An Bord Achomhairc Um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board



Edward & Paul O'Brien,



3 February 2020

Our Ref:

AP5/2020

Site Ref:

T12/409B

Re: Appeal against the decision by the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to grant a variation Aquaculture and Foreshore Licence to Edward and Paul O'Brien for authorisation to cultivate clams on wooden trays under mesh (T12/409A) and Pacific Oyster using bags and trestles & Clams on wooden trays under mesh (T12/409B) on the inter-tidal/sub-tidal foreshore on site refs T12/409A and T12/409B in Ballyness Bay, Co. Donegal

Dear Sirs,

Please see attached Notice of Appeal received by the Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board (ALAB) in relation to the above. The Notice is served in accordance with the provisions of Section 44(1) of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1997 (No 23).

In accordance with the provisions of Section 44(2), you may 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 you. Any submissions or observations received by the Board after the expiration of that period shall not be taken into consideration.

In this instance your reply, if any, should reach the Board at the above address not later than 4th March 2020. As part of the decision-making process, the Board may also authorise an inspection of the site(s) under appeal.

Yours sincerely,

Mary O'Hara

Secretary to the Board