

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



Derek Diver,  
Crocknagee,  
Roxtown,  
Clonmany,  
Co. Donegal

18 February 2021

Our Refs: AP57-69/2019

**Re: Appeals against the decision of the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to grant Aquaculture Licences for the cultivation of Pacific Oysters using bags and trestles on the intertidal and or subtidal foreshore at sites in Trawbreaga Bay, Co. Donegal**

Dear Mr Diver,

I refer to my letter of 15 October 2020 in which the Board indicated it anticipated these Appeals would be determined by 28 February 2021.

The Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board again reviewed this timescale for the determination of these Appeals at its meeting on 5 February 2021 and has formed the view it will not be in position to determine these Appeals by 28 February 2021, due to the complexity of the matters which require to be determined as part of these Appeals and the volume of appeals on hand.

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 Appeals by 31 August 2021.

Yours sincerely

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Mary O'Hara  
Secretary to the Board