

An Bord Achomhairc Um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board



Mr Charlie McConalogue TD,
Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine,
Agriculture House,
Kildare Street,
Dublin 2

22 September 2020

Our Ref: AP10/2019
Site Ref: T06/386A

Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to refuse to grant a Licence to Pat Moran to cultivate pacific oysters using bags and trestles on site ref T06/386A on the intertidal foreshore in Bunaclogga Bay, Shannon Estuary, Co. Kerry

Dear Minister,

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") has concluded its determination of the above appeal and has determined, pursuant to section 40(4)(a) of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997, (as amended) to **confirm** the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to refuse to grant a Licence to Pat Moran to cultivate pacific oysters using bags and trestles on site ref T06/386A on the intertidal foreshore in Bunaclogga Bay, Shannon Estuary, Co. Kerry

The reasons for the Board's determination are set out in detail in the Determination dated 22 September 2020, a copy of which is enclosed with this letter.

A copy of the Board's Technical Advisor's report referred to in the Determination is available on the ALAB website.

Yours sincerely,

Mary O'Hara
Secretary to the Board

cc Mr John Quinlan, Aquaculture and Foreshore Management Division