



**AQUACULTURE - LICENSING UNDER**  
**FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT 1997 as amended**  
**and**  
**FORESHORE ACT 1933 as amended**

***Application Form for an Aquaculture and Foreshore Licence for  
a single specific site.***

***If a Licence is required for more than one site a separate  
application form must be completed for each site.***

**Important Note**

Section 4 of the Fisheries and Foreshore (Amendment) Act, 1998 (No. 54 of 1998) prohibits any person making an application for an Aquaculture Licence from commencing aquaculture operations until duly licensed under the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1997 (No. 23 of 1997), and provides that a breach of that prohibition will cause the application to fail.

A copy of an Environmental Impact Statement and Natura Impact Statement should be enclosed, if required, with all new, review and renewal applications. See Guidance Notes Section 3.

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**AQUACULTURE AND FORESHORE LICENCE APPLICATION FORM, for purposes of  
FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1997 and FORESHORE ACT, 1933**

***NB: The accompanying Guidance Notes should be read before completing this form.***

***Note:*** Details provided in Parts 1 and 2 will be made available for public inspection. Details provided in Parts 3 and 4 and any other information supplied will not be released except as may be required by law, including the Freedom of Information Act 1997 as amended.

**USE BLOCK CAPITALS IN BLACK INK  
PLEASE**

**For Office Use**

Application Ref. No. **T06/502**

Date of Receipt (Dept. Stamp):



**Type of Applicant (tick one)**

Sole Trader

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Partnership

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Company

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Co-Operative

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Other

Please specify-

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**PART 1: PRELIMINARY DETAILS**

<b>Applicant's Name(s)</b>
1. BRIAN MCCARTHY
Address: ANNADALE ROAD KILLORGLIN KERRY
2. DANIEL O MAHONY
Address: ARDCOST PORTMAGEE CO KERRY
3.
Address:
4.
Address:

<b>Contact in case of enquiries (if different from above)</b>	
Contact Name	<b>MAIRE O MAHONY</b>
Organisation Name (if applicable)	
Address	<b>GURRANEBAWN CAHERSIVEEN CO KERRY</b>

### PART 1: PRELIMINARY DETAILS

<b>TYPE OF APPLICATION</b> – please indicate relevant type of application	
This Application Form is valid for each type of application - <i>See Guidance Note 3.1</i>	
(i) Aquaculture Licence	<input type="checkbox"/> Y
(ii) Trial Licence	<input type="checkbox"/>
(iii) Foreshore Licence, if Marine Based	<input type="checkbox"/> Y
(iv) Review of Aquaculture Licence	<input type="checkbox"/>
(v) Renewal of Aquaculture Licence	<input type="checkbox"/>

### TYPE OF AQUACULTURE

*See Guidance Note 3.2*

Indicate the relevant type of application with a tick.

**(i) MARINE-BASED**

- |  |                                       |                          |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Finfish                                  | <input type="checkbox"/>              | Go to Parts 2.1 and 2.1A |
| Shellfish <i>Subtidal</i>                | <input type="checkbox"/>              | Go to Parts 2.2 and 2.2A |
| <i>Intertidal</i>                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X | Go to Parts 2.2 and 2.2A |
| Seaweed/Aquatic Plants/Aquatic Fish Food | <input type="checkbox"/>              | Go to Parts 2.3 and 2.3A |

**(ii) LAND-BASED**

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|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| Finfish        | <input type="checkbox"/> | Shellfish         | <input type="checkbox"/> | Go to Parts 2.4 and 2.4A |
| Aquatic Plants | <input type="checkbox"/> | Aquatic Fish Food | <input type="checkbox"/> | Go to Parts 2.4 and 2.4A |

- (iii) TRIAL LICENCE** ☐ Go to appropriate Parts as above and to Part 2.5.

## 2.2 MARINE-BASED SHELLFISH AQUACULTURE

When filling out this section refer also to 2.2A and Guidance Note 3.3 for information on Conditions and Documents required with this application type

### Proposed Site Location

- (i) Bay: VALENTIA RIVER
- (ii) County: KERRY
- (iii) OS Map No: \_\_\_\_\_
- (iv) Co-ordinates of Site: (please specify coordinate reference system used e.g. Irish Grid (IG) or Irish Transverse Mercator (ITM) or Latitude/Longitude [in which case specify whether ETRS89 or WG84 etc.]  
EAST: 44790, 44986, 44879, 44860, 44560  
NORTH: 75707, 75597.75560, 75415, 75715  
\_\_\_\_\_
- (v) Size of Site (hectares): 4.77 ha

(vi) Species (common and scientific name) and whether native or non-native species: (see Guidance Notes 3.3.1)

*Crassostrea gigas* (triploid)

(vii) Whether production will be sub-tidal or inter-tidal?  
INTERTIDAL

(viii) Please supply details of (a) source of seed e.g. wild hatchery and location and (b) means of collection and introduction to culture.  
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NB Importation of seed into the State or movement of seed within the State requires notification to the Marine Institute as per the Fish Health Authorisation Regulations – See Guidance Notes Section 6

(ix) Method of culture (rope, trestles – intensive; bottom – extensive; other)  
BAG & TRESTLE

(x) Proposed number of lines/ropes/trestles as per site layout drawing  
3800

(xi) Proposed Production Tonnage:

Year 1	2.5M	Year 2	2.5M	Year 3	4.5M	Year 4		Year 5	
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(xii) (a) Please outline the reasons for site selection:

THE BELIEF THAT THIS SITE HAS A NUMBER OF ADVANTAGES IN TERMS OF ITS PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY FOR THE PRODUCTION OF OYSTERS, THE QUALITY OF THE OYSTERS ALREADY FARMED IN THE REGION, AND THE POTENTIAL TO EXPAND

(b) If using trestles please outline the physical characteristics of the site which make it suitable for using trestles

THIS SITE IS INTER-TIDAL THE PROMOTER PROPOSES A BAG AND TRESTLE METHOD FOR GROWING THE OYSTER ON THE SEASHORE WHERE THEY CAN ACCESS THEM DURING LOW TIDE. THE TRESTLE WILL KEEP THE OYSTERS ABOVE THE SEABED. JUVENILE OYSTERS WILL BE PLACED IN PLASTIC MESH BAGS, WHICH ARE ATTACHED FIRMLY TO THE METAL TRESTLES. THE FARM WILL BE OPERATING IN THE INTER TIDAL ZONE AND ACCESS WILL BE BY TRACTOR AT LOW TIDE. THIS SHELLFISH ARE FILTER FEEDERS, FEEDING THEMSELVES BY BROWSING OFF THE PLANKTON IN THE WATER AT HIGH

(xiii) Is it intended that the product is for direct human consumption or half grown? Please specify IN THE BUSINESS MODEL WE HAVE ASSUMED THAT 100% SOLD AS FULL GROWN OYSTERS INTO FOOD SERVICE MARKETS AND EXPORT MARKETS, WHERE PREMIUM PROCESS CAN BE ACHIEVED

(xiv) How will the visual impact issues of the flotation devices for the proposed application be addressed?

(xv) Is the site located in Designated Shellfish Waters Area? (Refer to Guidance Note 3.3.2)

Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes give details.

If no outline the reasons why you believe the site suitable for the proposed aquaculture, notwithstanding its location outside Designated Shellfish Waters Area?

(xvi) Has the area been classified under Food Safety Legislation? (For Bivalve Molluscs) What is the current classification of the area for the proposed species applied for?

(xvii) Is the site located in/adjacent to a sensitive area e.g. SPA (Special Protection Area) or SAC (Special Area of Conservation) i.e. a Natura 2000 site? (Refer to Guidance Note 3.3.1- Natura 2000 sites)

(xviii) Are there known sources of pollution in the vicinity e.g. sewage outfall? Yes / No  
If yes please give full details.

NO

(xix) Methods used to harvest the shellfish and details of any subsequent processing of shellfish

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(xx) Describe any proposed purification facilities to be used:

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(xxi) What are the main predators of the species to be cultivated?

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(xxii) Describe the method(s) which will be used to control them

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**See Part 2.2A for details of documentation to be included with this application type**

**2.2A DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR MARINE-BASED SHELLFISH  
AQUACULTURE**

(to be included separately with a Licence Application for a new site or for a renewal or review of an existing Licence)

1. **An appropriate Ordnance Survey Map (recommendation is a map to the Scale of 1:10,000/1:10,560, i.e. equivalent to a six inch map).** Note: The proposed access route to the site from the public road across tidal foreshore must also be shown on the map.
2. **Scale drawing of the structures to be used and the layout of the farm.**  
The proposed site drawings must illustrate all site structures above and below the water including mooring blocks. (recommended scales normally 1:100 for structures and 1:200 for layout ) (See Guidance Note 3.3.2)
3. **The prescribed application fee (See Guidance Note Section 4)**
4. **If the applicant is a limited Company within the meaning of the Companies Act 1963. as amended, the Certificate of Incorporation and Memorandum and Articles of Association**
5. **If the applicant is a Co-operative, the Certificate of Incorporation and Rules of the Co-operative Society**
6. **Environmental Impact Statement (if required) in certain cases- See Guidance Notes Section 3.3.1**
7. **Alien Species dossier ( where required) – See Guidance Notes Section 3.3.1**

**NOW COMPLETE PARTS 2.6, 3, 4 AND 5 PLEASE**

**2.6 Employment, Qualifications, Experience, etc  
TO BE FILLED IN BY ALL AQUACULTURE APPLICANTS**

(i) Please provide details of experience/qualifications of the applicant and any key personnel which are relevant to the aquaculture now proposed:

THE PROMOTERS CURRENTLY OPERATE AN OYSTER FARM IN ARDCOST. THE FARM CURRENTLY CONSISTS OF APPROXIMATELY 2000 OYSTER BAGS ON TRESTLES, WITH EACH BAG CONTAINING UP TO 1000 OYSTERS. THE FARM IS CURRENTLY RAMPING UP PRODUCTION WITH THE INTENTION TO EVENTUALLY HAVE APPROXIMATELY 20,000 BAGS AT THE CURRENT SITE (10,000,000 OYSTERS AT VARIOUS STAGES OF DEVELOPMENT) IN AN ADJACENT SITE IN ARDCOST FOR THE PAST 2 YEARS. THEY ARE CURRENTLY CONSTRUCTING AN OYSTER GRADING FACILITY WHICH IS ESSENTIAL TO ENSURE OPTIMUM PRODUCTION AND CONTINUAL SUPPLY TO THE HIGHEST QUALITY.

(ii) If a new application please provide details of projected employment creation during first four years of the proposed aquaculture project:

(iii) In the case of a renewal please provide current and future details:

**FULLTIME JOBS**

Year 1:	2	Year 2:	2	Year 3:	2	Year 4:	2
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**PART TIME JOBS**

Year 1:	4	Year 2:	4	Year 3:	8	Year 4:	8
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## PART 5: DECLARATION AND SIGNING

***NB: Refer to Guidance Note Section 3.5 and Section 4 - Guidance on Declaration and Signing and Annual Aquaculture and Foreshore Licence Fees***

If this is a renewal/review have you met all licence conditions of the existing aquaculture licence? If applicable, explain why you have not complied with all conditions:

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I/We hereby declare the information provided in Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 above to be true to the best of my/our knowledge and that I am over 18 years of age. I/We enclose an application fee\* of € 95.23 with this application.

Signature(s) of Applicant(s):  
(Please state capacity of persons  
signing on behalf of a Company/Co-op)



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Date: 12.10.18

**NB All persons named on this licence application must sign and date this application form.  
Only the existing licence holder(s) can apply for the renewal/review of an Aquaculture Licence.**

\*Preferred method of payment is by cheque or bank draft. The fee should be made payable to the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine.

***Refer to Guidance Note Section 4 - Guidance on Aquaculture and Foreshore Licence Fees***

The application form should be forwarded, with the required documents and application fee, to:

**Aquaculture Licensing  
Aquaculture & Foreshore Management Division  
Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine  
National Seafood Centre  
Clonakilty  
Co. Cork  
P85 TX47**



## **1 NO. SITE AT VALENTIA RIVER CO.KERRY**

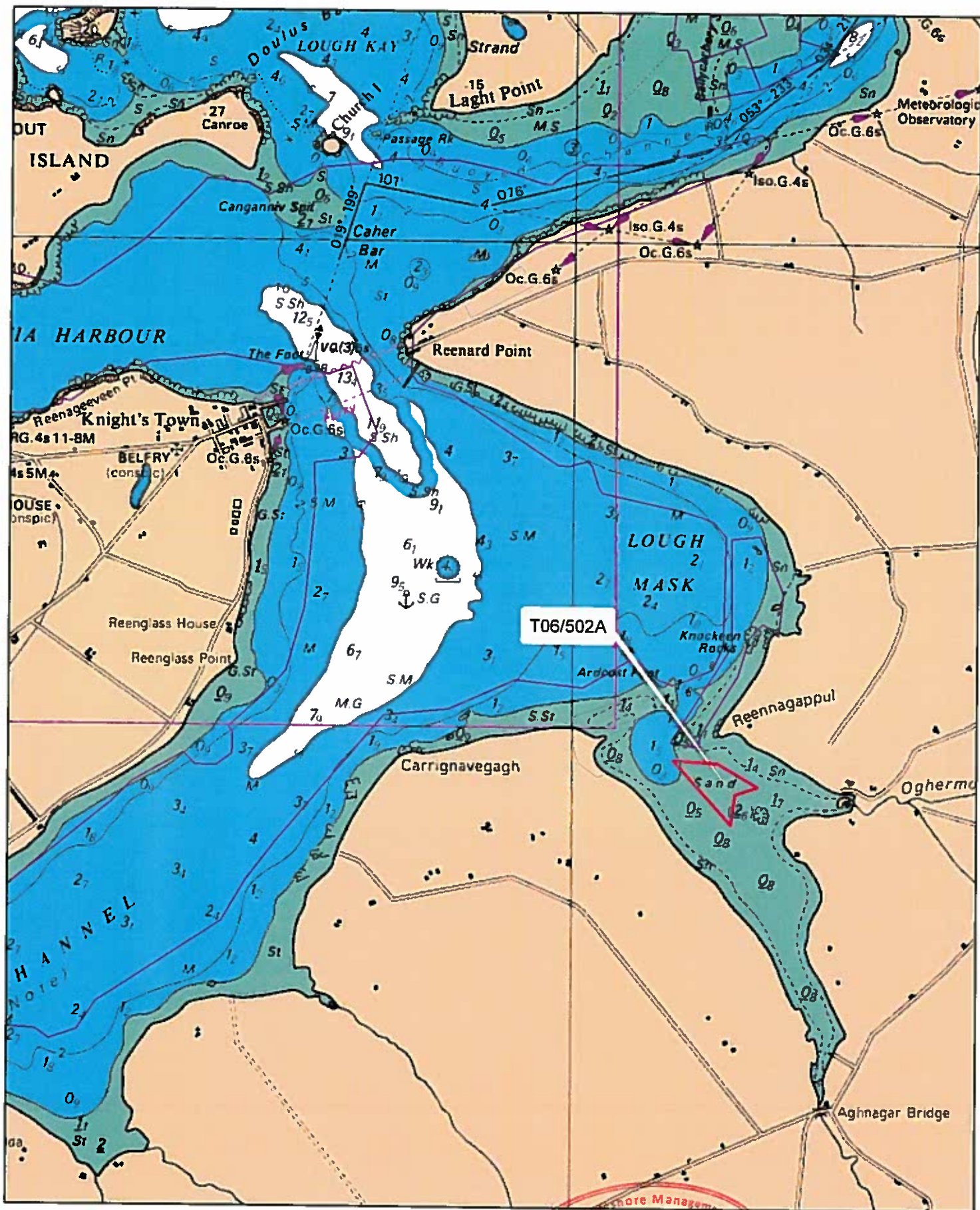
### **Co-ordinates & Area**

#### **Site T06/502A (4.774 Ha)**

The area seaward of the high water mark and enclosed by a line drawn from Irish National Grid Reference point

044580, 075715 to Irish National Grid Reference point  
044790, 075707 to Irish National Grid Reference point  
044986, 075597 to Irish National Grid Reference point  
044879, 075560 to Irish National Grid Reference point  
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Aqua Culture Sites  
<all other values>

Site\_Status

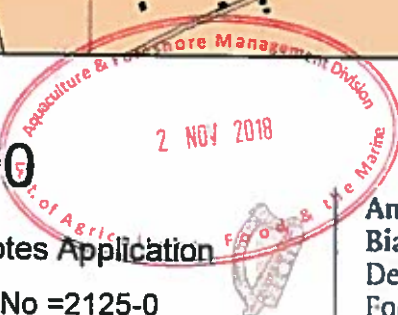
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- Lapsed
- Licensed
- Refused
- Revoked
- Surrendered
- Withdrawn
- 100 Meter Reference Grid

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Sites highlighted in red denotes Application

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Department of Agriculture,  
Food and the Marine



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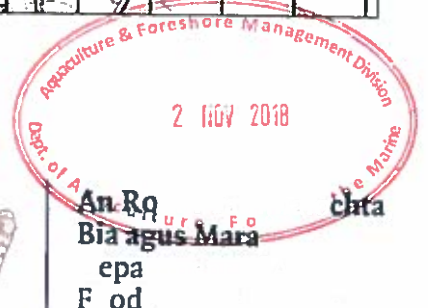
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**SITE LAYOUT**  
**1:2000 (M3 SHEET)**

Propose Area outlined & hatched in red contains 4.774 Hectares

Warren Engineering, Planning &amp; Surveying

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CO. KERRY**

DATE	DATE	TIME	DATE
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