

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

[3 March 2024]

Our Refs: AP34/2019
Site Refs: T03/30E

Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine in relation to an Aquaculture Licence to T.L Mussels Ltd for the bottom cultivation of mussels at site ref T03/030E on the foreshore at Wexford Harbour

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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Secretary to the Board

c.c. Ultan Waldron, Aquaculture Foreshore Management Division

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An Bord Achomhairc Um
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Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board

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13 March 2024

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Re: Appeal by Birdwatch Ireland against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine in relation to an Aquaculture Licence to T.L Mussels Ltd for the bottom cultivation of mussels on Site T03/30E on the foreshore at Wexford Harbour.

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