

An Bord Achomharc Um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe
Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board



Mowi Ireland,
Kindrum,
Fanad
Letterkenny,
Co. Donegal

12 December 2019

Our Ref: AP1/2019
Site Ref: T5/233

Re: Appeal against the notice of Ministerial 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, in respect of entitlement to continue Aquaculture Operations under the provisions of S19(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 held by Silver King Seafoods Ltd, a wholly owned company of Comhlucht Iascaireachta Fanad Teoranta (MOWI Ireland), Fanad Fisheries, Kindrum, Fanad, Letterkenny Co Donegal

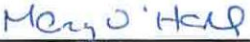
Dear Sirs,

I refer to the above Appeal which was received on 9th May 2019.

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In light of this, the Board reviewed the timescale for determination of this Appeal at its meeting on 10th December 2019. Having done so, the Board hereby gives notice, as provided for in Section 56(3) of the Act, of its intention to determine the Appeal by 30 June 2020.

Yours sincerely


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Secretary to the Board

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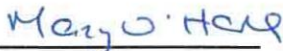
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