

An Bord Achomhairc Um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board



Mr. Charlie McConalogue
Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine
Agriculture House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

29 January 2024

Our Ref: AP1/2024
Site Ref: T09/084

Re: Appeal by Frank Burke of Rafford, Kiltulla, Athenry, Co Galway against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to revoke an Aquaculture Licence to Frank Burke to cultivate rainbow trout on site ref. T09/084 in Rafford, Athenry, Co Galway.

Dear Minister

Please find attached copy of the Notice of Appeal received for determination by the Aquaculture Licences Appeals board, forwarded in accordance with Section 43(1) of the Fisheries Amendment Act 1997, ("the Act"). The Notice of Appeal documents may be viewed on the ALAB website at the following link:

<https://www.alab.ie/activeappeals/>

Please submit to the Board **within 14 days of receipt of this letter** (as required by Section 43(2) of the Act):

- (a) A copy of the aquaculture licence concerned and of any drawings, maps, particulars, evidence, environmental impact statement, other written study or further information received or obtained from the applicant for the licence in accordance with a requirement of or under regulations under the Act.
- (b) A copy of any report prepared for you in relation to the application, revocation, or amendment and
- (c) A copy of any document recording your decision in respect of the application, revocation, or amendment and of the notification of the decision given to the applicant.

Please include, as part of the above, a location map of the surrounding area to include:

- (i) Sites under application
- (ii) Sites lapsed
- (iii) Licensed sites
- (iv) Sites currently under appeal (if any).

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Section 44(2) of the Act entitles you and each other party, except the appellant, to make submissions or observations in writing to the Board in relation to the appeal within a period of 30 days beginning on the day on which a copy of the Notice of Appeal is sent to that party by the Board.

In accordance with the foregoing, I would be grateful if you would:

- (i) Acknowledge receipt of the Board's letter and forward the necessary documentation and
- (ii) Make, if necessary, any submission(s) or observations in accordance with Section 44(2) of the Act in writing to be received by the Board on or before **28 February 2023**.

Yours sincerely,



Margaret Carton
Secretary to the Board

cc: Mr Ultan Waldron, Aquaculture and Foreshore Management Division