

**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

3 August 2021

Our Ref: AP1/2021
Site Ref: T05/546A

Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to refuse an Aquaculture licence for the cultivation of oysters on bags and trestles at Sites T05/546A on the foreshore in Cork Harbour.

Dear Minister,

I refer to the above Appeal which was received on 16 April 2021.

Section 56(2)(a) of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997 requires that the Board endeavour to determine an Appeal within a period of four months beginning on the date of receipt by the Board of the Notice of Appeal. The Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board reviewed this timescale at its meeting on 22 July last and has formed the view it will not be in position to determine this Appeal by that date, due to the complexity of the matters which require to be determined as part of the Appeal and the requirement to seek technical advice.

Accordingly the Board hereby gives notice, as provided for in Section 56(3) of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997, that this Appeal will not be determined by 15 August 2021 for the reason specified above. It is the intention of the Board that the Appeal will be determined by 30 April 2022.

Yours sincerely,

Mary O'Hara
Secretary to the Board

cc Sinead McSherry, Aquaculture and Foreshore Management Division