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The Minister for Fisheries and Forestry by this licence authorises, subject to the conditions set out in the Schedule to this licence, Ardbeer Sea Farms Ltd., Clifden, Co. Galway (hereinafter referred to as "the licensee").

- (a) at any time of the year to perform all operations necessary for the culture of salmon and rainbow trout in not more than ten (10) cages in Boughbaun Lough (hereinafter referred to as the cages) of which details have been submitted to and approved by the Minister for Fisheries and Forestry;
- (b) at any time of the year to purchase or have in possession salmon, salmon smolts and rainbow trout together with the ova, and fry and fingerlings of salmon and rainbow trout the acquisition of which has been approved by the

Minister for Fisheries and Forestry;

- (c) at any time of the year to take and have in possession salmon, salmon smolts and ^{rainbow} trout and the ova, fry and fingerlings of salmon and rainbow trout within the confines of the areas referred to at (a) above;
- (d) at any time of the year to have in possession or sell salmon and rainbow trout for table use;
- (e) at any time of the year to have in possession and use nets, traps or such other devices as may be approved from time to time by the Minister for Fisheries and Forestry for taking of salmon, salmon smolts and rainbow trout and the ova fry and fingerlings of salmon and rainbow trout as aforesaid.

SCHEDULE

Conditions of Licence

1. Fish other than salmon and rainbow trout shall be cultured or taken under the terms of this licence.
2. The licensee shall take all measures necessary to prevent the escape of salmon and rainbow trout from the cages and shall carry out any instruction issued in this connection by the Minister for Fisheries and Forestry.
3. The licensee shall provide and maintain such gratings or other devices in the intake and discharge channels as will effectually prevent the admission of algatory fish into the other water courses and ponds of the fish farm.
4. Abstraction of water shall be so regulated that sufficient water will be maintained at all times in the natural water courses adjoining the farm to ensure that pollution does not occur. The licensee shall comply with any directions issued in that connection by the Minister for Fisheries and Forestry.
5. The stock of salmon and rainbow trout held in the cages shall not exceed such quantity as may be specified by the Minister for Fisheries and Forestry.
6. The licensee shall keep records of all salmon and rainbow trout held in the cages and of all sales and transfers of salmon and rainbow trout from the cages and such records shall be made available by the licensee for inspection at all reasonable times by any inspector within the meaning of Part X of the Fisheries (Consolidation) Act, 1959.
7. The licensee shall furnish to the Secretary, Department of Fisheries and Forestry (Fisheries Division) such returns from the records referred to as Condition No. 6 above as may be required from time to time by the Minister for Fisheries and Forestry.
8. For purposes of salmon and rainbow trout culture elsewhere, live salmon, salmon

its and rainbow trout or the ova, fry or fingerlings thereof, shall not be ... or disposed of by the licensee to any person or in any way removed or transferred by the licensee outside the cages in accordance with the written permission of the Minister for Fisheries and Forestry.

9. The cages and all premises used in connection with the culture of salmon and rainbow trout under this licence shall be open to inspection at any time by an authorised officer within the meaning of the Fisheries Acts.

10. For the culture of salmon and rainbow trout under this licence the licensee shall operate the cages and any premises or other structure concerned in a hygienic manner (including selection and preparation of food and where necessary treatment of effluent) and shall carry out any instructions issued in this connection by the Minister for Fisheries and Forestry.

11. For the culture of salmon and rainbow trout under this licence the licensee shall use only ova, fry or fingerlings of salmon and rainbow trout and salmon smolts which have been certified to be disease free by a person whose certificate is acceptable to the Minister for Fisheries and Forestry.

12. The licensee shall notify the Secretary, Department of Fisheries and Forestry (Fisheries Division) and the Fisheries Research Centre, (Fish Pathology Unit) Abbotstown, Castleknock, Co. Dublin within forty-eight hours of the appearance or suspected appearance of any disease at the cages or abnormal losses or mortalities and shall carry out any instructions issued as to the treatment disposal or destruction of fish concerned.

13. The licensee shall provide a live pit for the safe disposal of dead fish.

14. The licensee shall comply with such instructions as the Minister for Fisheries and Forestry may issue from time to time for the control of all fish culture activities and concerned in the operation of the cages and associated premises and structures.

15. In the event of neglect or abandonment of the fish in the cages, the Minister shall take such action as he thinks fit to dispose of the fish including revocation of the licence.

Dated this 7th day of June 1963.

For the Minister for Fisheries and Forestry

An Officer of the Department of Fisheries
and Forestry authorised in that behalf.

To be specially:

1. This licence may be amended or revoked as provided under Section 15 of the Fisheries (Consolidation) Act, 1959.
2. This licence is not to be construed as authorising the licensee in any way to interfere with or infringe the rights of any other person.