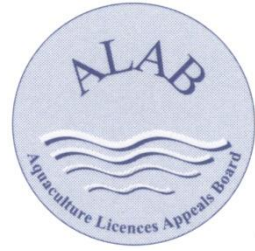


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5 October 2023

Our Refs: AP3/2020 to AP16/1-2/2020
Site Ref: T12/407B

Re: Appeals against decisions of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to grant Aquaculture Licences for the cultivation of Pacific Oysters and clams using bags and trestles on the inter-tidal foreshore, in Ballyness Bay, County Donegal.

Dear Dr. Lyons,

We wish to acknowledge receipt of your correspondence of 30 August 2023 in reply to the Section 46 notices issued to you from ALAB on 1 August 2023 regarding the above Appeals.

This letter was brought to the attention of the Board at its meeting on Thursday 28 September 2023 and the contents noted. In particular, the Board notes that no further information has been provided in relation to Annex II species, namely grey seal *Halichoerus grypus*.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Margaret Carton'.

Margaret Carton
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