

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

13 May 2021

Our Ref: AP57-69/2019

Site Refs: T12/367, 520, 522, 523, 528, 530, 542, 543, 544, 547, 549, 550 and 553

Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister for Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine to grant Aquaculture Licences for the cultivation of Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles on the intertidal and or subtidal foreshore on sites in Trawbreaga Bay, Co. Donegal

Dear Minister,

I refer to the above Appeals.

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 Aquaculture Licences for the cultivation of Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles on the intertidal and or subtidal foreshore on the above sites 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'.

Mary O’Hara
Secretary to the Board

cc Ms Sinead McSherry, Aquaculture & Foreshore Management Division