of this Appeal at its meeting of 31 January 2020. The Board has concluded that due to the requirement for the aforementioned Survey, the Board hereby gives notice, as provided for in Section 56(3) of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997, of its intention to seek to determine this Appeal by 31 December 2020.

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

Yours sincerely

Mary O'Hara
Secretary to the Board

Cc John Quinlan