

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



Mr Charlie McHugh & Mr Vincent McGavigan
Castledoherty
Ardara
Co Donegal

11 November 2019

amended.

Our Ref: AP 10 /2018
Site Ref: T12/431

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Dear Messrs McHugh & McGavigan,

I refer to the Notice of Appeal regarding the above decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine.

The Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board ("the Board") concluded its determination of the above appeal on 4 November 2019 and determined, in accordance with section 4 of the Fisheries and Foreshore (Amendment) Act 1998, that it shall not determine the Appeal as the Applicants commenced to engage in aquaculture at the place or waters to which the Appeal (an application) relates before a licence was granted under the Act.

The reasons are set out in detail in the Determination dated 4 November 2019, a copy of which is enclosed with this letter.

Yours sincerely,

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Mr Michael Creed TD
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cc Mr John Quinlan, Aquaculture and Foreshore Management Division