

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



Rosemary Purcell,
28 Main Street,
Kenmare,
Co. Kerry

3 June 2020 – by email and registered post

Our Ref: AP19/2019
Site Ref: T06/201

Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to Refuse a Renewal Licence to Rosemary Purcell for the cultivation of oysters using bags and trestles on the intertidal foreshore on Site Ref: T06/201 within Dunkerron Harbour, Upper Kenmare Bay, Co. Kerry

Dear Ms Purcell,

I refer to letter of 7 February 2020 in which the Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board (**the Board**) notified you that it had decided to exercise the discretion granted to it 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, ALAB had decided to treat the appeals under references AP19/2019, AP20/2019 AP21/2019 and AP22/2019 as a single appeal. The Board also acknowledges receipt of your observations in response to that notification.

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 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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mary O'Hara'.

Mary O'Hara
Secretary to the Board