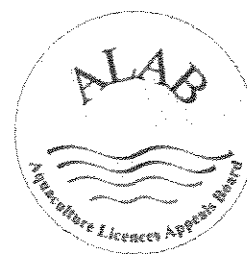


An Bord Achomharc Um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe
Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board



AG Oysters
225 New Lodge Road,
Belfast
BT15 2BY
Northern Ireland

15 October 2018

Our Ref: AP7-8/2018
Site Ref: T3/87A, T3/88A,B & C, T3/86A, B & C, T3/96

Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to refuse to grant an Aquaculture and Foreshore licence for the cultivation of Oysters using bags and trestles on the foreshore on Sites T3/86A, B & C, T3/87A, T3/88A, B & C and T3/96 in Bannow Bay, Co Wexford

Dear Mr Geay,

I refer to my letter of 5 September regarding your appeal.

The Board had previously received 3 appeals against decisions by the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to refuse licences on Sites T3/86A, B & C, T3/87A, T3/88A, B & C, in the same bay as the proposed licence under appeal in this case.

The Board considered the additional appeal at its meeting on 9 October 2018. Having done so the Board has decided to exercise the discretion granted to it pursuant to section 42 of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997, treat two or more appeals as, and the appellants as parties to, a single appeal. Accordingly the new appeal shall be consolidated with the existing appeals (AP7/1-3/2018) and it is the intention of the board to determine all the appeals together.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 44(1) of the Act, copies of the other appeals (AP7/1-3/2018) received by the Board are attached. Section 44(2) of the Act entitles the Minister and each other party, except the Appellant, to make submissions or observations in writing to the Board in relation to the appeals 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. If you wish to make any submissions or observations in relation to these other appeals, this must be made in writing and received by the Board on or before **14 November 2018**, being the period of one month from the date of this letter. Submissions or observations received by the Board after that date shall not be considered by it.

Please note particularly that you are not entitled to elaborate in writing on, or make further submissions in writing in relation to the grounds of appeal stated in your notice of appeal or to submit further grounds of appeal, and any such elaboration, submissions or further grounds of

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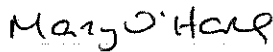
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The Board has not yet determined whether to accede to the request for an oral hearing. I shall be in touch with you further once the Board has determined whether or not an oral hearing is required.

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

Yours sincerely



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Hook Head Shellfish Ltd
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To whom it concerns,

I refer to my letter of 3 September regarding the consolidation of 3 appeals that were received in relation to the above licences.

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Mr Eugene Fitzpatrick
Fitzpatrick Oysters Ltd
Tallaught
Saltmills
New Ross
C6 Wexford

15 October 2018

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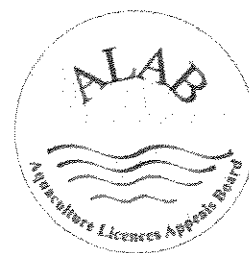
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Mr Tomás Ffrench
SBS Ltd
Danescastle
Carrig-on-Bannow
Co Wexford

15 October 2018

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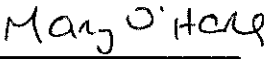
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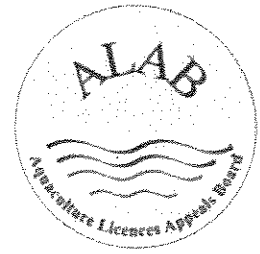
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Mr Michael Creed TD
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Agriculture House
Kildare Street
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cc Mr John Quinlan, Aquaculture and Foreshore Management Division
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