

An Bord Achomharc Um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe
Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board



Cooley Oysters Ltd.,
Muchgrange,
Greenore,
Dundalk,
Co. Louth
A91FN50

25th March 2020

Site Ref: T01/054A, T01/054B and T01/119
Our Ref: AP54-56/2019

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To whom it concerns

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Yours sincerely

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