

**An Bord Achomharc Um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe
Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board**



Mr Michael Creed TD
Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine
Agriculture House
Kildare Street
Dublin 2

26 November 2019

Our Ref: AP36/2019
Site Ref: T03/048A

Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to grant with variations an Aquaculture and Foreshore licence to Noel and Sheila Scallan for the bottom cultivation of mussels on the foreshore on site ref T03/048A in Wexford Harbour, Co Wexford

Dear Minister

Attached please find copy of an appeal received for determination by the Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board, forwarded in accordance with Section 43(1) of the Fisheries Amendment Act 1997, ("the Act").

Please submit to the Board **within 14 days of receipt of this letter** (as required by Section 43(2) of the Act):

- (a) A copy of the aquaculture licence concerned and of any drawings, maps, particulars, evidence, environmental impact statement, other written study or further information received or obtained from the applicant for the licence in accordance with a requirement of or under regulations under the Act.
- (b) A copy of any report prepared for you in relation to the application, revocation or amendment and
- (c) A copy of any document recording your decision in respect of the application, revocation or amendment and of the notification of the decision given to the applicant.

Please include, as part of the above, a location map of the surrounding area to include:

- (i) Sites under application
- (ii) Sites lapsed
- (iii) Licensed sites
- (iv) Sites currently under appeal (if any).

Section 44(2) of the Act entitles you and each other party, except the appellant, make submissions or observations in writing to the Board in relation to the appeal within a period of **30 days** beginning on the day on which a copy of the Notice of Appeal is sent to that party by the Board.

In accordance with the foregoing, I would be grateful if you would:

- (i) Acknowledge receipt of the Board's letter and forward the necessary documentation and
- (ii) Make, if necessary, any submission(s) or observations in accordance with Section 44(2) of the Act in writing to be received by the Board on or before 30 December 2019.

Yours sincerely,

Mary O'Hara

Mary O'Hara
Secretary to the Board

cc Mr John Quinlan, Aquaculture and Foreshore Management Division