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T12/516A, T12/516A

**Re: Appeals against the decisions of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to grant Aquaculture Licences for authorisation at the above-mentioned sites on the inter-tidal/sub-tidal foreshore in Ballyness Bay, County Donegal**

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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 Appeal by 31 May 2024.

Yours sincerely



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