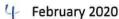
An Bord Achomharc Um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board



Mr Michael Creed TD Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine Agriculture House Kildare Street Dublin 2



Our Ref:

AP23/2019

Site Ref:

T06/356A

Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to grant a Licence to Sneem Fishermen's Cooperative Society Ltd. For the cultivation of mussels using longlines on the sub-tidal foreshore on site ref: T06/356A along the shoreline of Rossmore Island, Kenmare Bay, Co. Kerry

Dear Minister,

I refer to the above Appeal which was received in this office on 1st November 2019.

Section 56(2)(a) of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997 requires that the Board endeavour to determine an Appeal within a period of four months beginning on the date of receipt by the Board of the Notice of Appeal.

The Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board reviewed this timescale at its meeting on 31st January 2020 and has formed the view it will not be in position to determine this Appeal by that date due to the complexity of the matters and the requirement to commission technical advice.

Having done so, the Board hereby gives notice, as provided for in Section 56(3) of the Act, of its intention to determine the Appeal by 31st December 2020.

Yours sincerely

Mary O'Hara

Secretary to the Board

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