

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



James Ball,  
Middletown,  
Malin Head,  
Co Donegal

13 May 2021

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

**Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister for Department of 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 ref: T12/367 in Trawbreaga Bay, Co. Donegal**

Dear Mr Ball,

I refer to the above Appeal.

The Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board ("the Board") has concluded its determinations of the appeals and has determined, pursuant to section 40(4)(a) of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997, (as amended) to confirm your decision 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 ref: T12/367 in Trawbreaga Bay, Co. Donegal.

The reasons for the Board's determinations are set out in detail in the Determinations dated 10 May 2021, copies of which are enclosed with this letter.

A copy of the Board's Technical Advisor's report referred to in the Determinations is available on the ALAB website.

Yours sincerely,

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

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Mary O'Hara  
Secretary to the Board