

**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

27 January 2022

Our Ref: AP9/2019
Site Ref: T09/477

Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to refuse to grant a Licence to Kevin Lydon for the cultivation of mussels using longlines on the foreshore on site ref: T09/477 in Killary Harbour, Co. Galway

Dear Minister

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The reasons for the Board's determination are set out in detail in the Determination dated 27 January 2022, a copy of which is enclosed with this letter.

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Yours sincerely

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Secretary to the Board

cc Sinead McSherry, Aquaculture and Foreshore Management Division

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