An Bord Achomharc Um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board



Marine Institute
Rinville
Oranmore
Co Galway
Attention: Dr. Paul Connolly

7 March 2023

Our Ref: AP1/2019 Site Ref: T06/202

Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine under the provisions of section 68(1) and Section 19(A)4 of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997 (as amended), in respect of entitlement by Silver King Seafoods Limited t/a MOWI Ireland to continue aquaculture operations under the provisions of section 19(A)4 of the Act for the culture of salmon in cages at a site east of Deenish Island, Ballinskelligs Bay, Co Kerry, T06/202

Dear Sirs

I refer to the above Appeal.

Pursuant to **Section 47(1)(a)** of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1997, as amended, ("the Act"), where the Board is of the opinion that any document, particulars or other information is or are necessary for the purposes of enabling the Board to determine the Appeal, it may serve a notice on a party requiring that party to submit to the Board such documents, particulars or other information as are specified in the Notice.

Having considered the Appeal and the information provided to it, the Board has determined that further documents are necessary for the purposes of enabling the Board to determine the Appeal.

The Board hereby requires you to provide the following:

i) Annual benthic review documents, based on contractor prepared environmental survey reports, provided to DAFM relating to Site T06/202 Deenish for all years from 2020, onwards, or if Marine Institute records do not exist for this period, for which shorter period the Marine Institute holds such records.

In accordance with section 47 (1) (a) of the Act, the Board requires this information within 30 days of receipt of this letter. Please note that if the documents, particulars or other information specified above are not received before the expiration of the period specified above, or such later period as may be agreed by the Board, the Board will, without further reference to you, determine the appeal.

Please also note that a person who refuses or fails to comply with a requirement under section 47 (1)(a) shall be guilty of an offence.

Yours sincerely

Margaret Carton

Secretary to the Board

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