

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



Donegal Oceandeeep Oysters Ltd.
Rossylongan,
Donegal Town
Co. Dongal

19 November 2019

Our Ref: AP4/2019
Site Ref: T12/396

Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to refuse to grant an Aquaculture and Foreshore Licence to Donegal Oceandeeep Oysters Ltd. & Donegal Oysters Ltd. for the cultivation of Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles on the inter-tidal foreshore in Donegal Bay, Co. Donegal Site ref T12/396

Dear Mr. Reid,

I refer to the above Appeal which was received on 6th September 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 14th November last 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 which require to be determined as part of the Appeal.

Accordingly the Board hereby gives notice, as provided for in Section 56(3) of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997, that this Appeal will not be determined by 6th January 2020 for the reason specified above. It is the intention of the Board that the Appeal will be determined by 31 July 2020.

Yours sincerely

Mary O'Hara
Secretary to the Board