

**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. 712/363

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

Applicant's Name(s)

1.

Address:

DESMOND MOORE  
BELLS ISLE SEAFOODS LTD  
TULLYEARL  
DONEGAL, CO. DONEGAL

2.

Address:

VALERIE MOORE  
BELLS ISLE SEAFOODS LTD  
TULLYEARL,  
DONEGAL, CO. DONEGAL

3.

Address:

4.

Address:

<b>Contact in case of enquiries (if different from above)</b>	
Contact Name	BELLS ISLE SEAFOODS LTD
Organisation Name (if applicable)	
Address	TULLYEARL, DONEGAL, COUNTY DONEGAL.

### 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(ii) Trial Licence	<input type="checkbox"/>
(iii) Foreshore Licence, if Marine Based	<input type="checkbox"/>
(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"/> | 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

- |                |                          |                   |                          |                          |
|----------------|--------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 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

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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: TREABREAGA BAY
- (ii) County: DONEGAL
- (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.]  
T12/363 A 245126, 449610  
245204, 449592 245186, 449514  
245108, 449533
- (v) Size of Site (hectares): 0.6378 Ha.

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

PACIFIC OYSTER re CRASSOSTREA GIGAS

(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.

HATCHERY SEED

(1) FRANCE NASSAIN & (2) MARINOVE

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

400 TRESTLES

(xi) Proposed Production Tonnage:

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5
<u>20t</u>	<u>20t</u>	<u>20t</u>	<u>20t</u>	<u>20t</u>
<u>-25t</u>	<u>-25t</u>	<u>-25t</u>	<u>-25t</u>	<u>-25t</u>

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

GOOD TIDAL EXCHANGE, MINIMAL

MORTALITY AND STRONG SHELL

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

FIRM SUBSTRATE AND GOOD  
TIDAL EXCHANGE.

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

ONLY HALF GROWN. NOT FOR  
CONSUMPTION

(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

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No

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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?

CATEGORY B

(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)

SPECIAL AREA OF CONSERVATION

( Site Code 4034 )

(xviii) Are there known sources of pollution in the vicinity e.g. sewage outfall?  
If yes please give full details.

Yes / No

NO

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

TRACTOR MOVES CAGES WITH

LOADER AND LIFTER TO SHORE FOR  
MOVEMENT TO DONEGAL TOWN ONCE

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

NONE

PER YEAR.

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

NONE

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

N/A

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)

- X 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. X
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:

DESIMOND MOORE BSc & MSc in  
ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE, 28 YEARS  
EXPERIENCE IN OYSTER CULTURE.  
THIS SITE IS PART OF BELLS  
ISLE FARMS WITH 10 FULL TIME  
EMPLOYEES.

- (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:

SOME OF THE 10 EMPLOYEES OF  
BELLS ISLE <sup>WILL</sup> ~~OPERATE~~ SITE AS NORMAL.

**FULLTIME JOBS**

Year 1:	Year 2:	Year 3:	Year 4:

**PART TIME JOBS**

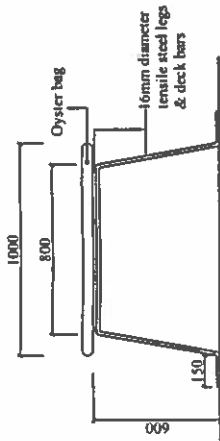
Year 1:	Year 2:	Year 3:	Year 4:
3	3	3	3



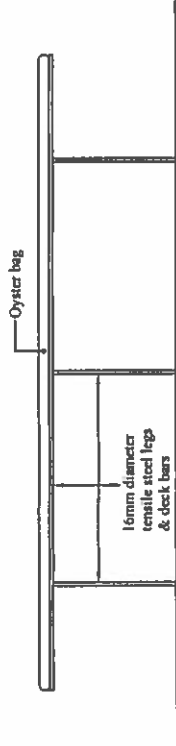
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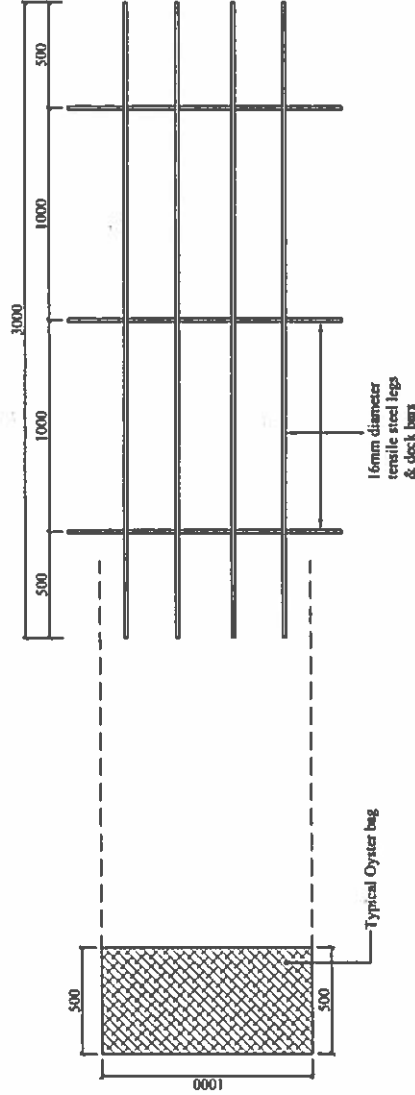




Cross Section



Elevation



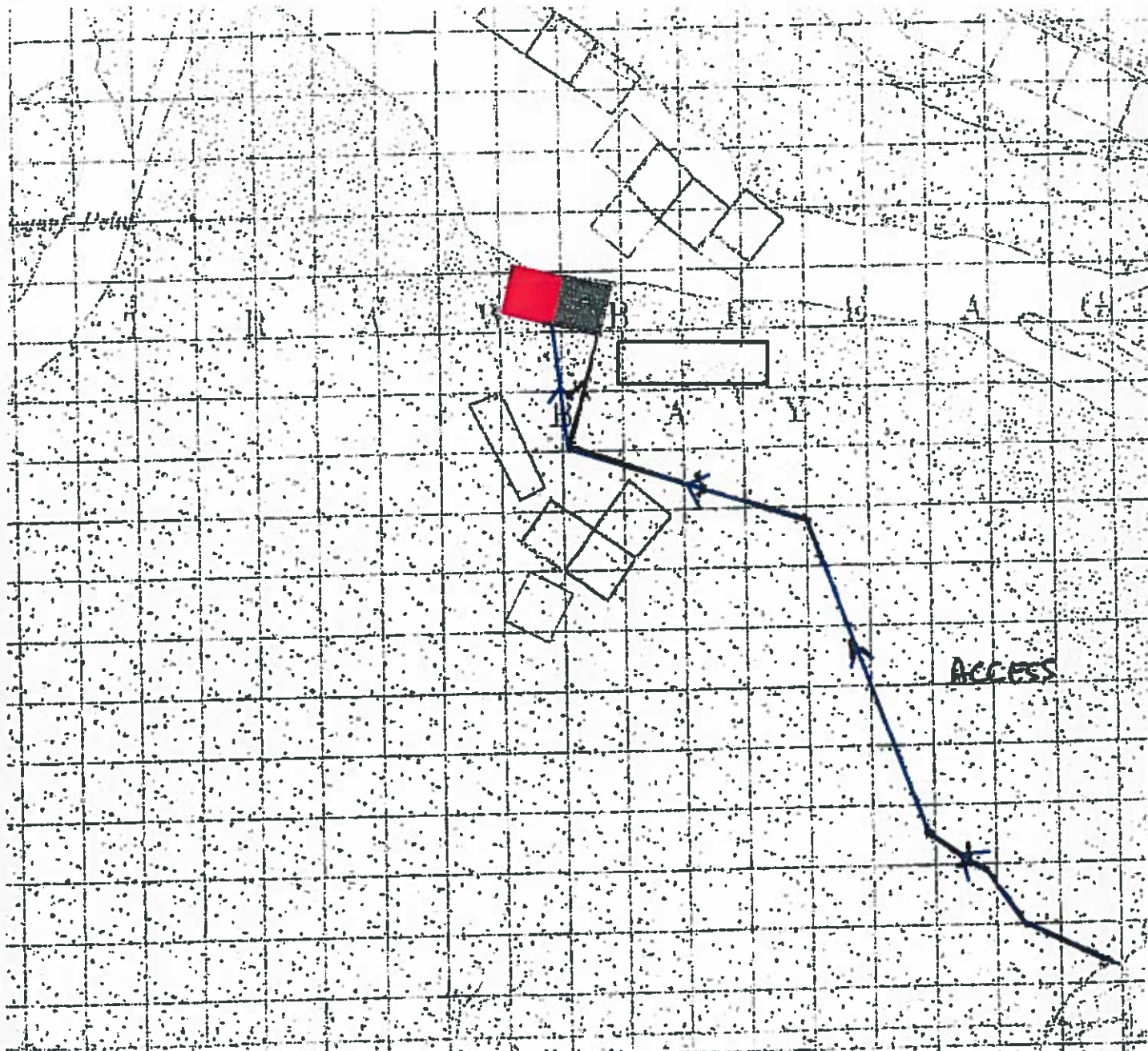
Plan (Oyster bags not shown for clarity)

# Typical Trestle Detail

Fig. 1

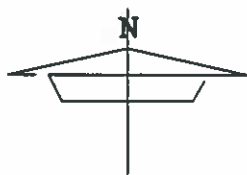
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MAIN	DETAIL
Geographer of October House Design Ltd. The Mullins Knader Rd Ballyshannon Co. Donegal 11 Lonsdale Mtd. Dublin 8 D08C11AA1, CENG, MLEL Tel: 097 1271111 Email: info@octoberhouse.com The drawings to be made from this drawing of structures to be constructed in the waters of the State are hereby granted to the applicant by way of	
TITLE	
Aquaculture Licence Application No. T12/363 on behalf of Bellis Isle Seafood Ltd.	
DRAWING	
Typical Trestle Detail	
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# Access Route Map

## Scale: 1/10000



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Seafood Ltd.

### DRAWING

Proposed Access Route

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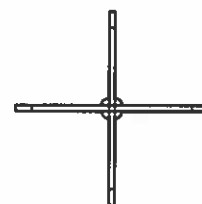
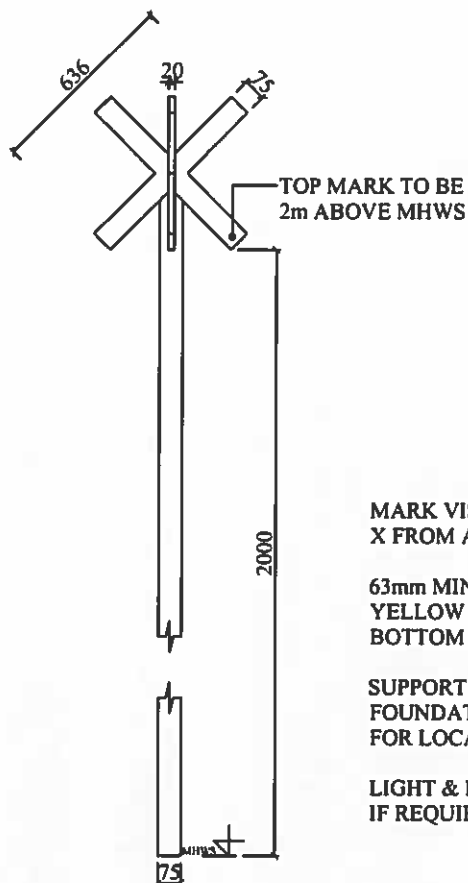
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## Plan: Special Mark Beacon

MARK VISIBLE AS YELLOW  
X FROM ALL DIRECTIONS.

63mm MIN DIAMETER POLE -  
YELLOW FOR 2 METERS BELOW  
BOTTOM OF CROSS.

SUPPORT STRUCTURE &  
FOUNDATION SUITABLE  
FOR LOCATION.

LIGHT & RADAR REFLECTOR  
IF REQUIRED.

## Elevation: Special Mark Beacon

# Special Mark Beacon Detail

## Fig. 2

Scale: 1/25

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No dimensions to be scaled from this drawing all dimensions to be  
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reported to the engineer in charge.

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Seafood Ltd.

### DRAWING

Typical Trestle Detail, Special Mark Beacon  
& Typical Block Layout

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As Shown

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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:

YES

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. I/We enclose an application fee\* of € 63.49 with this application.

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

Dermot Moore

Date: 21<sup>st</sup> May 2016

**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  
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