An Bord Achomharc Um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board



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

15 October 2020

Our Ref: AP58/2019 Site Ref: T12/520

Re: Appeal against the decision of the Minister for Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine to grant an Aquaculture and Foreshore Licence to Kearney Oysters Ltd. for the cultivation of Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles on the intertidal and or subtidal foreshore at site ref: T12/520 in Trawbreaga Bay, Co. Donegal

Dear Minister,

I refer to my letter of 7 April 2020 in which the Board indicated it anticipated this Appeal would be determined by 31 October 2020.

The Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board again reviewed this timescale for the determination of this Appeal at its meeting on 8 October 2020 and has formed the view it will not be in position to determine this Appeal by 31 October 2020, due to the complexity of the matters which require to be determined as part of this appeal.

In light of this, the Board hereby gives notice, as provided for in Section 56(3) of the Act, of its intention to determine the Appeal by 28 February 2021.

Yours sincerely

Mary O'Hara

Secretary to the Board

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Cc John Quinlan, Aquaculture & Foreshore Management Division