

**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: 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 Notice of Appeal regarding the above.

The Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board ("the Board") has concluded its determination of the above appeal and has determined, pursuant to section 40(4)(b) of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997, (as amended) to vary your decision to grant a Licence 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

A copy of the Board's Determination dated 14 August 2020 is enclosed with this letter.

The applicant has been requested to provide an amended copy of the longline layout based on the reduced site. When received, this office will arrange for the issue of the aquaculture licence, a copy of which will issue to you.

Yours sincerely,

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Mary O'Hara  
Secretary to the Board

Cc Mr John Quinlan, DAFM, Clonakilty