

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



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

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Our Ref: AP57/2019
Site Ref: T12/367

Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to grant an Aquaculture Licence to James Ball for the cultivation of Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles on the intertidal and or subtidal foreshore at Site Refs T12/367 Trawbreaga Bay, Co. Donegal

Dear Minister,

I refer to my letter of 15 October 2020 in which the Board indicated it anticipated this Appeal would be determined by 28 February 2021.

The Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board again reviewed this timescale for the determination of this Appeal at its meeting on 5 February 2021 and has formed the view it will not be in position to determine this Appeal by 28 February 2021, due to the complexity of the matters which require to be determined as part of this Appeal and the volume of appeals on hand.

In light of this, the Board hereby gives notice, as provided for in Section 56(3) of the Act, of its intention to determine the Appeal by 31 August 2021.

Yours sincerely

Mary O'Hara
Secretary to the Board

cc Sinead McSherry, Aquaculture and Foreshore Management Division