

An Bord Achomharc Um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe  
Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board



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10 February 2020

Our Ref: AP42-44/2019

Site Refs: T03/047A, T03/047B, T03/047C, T03/083A, T03/085A

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I refer to the above Appeals which were received in this office on 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

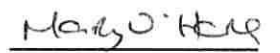
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The Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board reviewed this timescale for these Appeals at its meeting on 31<sup>st</sup> January 2020. Having done so it has formed the view it will not be in position to determine these Appeals within a period of four months of 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019 as a response is awaited to a Notice issued pursuant to Section 46(1)(a) of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1997 (the Act) concerning these Appeals. Following receipt of the response to that Notice the Board will require to give further consideration to the Appeals.

On that basis, the Board hereby gives notice, as provided for in Section 56(3) of the Act, of its intention to seek to determine the Appeals by 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020.

The Board has not yet determined whether to accede to the request for an oral hearing.

Yours sincerely

  
Mary O'Hara  
Secretary to the Board

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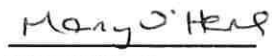
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