

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



Johnathan O'Connor,
Liss Cromane,
Killorglin,
Co. Kerry.

18 December 2019

Our Ref: AP28/2018
Site Ref: T06/477

Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to refuse to grant an Aquaculture Licence to Jonathan O'Connor, for the cultivation of Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles at Castlemaine Harbour, Co. Kerry on Site T06/477

Dear Mr. O'Connor,

I refer to the above appeal.

Pursuant to Section 47(1) (a) of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1997, where the Board is of the opinion that any document, particulars or other information is or are necessary for the purposes of enabling the Board determine the Appeal it may serve a notice on a party. Having considered the information provided to it, the Board is of the opinion that further information is necessary for the purposes of enabling the Board determine the Appeal.

In line with Section 47(1)(a) of the Fisheries Amendment Act 1997, you are requested to provide additional site-specific evidence and/ or further information regarding the following:

- your proposal to occupy the site on a seasonal basis only;
- your proposed methodology for removal of equipment while operating the site seasonally;
- where you propose that the stock will be stored when not on the site;
- your proposals for management of disturbance to the site; and
- the intended access points to the site (which should be clearly indicated on a map).

In accordance with section 47 (1) (a) of the Act, the Board requires this information within **30 days** of receipt of this letter. Please note that if the documents, particulars or other information specified above are not received before the expiration of the period specified above, or such later period as may be agreed by the Board, the Board will, without further reference to you, determine the appeal.

Please also note that a person who refuses or fails to comply with a requirement under section 47 (1)(a) shall be guilty of an offence.