## An Roinn Talmhaíochta, Bia agus Mara Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine



24 September 2019

Sneem Fishermen's Co-operative Society Ltd Ankail, Tahilla, Sneem Co. Kerry

Our Refs: T06/039A, T06/039C, T06/332A and T06/356A

FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1997 (NO.23) NOTICE OF MINISTERIAL DECISION TO GRANT AQUACULTURE AND FORESHORE LICENCES.

Dear Sir,

I would like to inform you that the Minister For Agriculture, Food and the Marine has approved the granting to you of four 10-year Aquaculture Licences and accompanying Foreshore Licences, for the cultivation of mussels using longlines on sites no. T06/039A, T06/039C, T06/332A and T06/356A (see attached information note.) I enclose a copy of the public notice of the decisions which **the Department** has arranged to have published in "The Kerryman".

Any person aggrieved by the decisions may, in accordance with Section 41 of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997, appeal against them in writing to the Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board. This appeal must be lodged within one month beginning on the date of the publication of the decision.

In addition, a person may question the validity of the Foreshore Licence determinations by way of an application for judicial review, under Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Court (SI No. 15 of 1986). Practical information on the review mechanism can be obtained from the Citizens Information Board at: <a href="http://www.citizensinformation.ie/">http://www.citizensinformation.ie/</a>

The Licences will be issued to you as soon as possible after the end of the period of one month from the date of publication of the notice in "The Kerryman", if there is no appeal.

Please also find enclosed the conditions that will apply to any Aquaculture Licences that may be issued by the Minister.

Yours sincerely

Deirdre Fitzpatrick Aquaculture and Foreshore Management Division

## S.12 (3) OF THE FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1997(NO.23) INFORMATION NOTE TO APPLICANT FOR THE PURPOSE OF REGULATION 18 OF THE AQUACULTURE (LICENCE APPLICATION) REGULATIONS 1998

**REFERENCE NO's:** T06/039A, T06/039C, T06/332A and T06/356A

**APPLICANT:** Sneem Fishermen's Co-operative Society Ltd

AQUACULTURE TO WHICH

**DECISION RELATES:** Cultivation of mussels using longlines on sites

T06/039A, T06/039C, T06/332A and T06/356A on the

foreshore in Kenmare Bay, Co. Kerry.

**NATURE OF DECISION:** Grant of Aquaculture Licences.

DATE OF DECISION: 19 September 2019

**CONDITIONS OF LICENCE:** See attached.

**DURATION OF LICENCE:** 10 years

**ISSUE OF LICENCE:** The licences will be dated and issued

as soon as practicable after the end of the period of one month from the date of publication of a notice in a newspaper circulating in the vicinity of the aquaculture,

if no appeal is made to the Aquaculture Licences

Appeals Board within that period, under Section 40 and

41 if the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1997.

**Note:** It has been decided to grant the applicant separate Foreshore Licences under the Foreshore Act, 1933 (No.12), contemporaneous with the Aquaculture Licences, subject to standard conditions applicable to Foreshore Licences.

## FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1997 (NO. 23) FORESHORE ACT, 1933 (NO. 12) NOTICE OF DECISION TO GRANT/REFUSE AQUACULTURE AND FORESHORE LICENCES.

The Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine has decided to grant/refuse Aquaculture and Foreshore Licences to the applicants listed in the table below for sites in Outer Kenmare Bay, Co. Kerry:

Site Ref	Applicant	Location	Species & Cultivation	Grant/ Refuse
T06/39A	Sneem Fishermen's Co- operative Society Ltd	Along the Southeast shoreline of Rossmore Island, Kenmare Bay	Mussels using longlines	Grant
T06/39C	Sneem Fishermen's Co- operative Society Ltd	Within Sneem Harbour, Kenmare Bay	Mussels using longlines	Grant

T06/332A	Sneem Fishermen's Co- operative Society Ltd	Within Coongar Harbour, Kenmare Bay	Mussels using longlines	Grant
T06/356A	Sneem Fishermen's Co- operative Society Ltd	Along the southeast shoreline of Rossmore Island, Kenmare Bay	Mussels using longlines	Grant

The reasons for these decisions are elaborated on the Department's website at: <a href="http://www.agriculture.gov.ie/seafood/aquacultureforeshoremanagement/aquaculturelicensing/aquaculturelicencedecisions/">http://www.agriculture.gov.ie/seafood/aquacultureforeshoremanagement/aquaculturelicensing/aquaculturelicencedecisions/</a>

An appeal against the Aquaculture Licence decisions may be made in writing, within one month of the date of its publication, to THE AQUACULTURE LICENCES APPEALS BOARD, Kilminchy Court, Portlaoise, Co. Laois, by completing the Notice of Appeal Application Form available from the Board, phone 057 86 31912, e-mail <a href="mailto:info@alab.ie">info@alab.ie</a> or website at <a href="http://www.alab.ie/">http://www.alab.ie/</a>

A person may question the validity of the Foreshore Licence determinations by way of an application for judicial review, under Order 84 of the Rules of the Superior Court (SI No. 15 of 1986). Practical information on the review mechanism can be obtained from the Citizens Information Board at: <a href="http://www.citizensinformation.ie/">http://www.citizensinformation.ie/</a>