

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

26 June 2019

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Secretary to the Board

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Mr. John Boyle, Ballymanus, Kincasslagh, Co. Donegal

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Mssrs Pichot and Alleaume Celtic Kerber Ltd., Rossleague Cobh Co Cork

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This notice is being copied to all parties to the Appeal.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr. Brendan Boyle, Ballymanus, Kincasslagh, Co. Donegal

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Mr Michael Gillespie LLB NP Solicitor Beachside Braade Kincasslagh Co Donegal

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Mr. Thierry Gillardeau, Bourcefranc Le Chapus, France.

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