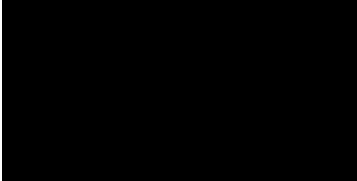


Woodstown Bay Shellfish Limited



Email: 

25 June 2026

Our Ref: AP1/1-147/2025

Site Ref: T05-472A

Re: Appeals against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to grant an Aquaculture Licence to Woodstown Bay Shellfish Limited for bottom-culture mussel farming on site T05/472A at Kinsale Harbour, Kinsale, County Cork (the "Appeals")

Dear Sirs,

I refer to the Appeals received by the Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board ("the Board").

I refer to the Notice dated 23 December 2025, whereby the Board in accordance with Section 47(1)(a) of the Act requested that certain specified information be provided by you no later than 8 May 2026. No further information as requested has been received by the Board nor have you sought any additional period of time within which to furnish the requested information.

In addition, I refer to the Notice dated 23 December 2025, whereby in accordance with Regulation 42(3) of the European Communities (Birds and Natural Habitats) Regulations 2011 (as amended) the Board requested that a Supporting Information for Screening for Appropriate Assessment Report and a Natura Impact Statement be provided no later than 8 May 2026.

The Notice advised that pursuant to Regulation 42(4) of the 2011 Regulations, unless the Board otherwise directed, if you failed to furnish a Supporting Information for Screening for Appropriate Assessment Report and a Natura Impact Statement within the period specified in the notice (the 8 May 2026), or any additional period that may be agreed by the Board, the application shall be deemed to be withdrawn.

As no response was received from you by the 8 May 2026, pursuant to regulation 42(4) of the 2011 Regulations the application for the Licence is deemed withdrawn.

The reasons for the Board's determination are set out in detail in the Determination dated 16 June 2026, a copy of which is enclosed with this letter.

A person wishing to challenge the validity of a decision or determination of the Board may do so by way of judicial review only. An application for leave to apply for judicial review must be made within the period of three months commencing on the date on which the decision or determination was made. Section 73 of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997, as amended, contains the relevant provisions in relation to applications for judicial review of a decision or determination of the Board.

Yours sincerely



Karl Brogan
Secretary to the Board