

**An Bord Achomharc Um Cheadúnais Dobharshaothraithe
Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board
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Bradán Fanad Teo
t/a Marine Harvest Ireland,
Kindrum,
Fanad,
Letterkenny,
Co. Donegal

23 October 2015

Our Ref: AP2/1-5/2015 and AP2/7-14/2015
Site Ref: T05/555
Appellants: Save Bantry Bay, Residents of Roosk, John Brendan O'Keeffe, Denis, Kieran and Jason O'Shea, Bantry Salmon & Trout Anglers Association, Harrington/O'Sullivan/Murphy/Forker, Coomhola Salmon & Trout Anglers Association, Galway Bay Against Salmon Cages, Salmon Watch Ireland, John Hunt, Friends of the Irish Environment, Inland Fisheries, FISSTA Federation of Irish Salmon & Seatrout Anglers

Re: Appeal against the decision by the Minister for Agriculture, Food and the Marine to grant Aquaculture and Foreshore Licences to Bradán Fanad Teo t/a Marine Harvest Ireland, Kindrum, Fanad, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal on site Ref: T05/555 for the cultivation of Atlantic Salmon; *Salmo Salar* on a site on the foreshore at Shot Head, Bantry Bay, Co Cork

Dear Sirs

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your appeal application form and cheque for €152.37 regarding the above which was received in this office on 13 October 2015. The Board has confirmed your appeal is valid.

A total of 14 appeals have been received in relation to this licence application. Pursuant to Section 42 (1) of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1997, ("the Act"), the Board may, in its discretion, treat two or more appeals as, and the appellants, as parties to a single appeal. The Board has decided at this time, to exercise that discretion and to consider all fourteen appeals as a single appeal, as they relate to the same licence application. Please note that the Board, in its discretion, may at any time separate such appeals. In that event you will be notified accordingly.

In accordance with the requirements of Section 44(1) of the Act, copies of each of the other 13 appeals received by the Board are attached. Section 44(2) of the Act entitles the Minister and each other party, except the Appellant, to make submissions or observations in writing to the Board in relation to the appeal within a period of one month beginning on the day on which a copy of the Notice of Appeal is sent to that party by the Board. If you wish to make any submissions or observations in relation to these 13 other appeals, these must be made in writing and received by the Board on or before **23 November 2015**, being the period of one month from the date of this letter. Submissions or observations received by the Board after that date shall not be considered by it.

Please note particularly that you are not entitled to elaborate in writing on, or make further submissions in writing in relation to the grounds of appeal stated in your notice of appeal or to submit further grounds of appeal, and any such elaboration, submissions or further grounds of appeal received by the Board shall not be considered by it. This is provided for in Section 41(3) of the Act.

Yours sincerely,



Mary O'Hara
Secretary to the Board