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Department refs: (1) AIE/13/019 and (2) AIE 13/020

Applicant ref:

1. A request for a copy of the licences for all salmon farm aquaculture sites in the Republic of Ireland.
2. A request for the names and locations, in the form of grid references, of all salmon farm aquaculture sites in the Republic of Ireland.

Dear Ms Lewis

I refer to your request for information under the Access to Environmental Information Regulations (S.I. 133 of 2007 - European Communities (Access to Information on the Environment) Regulations 2007, implementing EU Directive 2003/4/EC) and your specific requests as follows:

1. *"We are writing to request a copy of the licenses for all salmon farm aquaculture sites in the in the Republic of Ireland"*

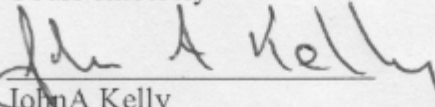
and

2. *"We are writing to request the names and locations, in the form of grid references, of all salmon farm aquaculture sites in the Republic of Ireland".*

I have decided to grant both requests in full and will respond to both requests together as the grid references are an integral part of the licences themselves. The attached schedule of documents refers.

If for any reason you wish to appeal this decision you may do so by writing to the Freedom of Information Unit/Access to Information on the Environment Unit at the Department of Agriculture, Food and the Marine, Grattan House, Grattan Business Centre, Dublin Road, Portlaoise, Co. Laois. You must make your appeal within 4 weeks of the date of this notification.

Yours sincerely



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