

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

13 March 2024

Our Refs: AP36/2019 Site Refs: T03/48A

Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine in relation to an Aquaculture Licence to Noel and Sheila Scallan for the bottom cultivation of mussels on the foreshore on site ref T03/48A at Wexford Harbour County Wexford.

Dear Minister

I refer to previous correspondence of 29 June 2023 in which the Board indicated that it anticipated this Appeal would be determined by 30 March 2024.

The Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board again reviewed this timescale for the determination of this Appeal at its meeting on 01 March 2024, and has formed the view that it will not be in a position to determine this Appeal within that timeframe. A number of applicants sought and were granted an extension of time to respond to the S46 notice of 31 January 2024. This has now been extended to 1 May 2024 and the Board will require time after this to evaluate responses.

In light of this, the Board hereby gives notice, as provided for in Section 56(3) of the Act of its intention to determine the appeals by 30 September 2024.

Yours sincerely

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c.c. Ultan Waldron, Aquaculture Foreshore Management Division

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Noel & Sheila Scallan



[3 March 2024

Our Refs: AP36-37/2019 Site Refs: T03/48A & T03/91A

Re: Appeals against decisions of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine in relation to an Aquaculture Licences to Noel & Sheila Scallan for the bottom cultivation of mussels on Sites T03/48A & T03/91A on the foreshore at Wexford Harbour.

Dear Noel & Shelia Scallan

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