

An Bord Achomhairc Um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe
Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board



Mr Charlie McConalogue TD,
Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine,
Agriculture House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2

14 September 2020

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 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 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 grant an Aquaculture Licence with variation 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.

The reasons for the Board's determination are set out in detail in the Determination dated 14 September 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.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mary O'Hara'.

Mary O'Hara
Secretary to the Board

cc John Quinlan Aquaculture & Foreshore Management Division