

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



Mr Dara Calleary TD,
Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine,
Agriculture House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2

14 August 2020

Our Ref: AP22/2019
Site Ref: T06/179B

Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to refuse to grant a Renewal Licence to Kush Seafarms Ltd to cultivate oysters using bags and trestles on the inter-tidal foreshore on site ref: T06/179B within Dunkerron Harbour, Upper Kenmare Bay, Co Kerry

Dear Minister,

I refer to the Notice of Appeal regarding the above.

The Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board ("the Board") has concluded its determination of the appeal and determined, pursuant to section 40(4)(b) of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997, to uphold the Appeal and **GRANT** the Aquaculture Licence.

The reasons for the Board's determination are set out in detail in the Determination dated 14 August 2020, a copy of which is enclosed with this letter.

A copy of the Board's Technical Advisor's report referred to in the Determination is available on the ALAB website.

The Board has now issued an Aquaculture Licence pursuant to its Determination, a copy of which is enclosed.

Yours sincerely,

Mary O'Hara
Secretary to the Board

Cc Mr John Quinlan, DAFM Clonakilty