

**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: AP55/2019;
Site Ref: T01/054B;

Re: Appeal against the decision by the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to refuse to grant an Aquaculture Licence to Cooley Oysters Ltd., to cultivate Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles on site ref T01/054B on the subtidal foreshore in Carlingford Lough, Co. Louth

Dear Minister,

I refer to the Notice of Appeal regarding the above decision.

The Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board ("the Board") has concluded its determination of the above appeal and has determined, pursuant to section 40(4)(a) of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997, (as amended) to **confirm** your decision to refuse to grant an Aquaculture Licence to Cooley Oysters Ltd., to cultivate Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles on site reference T01/054B on the subtidal foreshore in Carlingford Lough, Co. Louth.

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