

**An Bord Achomharc Um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe
Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board**



BioAtlantis Aquamarine Ltd.,
Clash Industrial Estate
Tralee,
Co. Kerry

3 June 2020 – by email and registered post

Our Ref: AP20/2019
Site Ref: T06/326A

Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to Refuse to grant a Licence to BioAtlantis Aquamarine Ltd for the cultivation of mussels using longlines on the subtidal foreshore on Site Ref: T06/326A at Illauneagh Island, Sneem, Kenmare Bay, Co Kerry

To whom it may concern

We refer to letter of 7 February 2020 in which the Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board (**the Board**) notified you that it had decided to exercise its discretion pursuant to section 42 of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997 (**the Act**), to treat two or more appeals as, and the appellants as parties to, a single appeal. As a consequence, the Board had decided to treat the appeals under references AP19/2019, AP20/2019 AP21/2019 and AP22/2019 as a single appeal.

The Board has considered the consolidated appeals further and having done so, has now formed the view that it is now more appropriate to separate your appeal, AP20/2019, from appeals AP19/2019, AP21/2019 and AP22/2019.

Accordingly, on behalf of the Board, you are hereby notified that pursuant to section 42(1) of the Act, the Board has exercised its discretion to separate appeal AP20/2019 from appeals AP19, 21 & 22/2019.

For the avoidance of doubt, appeals AP19, 21 & 22/2019 remain consolidated and shall be considered as a single appeal in accordance with section 42 of the Act.

Yours sincerely

Mary O'Hara
Secretary to the Board