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Department of
**Agriculture,
Food and the Marine**
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Date 30th July 2018

Ref: T03/96

AG Oysters Ltd
10/11 Exchange Place,
International Financial Services Centre
Dublin 1

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**FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1997 (NO.23)
NOTICE OF MINISTERIAL DECISION TO REFUSE TO GRANT AN
AQUACULTURE LICENCE AND FORESHORE LICENCE.**

Dear Sir

I would like to inform you that the Minister For Agriculture, Food and the Marine has refused to grant your application for an Aquaculture Licence and Foreshore Licence, for the cultivation of Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles on site no. T03/96 (see attached information note). I enclose a copy of the public notice of the decision which **the Department** has arranged to have published in "Wexford People" on 31/07/2018.

Any person aggrieved by the decision may, in accordance with Section 41 of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997, appeal against it in writing to the Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board. This appeal must be lodged within one month beginning on the date of the publication of the decision.

In addition, a person may question the validity of the Foreshore Licence determination by way of an application for judicial review, under Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Court (SI No. 15 of 1986). Practical information on the review mechanism can be obtained from the Citizens Information Board at:

<http://www.citizensinformation.ie/>

Yours sincerely

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**S.12 (3) OF THE FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1997 (NO.23)
INFORMATION NOTE TO APPLICANT FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATION 18
OF THE AQUACULTURE (LICENCE APPLICATION) REGULATIONS 1998**

REFERENCE NO: T03/96

APPLICANT: AG Oysters Ltd

**AQUACULTURE TO WHICH
DECISION RELATES:**

Cultivation of Pacific Oysters using bags and
trestles on site T03/96 on the foreshore in Bannow
Bay, Co Wexford.

NATURE OF DECISION: Refusal of Licence.

DATE OF DECISION: 25/07/2018

REASON FOR REFUSAL:

the proposed aquaculture would potentially result
in significantly high levels of disturbance for
protected shorebird species

To be inserted in The Wexford People

**FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1997 (NO. 23) (PRIVATE) FORESHORE ACT, 1933 (NO. 12)
NOTICE OF REFUSAL TO GRANT AQUACULTURE AND FORESHORE LICENCES.**

The Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine has refused to grant Aquaculture and Foreshore Licences to, AG Oysters Ltd, 10/11 Exchange Place, International Financial Services Centre, Dublin 1 REF: T03/96 for the cultivation of Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles on a site on the foreshore in Bannow Bay, Co. Wexford. The reasons for this decision are elaborated on the Department's website at

www.agriculture.gov.ie/seafood/aquaculturelicensing

An appeal against the Aquaculture Licence decision may be made in writing, within one month of the date of its publication, to THE AQUACULTURE LICENCES APPEALS BOARD, Kilminchy Court, Portlaoise, Co. Laois, by completing the Notice of Appeal Application Form available from the Board, phone 057 86 31912, e-mail info@alab.ie or website at <http://www.alab.ie/>

A person may question the validity of the Foreshore Licence determination by way of an application for judicial review, under Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Court (SI No. 15 of 1986). Practical information on the review mechanism can be obtained from the Citizens Information Board at: <http://www.citizensinformation.ie/>

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FORESHORE ACT, 1933 NOTICE OF DECISION TO REFUSE TO GRANT FORESHORE LICENCES

The Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine has decided to refuse to grant a Foreshore Licence to AG Oysters Ltd, 10/11 Exchange Place, International Financial Services Center, Dublin 1, to carry out Aquaculture on an area of foreshore in Bannow Bay, Co. Wexford. The reasons for these decisions are elaborated on the Department's website at

<http://www.agriculture.gov.ie/seafood/aquacultureforeshoremanagement/aquaculturelicensing/aquaculturelicencedecisions/>

A person may question the validity of the Foreshore Licence determination by way of an application for judicial review, under Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Court (SI No. 15 of 1986). Practical information on the review mechanism can be obtained from the Citizens Information Board at: <http://www.citizensinformation.ie/>

The documentation upon which the Minister determined the application may be inspected free of charge at the Department's Offices in Clonakilty, Co. Cork, by contacting the Aquaculture & Foreshore Management Division on 023 8859500.