

Mr Michael Creed TD Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine Agriculture House Kildare Street Dublin 2



March 2020

Our Ref:

AP16/1/2020

Site Ref:

T12/516A

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Dear Minister

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Accordingly the Board hereby gives notice, as provided for in Section 56(3) of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997, that these Appeals will not be determined by 1 May 2020 for the reason specified above. It is the intention of the Board that the Appeals will be determined by 31 December 2020.

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Mary O'Hara Secretary to the Board

cc Mr John Quinlan, Aquaculture and Foreshore Management Division



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Save Ballyness Bay S.A.C Action Group, c/o Mr John Connaghan,



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