

**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

15 October 2020

Our Ref: AP62/2019
Site Ref: T12/530

Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister for Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine to grant an Aquaculture and Foreshore Licence to John Friel for the cultivation of Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles on the intertidal and or subtidal foreshore at site ref: T12/530 in Trawbreaga Bay, Co. Donegal

Dear Minister,

I refer to my letter of 7 April 2020 in which the Board indicated it anticipated this Appeal would be determined by 31 October 2020.

The Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board again reviewed this timescale for the determination of this Appeal at its meeting on 8 October 2020 and has formed the view it will not be in position to determine this Appeal by 31 October 2020, due to the complexity of the matters which require to be determined as part of this appeal.

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 28 February 2021.

Yours sincerely

Mary O'Hara
Secretary to the Board

Cc John Quinlan, Aquaculture & Foreshore Management Division