An Roinn Talmhaíochta,
Bia agus Mara
Department of Agriculture,
Food and the Marine

# 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

| For Office Use |
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| Application Ref. No.T09-127 ID 37718 |
| Date of Receipt (Dept. Stamp): |
| 10/06/2026 supersedes application |
| 06/12/2021 |

***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**

| **Type of Applicant (tick one)** | | |
|---|---|---|
| Sole Trader | | |
| Partnership | | |
| Company | | **Ardbear Salmon Ltd** |
| Co-Operative | | |
| Other | Please specify- | |

## PART 1: PRELIMINARY DETAILS

| **Applicant's Name(s)** |
|---|
| **1. Ardbear Salmon Ltd.** |
| **Address:**<br><br>**(Hawks Nest)**<br>**Drinagh, Errislannan**<br>**Clifden Co. Galway**<br>**H71 FR58**<br><br>**CRO 775232** |
| 2. |
| Address: |
| 3. |
| Address: |
| 4. |
| |

## PART 1: PRELIMINARY DETAILS

| **Contact in case of enquiries (if different from above)** | |
|---|---|
| Contact Name | **Gerard O'Donohue** |
| Organisation Name (if applicable) | |
| Address | **Drinagh, Errislannan, Clifden<br>Co. Galway H71 FR58** |
| | |

**TYPE OF APPLICATION –** please indicate relevant type of application
This Application Form is valid for each type of application - ***See Guidance Note 3.1***

| | |
|---|---|
| (i) Aquaculture Licence | |
| (ii) Trial Licence | |
| (iii) Foreshore Licence, if Marine Based | ✓ |
| (iv) Review of Aquaculture Licence | ✓ |
| (v) Renewal of Aquaculture Licence | ✓ |

**TYPE OF AQUACULTURE** *See Guidance Note 3.2*

**Indicate the relevant type of application with a tick.**

**(i) MARINE-BASED**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Finfish** | | ✓ | Go to Parts 2.1 and 2.1A |
| **Shellfish** | ***Subtidal*** | | Go to Parts 2.2 and 2.2A |
| | ***Intertidal*** | | Go to Parts 2.2 and 2.2A |
| **Seaweed/Aquatic Plants/Aquatic Fish Food** | | | Go to Parts 2.3 and 2.3A |

**(ii) LAND-BASED**

**Finfish** ☐ **Shellfish** ☐ Go to Parts 2.4 and 2.4A

**Aquatic Plants** ☐ **Aquatic Fish Food** ☐ Go to Parts 2.4 and 2.4A

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

## PART 2: DETAILS RELATING TO THE PROPOSED AQUACULTURE

## PROJECT

# 2.1 MARINE-BASED AQUACULTURE – FINFISH

When filling out this section refer also to 2.1A and Guidance Note 3.3 for information on Conditions and Documents required with this application type

Proposed Site Location

(i) Bay:___**Clifden, Hawks Nest site**_____**T9/127 AQ180**_____

(ii) County: _**Galway**_____

(iii) OS Map No: **GY 035**

(iv) Co-ordinates of Site: (please specify coordinate reference system used e.g. Irish Grid (IG) or Irish Tranverse Mercator (ITM) or Latitude/Longitude [in which case specify whether ETRS89 or WG84 etc.]

**Irish Grid**

1. **62673, 250514**
2. **62982, 250350**
3. **62897, 250191**
4. **62594, 250356**

(v) Size of Site (hectares): **6.199**

(vi) Species (common and scientific name): ___**Salmo salar**_____

(vii) Proposed source and strain of stock for use in the operation? ___**Douglas Valley Hatchery Ltd. and Mowi (ova)**

(NB Importation of smolts into the State or movement of smolts within the State requires notification to the Marine Institute as per the Fish Health Authorisation Regulations.) (Refer to Guidance Notes Section 6. – Fish Health Authorisation)

(viii) Method of culture (e.g.nets, tanks, cages etc) __use of cage nets

(ix) Number, type and shape, cubic capacity, depth of cages/tanks:
_**8 * 90 m. Polar circle cages , 6400 m³, 8-10 metres.**

(x) Sea Cage characteristics (mesh size, net type) ___**Plastic 90m circumference 6400m³ depth 8-10m____Knotless nylon 16—22 mm square mesh type, 90 metre in circumference**_____

(xi) Maximum stocking density within cages Biomass (per cubic metre) **10 Kgs./m³**
(xii) Biomass (maximum) in tonnes – enter in table below:

| Species | Year 1 | Year 2 | Year 3 | Year 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Salmo salar** | **35** | **420** | **300** | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |

**2.1 Marine Based Aquaculture – Finfish (continued)**

(xiii) Reasons for site selection: (refer to Environmental Impact Statement – EIS)
**It is a sheltered site and so ideal for safe winter ongrowing of salmon. It has a very good record with high quality salmon having been grown there since 1984.**

(xiv) 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)

**It is adjacent to the 'Slyne Head' SAC with Clifden Bay being just north of Mannin Bay.**

(xv) Methods used to harvest the biomass and details of any subsequent processing of biomass_____
_____The salmon are harvested with them being swam into a designated harvest cage and towed to the pier at Drinagh in Errislannan, which the company has exclusive use of. The fish are brailed out of the harvest cage onto the stunning and bleeding conveying equipment. They are then loaded into 1000 litre bins along with water and ice and then transported to the processing plant at Kilkerrin. At that plant they are gutted and on occasions filleted, boxed and iced and transported right across Europe, with some small quantities being flown to the USA.

(xvi) **Is the application accompanied by an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), Natural Impact Statement (NIS) and/or an Integrated Pest Management Plan (where required)**
**YES**

Refer to Guidance Note 3.3.1 for information on the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)/Natura Impact Statement (NIS) and Guidance Note 3.3.2 for Integrated Pest Management Plan, which are to be included separately for this application.

**See Part 2.1A for details of documentation to be included with this application type**

**2.1A DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR MARINE-BASED FINFISH AQUACULTURE**
(to be included separately with a Licence Application for a new site or for a renewal or review (if required) of an existing Licence)

1. **Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) and Natura Impact Statement (NIS)**
   Regulations 4 and 5 of the Aquaculture (Licence Application) Regulations 1998 (S.I.No. 236 of 1998) as amended provides that it is mandatory to submit an EIS with certain aquaculture licence applications. All such applications located within or adjacent to a "Natura 2000" site must accompanied by a Natura Impact Statement (NIS). The Guidance Note, Section 3.3.1 gives information on the requirement to submit both an Environmental Impact Statement and Natura Impact Statement.

2. **Integrated Pest Management Plan (IPM)**
   An Integrated Pest Management (IPM) Plan for the control of sea lice infestations on salt water salmon farms must be established for the proposed application in compliance with the National Monitoring Protocol for Offshore Finfish Farms.

   The Plan must be developed in conjunction and with the agreement of the Marine Institute (MI), and supporting correspondence from the MI must be attached to demonstrate this. The Guidance Note, Section 3.3.2 gives information on Integrated Pest Management Plans. The IPM Plan must contain the information as specified in Annex B of the Guidance Note.

3. **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. (See Guidance Note 3.3.2)

4. **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, (e.g. pier or slipway) must also be shown on the map.

5. **The prescribed application fee (See Guidance Note Section 4)**

6. **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.**

7. **If the applicant is a Co-operative, the Certificate of Incorporation and Rules of the Co-operative Society.**

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

## 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:_____

(ii) County: _____

(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.]

_____

_____

_____

(v) Size of Site (hectares): _____

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

_____

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

_____

(viii) Please supply details of (a) source of seed e.g. wild hatchery and location and (b) means of collection and introduction to culture.

_____

_____

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)_____

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

_____

(xi) Proposed Production Tonnage:

| Year 1 | | Year 2 | | Year 3 | | Year 4 | | Year 5 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | | | | | |

(xii) (a) Please outline the reasons for site selection:

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

_____

_____

(xiii) Is it intended that the product is for direct human consumption or half grown? Please specify

_____

(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.

_____

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

_____

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

_____

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

_____

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

_____

_____

**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

## 2.3 MARINE-BASED SEAWEED/AQUATIC PLANTS/AQUATIC FISH FOOD AQUACULTURE

When filling out this section refer also to 2.3A and Guidance Note 3.3 for information on Conditions and Documents required with this application type

Proposed Site Location

(i) Bay:_____

(ii) County: _____

(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.]

_____

_____

_____

(v) Size (hectares): __ _____

(vi) Species (common and scientific name): _____

(vii) What is the source of plantlet? _____

(viii) Cultivation Method? _____

(ix) Proposed total number of lines/ropes_____

_____

(x) Proposed Production:

| Year 1 | | Year 2 | | Year 3 | | Year 4 | | Year 5 | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

(xi) Reasons for site selection: _____

_____

(xii) Provide detailed information on the techniques for cultivation in use or to be used. Are these techniques currently in use in the industry or are they new? Please give details;

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_____

(xiii) Methods used for harvesting._____

_____

_____

(xiv) Has the site sufficient space for the site structures including mooring blocks?

_____

Please provide separately detailed drawings of both over and under water structures including moorings. (See Guidance Note on Site Structures 3.3.2)

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

(xvi) Is the site located in 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)

If Yes give details

_____

_____

**See Part 2.3A for details of documentation to be included with this application type**

## 2.3A DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR MARINE-BASED SEAWEED/AQUATIC PLANTS/AQUATIC FISH FOOD AQUACULTURE

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

1. **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 on Site Structures)

2. **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, (e.g. pier or slipway) must also be shown on the map.

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**

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

## 2.4 LAND-BASED AQUACULTURE – FINFISH, SHELLFISH, AQUATIC PLANTS & AQUATIC FISH FOOD

When filling out this section refer to 2.4A and Guidance Note 3.3 for information on Conditions and Documents required with this application type

Proposed Site Location

(i) Full address of Townland:_____

_____

(ii) County: _____

(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.]

_____

_____

_____

(v) Size of Site (hectares): _____

(vi) Species (common and scientific name): _____

(vii) Proposed source of stock for use in the operation? _____

_____

NB Importation of ova/fry/parr/smolts or seed into the State or movement of ova/fry/parr/smolts or seed within the State requires notification to the Marine Institute as per the Fish Health Authorisation Regulations. (Refer to Guidance Notes Section 6 – Fish Health Authorisation)

(viii) State proposed system of culture e.g. pond, raceway, circular tank, cage or other method:

_____

Please state the number and cubic capacity of holding facility

_____

(ix) Proposed Annual Production:

(x) Reasons for site selection: _____

_____

(xi) Is the site located in or 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)*

If yes give details _____

(xii) Source of water supply:_____

(xiii) Estimate dry weather flow (if applicable) of water source in litres/second_____

(xiv) Is recirculation of water proposed within the development? **YES/NO**

If YES provide details of the proposed recirculation system (including water treatment and waste stream components) and describe the % recirculation of source water involved and the target quality criteria thresholds proposed for recirculation of water in the proposed system.

_____

_____

_____

(xv) Are there any possible sources of pollution upstream of the site e.g. discharge from sewage plant, stormwater runoff, farmyard, sheep dip facility, silage effluent, quarry, sandpit or factory? YES/NO

If YES please identify:_____

_____

**See Part 2.4A for details of documentation to be included with this application type**

## 2.4A DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED FOR LAND-BASED AQUACULTURE

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

1. **Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), if required**
   Regulation 5 of the Aquaculture (Licence Application) Regulations provides that is mandatory to submit an EIS with certain aquaculture licence applications. The Guidance Note, Section 3.3.1 gives information on the requirement to submit an Environmental Impact Statement.

2. **Water Quality Analysis Report.**
   The Guidance Note, Section 3.3.3 gives information on Water Quality Analysis Report. The Water Quality Analysis Report must contain information as specified in Annex A of Guidance Note.

3. **Decision of Planning Authority under the Planning Acts**
   (See Guidance Note 3.3.3)

4. **Copy of Licence under Section 4 of the Local Government (Water Pollution) Act, 1977 – Effluent Discharge Licence**
   (See Guidance Note 3.3.3)

5. **An appropriate Ordnance Survey Map (recommendation is a map to the Scale of 1:10,000 /1:10,560, i.e, the equivalent of a six inch map) showing the location of the site marked in red on which the project will be located**

6. **A sketch of the layout of the site in relation to the river(s), road(s) and building(s)**

7. **Scale drawing of the structures to be used and the layout of the farm in relation to river(s), road(s), and building(s).** (recommended scales normally 1:100 for structures and 1:200 for layout )

8. **The prescribed application fee (See Guidance Note Section 4)**

9. **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**

10. **If the applicant is a Co-operative, the Certificate of Incorporation and Rules of the Co-operative Society**

11. **Alien Species dossier (where required) – See Guidance Notes 3.3.1**

**Please note that the following conditions must be met in order to allow for consideration of licensing of land-based aquaculture:**

- The buildings and equipment must be put in place to the Department's satisfaction
- The operation must comply with Local Authority requirements

**(See Guidance Note 3.3.3)**

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

**2.5 TRIAL LICENCE APPLICANTS ONLY**
(To be completed if appropriate)

(See Guidance Note: 3.1(ii))

(i) Describe experimental or investigative nature of the proposed project:

(ii) Outline how performance will be assessed:

(a) Stock

(b) Environmental

*[Use separate page if required – all additional pages to be signed and dated]*

## 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:

[redacted]

(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:

[redacted]

**FULLTIME JOBS_____HAWKS NEST**

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year 1: | [redacted] | Year 2: | [redacted] | Year 3: | [redacted] | Year 4: | [redacted] |

**PART TIME JOBS**

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Year 1: | [redacted] | Year 2: | [redacted] | Year 3: | [redacted] | Year 4: | [redacted] |

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## PART 3: APPLICANT DETAILS

### PART 3 A. INDIVIDUAL(S)/SOLE TRADER(S)

(If necessary continue with extra page(s)

1. Name:_____

Personal Public Service No. _____

Date of Birth: _____

Telephone No. _____

Mobile No. _____

E-mail Address _____

2. Name:_____

Personal Public Service No. _____

Date of Birth: _____

Telephone No. _____

Mobile No. _____

E-mail Address _____

3. Name:_____

Personal Public Service No. _____

Date of Birth: _____

Telephone No. _____

Mobile No. _____

E-mail Address _____

4. Name:_____

Personal Public Service No. _____

Date of Birth: _____

Telephone No. _____

Mobile No. _____

E-mail Address _____

**PART 3 B. PARTNERSHIP**

Partnership Name: _____

Please list names, addresses, and Personal Public Service No.'s of partners:

Partner 1: Name and Address _____

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_____

Personal Public Service No. _____

Date of Birth: _____

Partner 2: Name and Address _____

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_____

Personal Public Service No. _____

Date of Birth: _____

Partner 3: Name and Address _____

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_____

Personal Public Service No. _____

Date of Birth: _____

Partner nominated for contact purposes: _____

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

_____

Phone No. _____

Mobile No._____

E-mail Address: _____

**PART 3 C. CO-OPERATIVE**

Co-operative Name: _____

Address: _____

_____

Co-operative Registered No._____

Is this Co-operative a limited company within the meaning of the Companies Act 1963 (as amended)? Yes ____ No ____

If Yes complete Part 3D only

VAT No. _____

Phone No. _____

Mobile No._____

E-mail Address:_____

Please list below the names and Personal Public Service No's of the Board of Directors/Committee of Management of the Co-operative

Name: _____ Personal Public Service No. _____

Name: _____ Personal Public Service No. _____

Name: _____ Personal Public Service No. _____

Name: _____ Personal Public Service No. _____

Please list below the names and Personal Public Service No.'s of the Members of the Co-op and the percentage shareholding held in each case

Name: _____ Personal Public Service No. _____

% Shareholding:_____

Name: _____ Personal Public Service No. _____

% Shareholding:_____

Name: _____ Personal Public Service No. _____

% Shareholding:_____

Name: _____ Personal Public Service No. _____

% Shareholding:_____

**PART 3 D. LIMITED COMPANY**

Company Name: _____Ardbear Salmon Ltd _____

Address: _Drinagh, Errislannan, Clifden Co. Galway H71 FR58 _____

Company Registered No. (CRO No.)_____775232_____
VAT No. ___4432382PH_____

Phone No. _____-_____

Mobile No._[redacted]_____

E-mail
Address:___[redacted]_____

Please list below the names and Personal Public Service No's of **the Directors of the** Company

Name: _____Gerard O Donohue_____ Personal Public Service No. ___[redacted]_____

Name: _____Eugene Casey_____ Personal Public Service No. _____[redacted]_____

Name: _____ Personal Public Service No. _____

Name: _____ Personal Public Service No. _____

Please list below the names and Personal Public Service No.'s of the **Shareholders** in the Company and the percentage shareholding held in each case

Name: _____Gerard O Donohue_____ Personal Public Service No. _[redacted]_____

% Shareholding:_____[redacted]_____

Name: _____Eugene Casey_____ Personal Public Service No. _[redacted]_____

% Shareholding:_____[redacted]_____

Name: _____Michael Browne_____ Personal Public Service No. ___[redacted]_____

% Shareholding:_____[redacted]_____

Name: __Edward Byrne_____ Personal Public Service No. __[redacted]_____
% Shareholding:_____[redacted]_____

Name: _____Deirdre Byrne  Personal Public Service No.
_[redacted]_____

% Shareholding:_____[redacted]_____

Name: _____Tom O'Connor_____ Personal Public Service No.
[redacted]_____

% Shareholding:_____[redacted]_____

## PART 3E DETAILS FOR CONTACT IF DIFFERENT FROM APPLICANT(S)

**Contact in case of enquiries**

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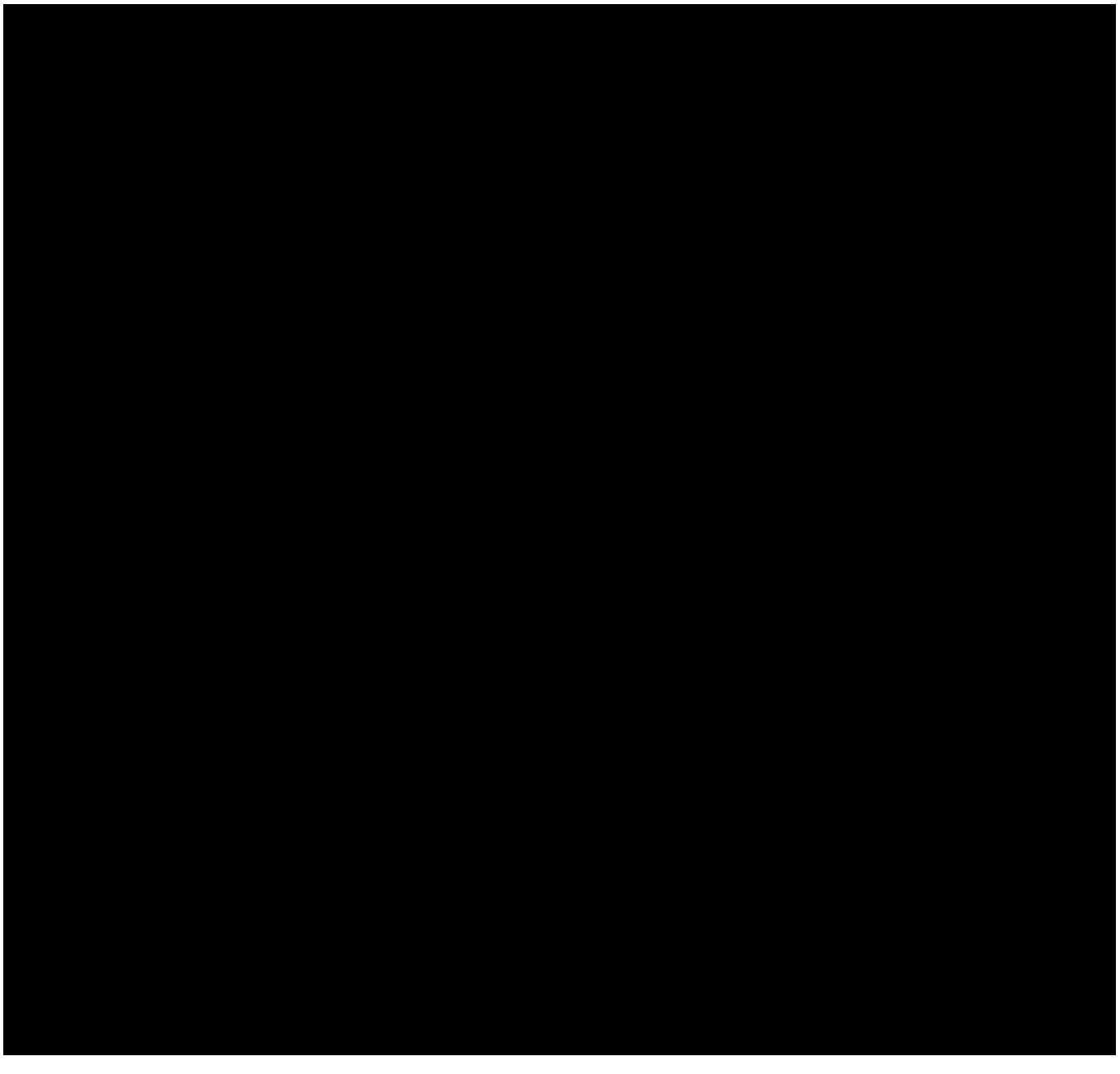
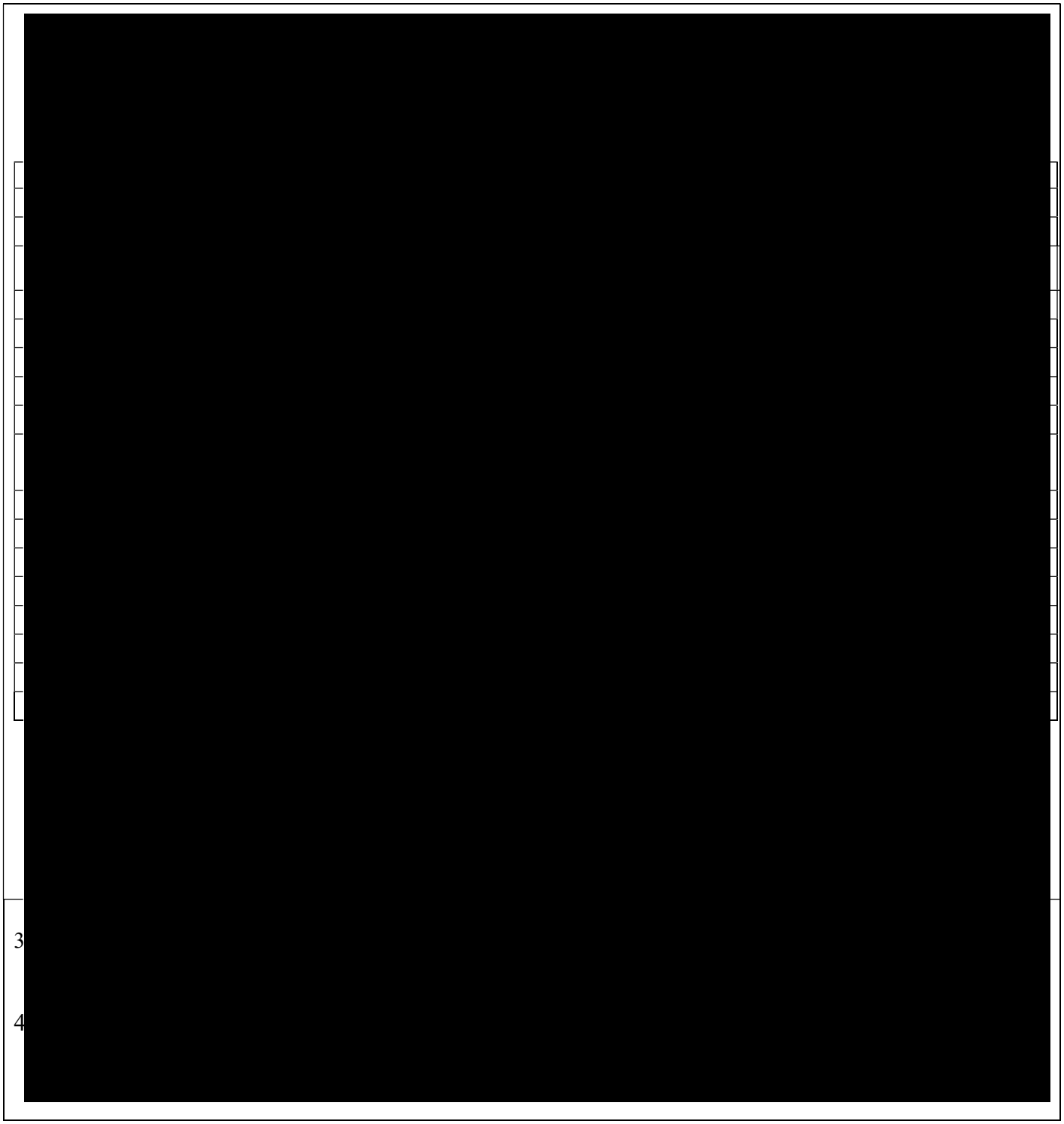
|---|---|
| Contact Name | |
| Organisation Name (if applicable) | |
| Address | |
| Telephone No. | |
| Mobile No. | |
| E-mail Address | |





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## PART 5: APPLICATION DOCUMENTATION

The following documents are enclosed with this application:
***NB: Refer to Guidance Note Section 3.3 – Guidance on Application Documentation***

| No. | DOCUMENTATION | YES | NO | N/A |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1a | **An appropriate Ordnance Survey Map (recommendation is a map to the scale of 1:10,000/10:10,560, i.e., equivalent to a six inch map)** | **Y** | | |
| 1b | The proposed access route to the site from the public road across tidal foreshore must also be shown | **Y** | | |
| 2a | **Scale drawing of the structures to be used** (recommended scale normally 1:100 for structures). | **Y** | | |
| 2b | **Scale drawing of farm layout (**recommended scale normally 1:200 for layout) | **Y** | | |
| 3 | **The prescribed application fee** | | | |
| 4 | **Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), if required** | **Y** | | |
| 4a | **Natura Impact Statement (NIS), if required** | **Y** | | |
| 5 | **Water Quality Analysis Report, if appropriate** | | | |
| 6 | **Decision of Planning Authority under the Planning Acts, if required** | | | |
| 7 | **Copy of Licence under Section 4 of the Local Government (Water Pollution) Act, 1977 – Effluent Discharge, if required** | | | |
| 8 | **If the applicant is a limited Company within the meaning of the Companies Act 1963, as amended, a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation and Memorandum and Articles of Association.** | **Y** | | |
| 9 | **If the applicant is a Co-operative, a copy of the Certificate of Incorporation and Rules of the Co-operative Society** | | | |
| 10 | **Integrated Pest Management Plan, if required** | **Y** | | |
| 11 | **Alien Species documentation, if required.** | | | |

## 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:

YES

I/We _____ aged 18 years and over hereby declare the information provided in Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4 above to be true
I/We enclose an application fee* of €_____
with this application.

Signature(s) of Applicant(s): _____

(Please state capacity of persons signing on behalf of a Company/Co-op) DIRECTOR

Date: June 10th 2026

**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**
**Email:aquaculturelicensing@agriculture.gov.ie**

**Data Protection Notice:**

**Part A:**

**Information applicable to all Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine customers:**

1. The Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine is fully committed to keeping all personal data submitted by its customers, fully safe and secure during administrative processes. All necessary technical measures have been put in place to ensure the safety and security of the systems which hold this data. Department staff are also considered as customers of the Department from a Data Protection perspective and may exercise their data protection rights in the same way.

2. Transparency and openness in the use of personal data held is important to the Department and therefore we aim to fully inform all our customers about the purpose(s) for which their data will be used and why, where it may be shared elsewhere, and why and how long their data may be held by the Department. Information on the rights of customers will also be provided.

3. The current legislation for Data Protection in Ireland is the Data Protection Act 1998 as amended by the 2003 Data Protection Act. The General Data Protection Regulations (EU 2016/679) will come into effect on 25 May 2018.

4. The Data Controller for the collection and processing of all personal data in the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine is the Department itself, as a legal entity.

5. The Data Protection Officer can be contacted as follows:

   Data Protection Officer
   Data Protection Unit, Corporate Affairs
   Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine
   Grattan Business Park, Dublin Road,
   Portlaoise, Co Laois.
   Email: dataprotectionofficer@agriculture.gov.ie

6. Personal data processed by the Department will only be used for the specific purpose(s) as outlined when the data is collected, or in later communications, and will only be used in accordance with the Data Protection legislation in force.

7. Rights of the individual in relation to personal data held by the Department:
   When you, as a customer, provide personal data to the Department you have certain rights available to you in relation to that data. These rights are outlined below and can be exercised by contacting the Data Protection Officer, as detailed above, indicating which right(s) you wish to exercise:

   Currently our customers have the following rights (up to 25 May 2018):

   - access to their data
   - rectification of their data
   - erasure of their data
   - right to lodge a complaint with the Supervisory Authority

   From 25 May 2018 onwards all Department customers will also have the following additional rights:

   - restriction of processing
   - data portability
   - objection to processing
   - withdraw consent if they previously gave it in relation to processing of their personal data
   - relating to automated decision making, including profiling

**Part B – Information specific to the personal data being collected**
**The following information is specific to the personal data processed for *Aquaculture and Foreshore Licence applications*:**

8. Specified purpose:
   The personal data sought from you, the applicant, is required for the purpose of making a determination on an application for an Aquaculture and Foreshore licence. Failure to provide all the personal data required to facilitate the processing of the application, including data testing, will result in the Department being unable to process the application.

9. Legal basis:

   Applications for Aquaculture and Foreshore Licences are processed pursuant to the following legislation:

   Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997 (as amended)

   Foreshore Act 1933 (as amended)

   S.I. No. 236/1998 - Aquaculture (Licence Application) Regulations, 1998 (as amended)

   S.I. No. 270-1998 - Aquaculture (Licence Application and Licence Fees) Regulations, 1998

   EU Habitats Directive of 92/43/EEC

   EU Birds Directive 79/409/EEC

   Consolidated Environmental Impact Assessment Directive 2011/92/EU and Directive 2014/52/EU

   Public Participation Directive (Aarhus Convention)

10. Recipients:

    If an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Screening is required, the above legislation provides that the following agencies will participate and are provided with details of your application as part of this process:

    - Bord Iascaigh Mhara
    - Marine Institute.

    The following consultees are contacted by the Department to provide observations on your licence application:

- Bord lascaigh Mhara
- Marine Institute
- the Minister for Culture, Heritage and the Gaeltacht
- the Minister for Housing, Planning and Local Government
- the Minister for Communications, Climate Action and Environment
- Udaras na Gaeltachta, if the proposed aquaculture is to take place in, or contiguous to, its functional area
- the Local Authority, within whose functional area, or contiguous to whose functional area, the proposed aquaculture is to take place
- Fáilte Eireann
- Inland Fisheries Ireland (IFI)
- the Commissioners of Irish Lights
- An Taisce - The National Trust for Ireland
- a Harbour Authority within the meaning of the Harbours Act, 1946, or a company established under the Harbours Act, 1996, as appropriate, if the proposed aquaculture is to take place in, or contiguous to, its functional area.
- Irish Water
- Sea Fisheries Protection Authority
- Marine Survey Office of the Minister for Transport, Tourism and Sport.

Details pertaining to your aquaculture and foreshore licence application, and the determination, are published in local newspapers, Iris Oifigiúil, and on the Department's website, as required under the Public Participation Directive (Aarhus Convention).

*Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board (ALAB)*

In the event of the Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board (ALAB) receiving an appeal of the Minister's decision on whether or not to grant you an aquaculture and foreshore licence, your file, containing personal details, will be forwarded by the Department to ALAB to make a decision on the appeal.

The Aquaculture Licences Appeals Board is an independent authority for the determination of appeals against decisions of the Minister on aquaculture licence applications.

11. Transferred outside the EU:

Information you provide as part of your Aquaculture and Foreshore licence application is not currently transmitted outside of the EU.

12. Retention Period:

The data collected for this purpose will be held by the Department only as long as the legal purpose(s) for which it was collected apply. After this time it will be marked for destruction in accordance with legal obligations under the National Archives Act 1986, and associated permissions received from the National Archives Office in this regard.

13. Data provision being statutory or contractual obligation:

The data provided for this purpose is requested under the requirements of the following legislation:

Fisheries (Amendment) Act 1997 (as amended)

Foreshore Act 1933 (as amended)

S.I. No. 236/1998 - Aquaculture (Licence Application) Regulations, 1998 (as amended)
S.I. No. 270-1998 - Aquaculture (Licence Application and Licence Fees) Regulations, 1998

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EU Birds Directive 79/409/EEC

Consolidated Environmental Impact Assessment Directive 2011/92/EU and Directive 2014/52/EU

Public Participation Directive (Aarhus Convention)

The client is obliged under law to provide this information to enable the Aquaculture and Foreshore Management Division to process applications for Aquaculture and Foreshore licences.
If the customer chooses not to provide this information the application for Aquaculture and Foreshore licences cannot proceed.

14. Automated Decision Making:

Not applicable.

15. Information from Third Party:

Personal data in relation to an Aquaculture and Foreshore licence application is obtained from the applicant in line with this Department's requirement to process your application in accordance with applicable legislation. In circumstances where this Department did not gather your personal data you are still entitled to exercise your rights in relation to this personal data and the details on how to exercise individuals rights are detailed above.

16. Technical information on data collected:

Technical information on the cookies used on our Department's website is available at the following link: https://www.agriculture.gov.ie/legalnotices/privacy/

- personal data
- relating to automated decision making, including profiling.