

CERTIFICATE OF ASSIGNMENT

**LICENCE NOs. FCL1 AND FCL77, GRANTED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15 OF THE FISHERIES
(CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1959.**

(deemed to be Aquaculture Licences under the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1997)

and

**LICENCE NO. AQ336 GRANTED UNDER THE FISHERIES
(AMENDMENT) ACT, 1997 (NO. 23)**

This is to certify that the above-mentioned licences have been assigned, with the approval of the Minister of State at the Department of Communications, Marine and Natural Resources, from:

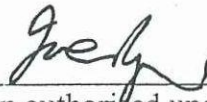
Murpet Fish Ltd.

to

Celtic Atlantic Salmon (Killary) Limited
Fintra Road
Killybegs
Co. Donegal

subject to the terms and conditions thereof.

Signed:



A person authorised under Section 15
of the Ministers and Secretaries Act 1924,
to authenticate the seal of the Minister for
Communications, Marine and Natural
Resources.

19 July, 2004

AQUACULTURE LICENCE NO. 336

GRANTED UNDER THE FISHERIES (AMENDMENT) ACT, 1997 (NO. 23)

AGREEMENT made on 19 September, 2001, between the Minister for the Marine and Natural Resources (hereinafter referred to as the " Minister "), of the one part, and

HIBERNOR ATLANTIC SALMON LTD

DERRYCLARE HATCHERY

RECESS

CONNEMARA

CO GALWAY

(hereinafter referred to as the "Licensee") of the other part, whereby the Minister in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1997 (No. 23) grants an Aquaculture Licence for the culture of Salmon at Lough Allen, Curragh South, Derrynalurgan, Drumshambo, Co Leitrim in accordance with plans approved of by the Minister, subject to the provisions of the Act referred to and to the terms and conditions set out in the Schedule attached.

Subject as aforesaid, this Aquaculture Licence shall remain in force until 9 July, 2007 at latest.

SCHEDULE

TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO APPLY TO AQUACULTURE LICENCE TO HIBERNOR ATLANTIC SALMON LTD TO OPERATE A SALMON FISH FARM AT LOUGH ALLEN, CURRAGHS SOUTH, DERRYNALURGAN, DRUMSHAMBO, CO. LEITRIM TO 9 JULY 2007.

General

- 1.(a) Subject to the provisions of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1997, this Licence shall remain in force until 9 July 2007 at the latest, and only for so long as the fish farm complies with both the planning permission granted by Leitrim County Council on 10 July 2001 (ref. P.00/00666) and the Effluent Discharge Licence granted for the fish farm by Leitrim County Council on 12 September 2000 (ref. SS/V/00/1) (or a further such Licence granted by the said Council or by the Environmental Protection Agency).
- (b) This Licence shall be reviewed by the Minister not later than 3 years after the date of the start of the Licence.
2. The Licensee shall comply with such instructions as the Minister may issue from time to time for the proper operation of the fish farm, including in particular instructions issued in relation to any of the matters referred to in the following paragraphs.
3. The Licensee shall indemnify and keep indemnified the State, the Minister, his officers, servants or agents against all actions, loss, claims, damages, costs, expenses or demands arising in any manner whatsoever in connection with the construction, maintenance or use of any structures, apparatus, equipment or other thing used in the exercise of the rights granted under this Licence and the Licensee shall take all steps specified in order to ensure compliance with this condition.
- 4.(a) The Licensee shall ensure that no derelict or redundant structure, apparatus, equipment or thing associated with the fish farm is allowed to remain in Lough Allen or on the adjoining land and that any such structure, apparatus, equipment or thing is properly removed for proper disposal elsewhere.
- (b) In the event of neglect or abandonment of the fish farm, the Minister shall take such action as he thinks fit (including revocation of this Licence or the disposal of any fish or any structure, apparatus, equipment or thing there) and the Licensee shall be liable to reimburse the Minister the expense involved in so doing.
5. 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.
6. The Minister shall be at liberty at any time to revoke or amend the Licence if he considers that it is in the public interest to do so, or if he is satisfied that there has been a breach of any condition specified in the Licence, or in the event of water quality results or general performance at the fish farm not meeting the

standards set by the Department of the Marine and Natural Resources (hereinafter referred to as the Department). Any such revocation or amendment shall be subject to the provisions of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1997, or any amendment thereto.

Stocking etc., restrictions

7. No fish other than salmon shall be bred and handled at the fish farm.
8. The standing biomass at the fish farm shall not exceed 60 tonnes at any time.
9. Such precautions shall be taken by the Licensee as the Minister may specify from time to time in relation to the introduction of salmon (including ova and fry) into the fish farm, including disease-free certification and any adaptation of methods of operation or type of installation at the fish farm.
10. No salmon (including ova and fry thereof) shall be sold or disposed of to any person or in any way transferred outside the fish farm (except in any case to which paragraph 15 refers) save in accordance with the prior written permission of the Department of the Marine and Natural Resources.

Hygiene, Fish Health & Monitoring of Lake Water and Lake Bed

11. The Licensee shall make adequate arrangements for the hygienic operation of the fish farm (including proper selection and preparation of food, and proper treatment and disposal of wastes) and shall keep to the minimum biological limit the phosphorus content of fish food.
12. The Licensee shall make arrangements for the disposal of dead fish in a manner acceptable to Leitrim County Council.
13. The Licensee shall carry out regular monitoring of water quality and lake bed sediments at the fish farm and provide results of such monitoring to the Department of the Marine and Natural Resources and Leitrim County Council.
14. The Licensee shall fit adequate anti-predator netting on fish farm structures so as to prevent predation and the possible introduction of disease by predators.
15. The Licensee shall notify the Department of the Marine and Natural Resources (Coastal Zone Administration Division), Leeson Lane, Dublin 2 and the Fish Health Unit, Marine Institute, Snugborough Road, Abbotstown, Dublin 15, within twenty-four hours of the appearance or suspected appearance of any disease or abnormal losses or mortalities at the fish farm and shall send samples to the Fish Health Unit at the above address in a prescribed manner as, and when, requested to do so and shall comply with any directions issued by the Department of the Marine and Natural Resources including the treatment, disposal or destruction of stocks of fish at the fish farm in the interests of safeguarding the stocks of fish in the State.

16. The Licensee shall notify the Department of the Marine and Natural Resources (Coastal Zone Administration Division) and the Fish Health Unit, Marine Institute, at the above address, within twenty-four hours of any escapes of fish from the fish farm and shall keep records of fish escaped, including numbers, origin, types and year classes and shall make these records available to the Department of Marine and Natural Resources, the Fish Health Unit and Shannon Regional Fisheries Board on request.

Special requirements on chemical usage

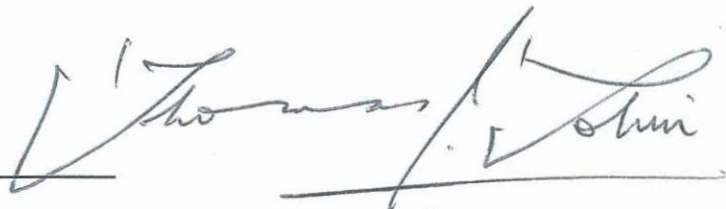
17. All chemicals, antibiotics and disinfectants used at the fish farm shall be used in accordance with instructions issued by the Veterinary Surgeon to the fish farm.

Inspections, records and returns

18. The fish farm and all equipment or premises used in connection with operations carried on at the fish farm and the records referred to in condition 19 shall be open to inspection at any time by any authorised officer (within the meaning of the Fisheries Acts), or any other person appointed by the Minister for the purpose.
19. Records shall be kept at the fish farm of
- all fish stripped, bred, held and handled at the fish farm;
 - the phosphorus content, type, quantity and usage of fish foods used;
 - all chemicals, antibiotics and disinfectants with which the fish have been treated, including types, quantities and times of use; and
 - the results of regular monitoring of water quality and lake bed sediments at the fish farm.
20. The Licensee shall furnish to the Department of the Marine and Natural Resources (Coastal Zone Administration Division) Leeson Lane, Dublin 2 such returns from the records kept at the fish farm as may be required from time to time by the Department of the Marine and Natural Resources.

PRESENT when the Seal of Office
of the **MINISTER FOR THE MARINE
AND NATURAL RESOURCES**
was affixed and was authenticated
by the Signature of:

THOMAS J. TOBIN



A person so authorised under

Section

WITNESS: Tracy Cullen 15(1) of the Ministers and Secretaries

ADDRESS: Dept. Marine & Natural Act, 1924 to authenticate the seal of
Resources, Leeson Lane, Dublin 2 the Minister.

OCCUPATION: CIVIL SERVANT

SIGNED on behalf of Licensee



HIBERNOR ATLANTIC
SALMON LIMITED

HIBERNOR ATLANTIC SALMON LTD.
DERRYCLARE HATCHERY
RECESS, CO. GALWAY
TEL: 095 - 34701/2
FAX: 095 - 34666

in the presence of:

WITNESS: Mary O'Connell

ADDRESS: "HIMMELSTOR" BALLYGUILLE MOR
GREENHILL ROAD, WICKLOW TOWNSHIP

OCCUPATION: BIO MEDICAL SCIENTIST

CERTIFICATION OF ASSIGNMENT

**LICENCES Nos. FCL1, FCL11, FCL64, FCL77, FCL198, FCL199 and
FCL299, GRANTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 15 OF THE
FISHERIES (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1959.**

(deemed to be Aquaculture Licences under the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1997)

and

**LICENCES NOS. FCL 198, FCL 199 AND FCL 299, GRANTED IN
ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 3 (1) OF THE FORESHORE ACT, 1933**

This is to certify that the above mentioned licences have been assigned with the approval of the Minister of State at the Department of the Marine and Natural Resources, on behalf of the Minister for the Marine and Natural Resources, to **Murpet Fish Ltd., Fintra Road, Killybegs, Co Donegal** with effect from **15 November, 1999**, subject to the terms and conditions thereof.

By virtue of Section 75 of the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1997 (No. 23) the above mentioned licences under the Fisheries (Consolidation) Act, 1959 are deemed to be Aquaculture Licences under the Fisheries (Amendment) Act, 1997 and therefore shall be subject to the provisions of the last mentioned Act.

Signed:



A person authorised under Section 15 of the Minister and Secretaries Act, 1924, to authenticate the seal of the Minister for the Marine and Natural Resources.

Date: 15 November, 1999

Mr Tomas J. Tobin,
Principal,
Coastal Zone Administration,
Department of Marine & Natural Resources,
Leeson Lane,
Dublin 2.



Gaelic Seafoods
(Ireland) Limited

16th February, 1999.

Re: Transfer of Freshwater & Seawater Licences
from
Gaelic Seafoods (Ireland) Ltd
to
Murpet Fish Ltd

Dear Mr Tobin,

Gaelic Seafoods (Ireland) Ltd have reached an agreement with Murpet Fish Ltd regarding the sale of the following freshwater hatcheries and sea farms. I herewith surrender the relevant Fish Culture and Foreshore Licences and I would be grateful if you could have the licenses transferred to Murpet Fish Ltd.

Location	Licence	Dated	Permit Number
Derryclare Hatchery (Co Galway)	Fish Culture Licence	08.02.1993	
Lough Allen (Co Leitrim)	Fish Culture Licence	04.09.1995	
Buncloody Hatchery (Co Wexford)	Fish Culture Licence	28.07.1989	
Ballinaclash Hatchery (Co Wicklow)	Fish Culture Licence	27.04.1989	
Lough Fee (Co Galway)	Fish Culture Licence	02.06.1983	
Inishfarnard Sea Farm (Co Cork)	Fish Culture Licence	30.01.1995	FCL 198
Inishfarnard Sea Farm (Co Cork)	Foreshore Licence	30.01.1995	
Roancarrig Sea Farm (Co Cork)	Fish Culture Licence	30.01.1995	FCL 299
Roancarrig Sea Farm (Co Cork)	Foreshore Licence	30.01.1995	
Deenish Sea Farm (Co Kerry)	Fish Culture Licence	30.01.1995	FCL 199
Deenish Sea Farm (Co Kerry)	Foreshore Licence	30.01.1995	
Travara, Coulagh Bay (Co Cork)	Foreshore Licence	30.01.1998	T5/233/SF6
Doonbeg, Bantry Bay (Co Cork)	Foreshore Licence	30.01.1998	T5/128/SF4

not yet
canceled

Yours sincerely,

Declan T. Quigley
FRESHWATER MANAGER

Conor McCarthy Hatchery
Recess, Co. Galway, Ireland.
Tel.: 095-34701. Fax: (095) 34666.

DEPARTMENT OF THE MARINE

Certificate of authorization under Section 14 of the Fisheries

(Consolidation) Act, 1959

The Minister for the Marine (hereinafter referred to as "the Minister") in exercise of the powers conferred on him by the Fisheries Acts, 1959 to 1994 hereby authorises, subject to the conditions set out in the schedule to this permit, Gaelic Seafoods (Ireland) Ltd., whose registered address is at Rusheenamanagh, Carna, Co. Galway, (hereinafter referred to as "the Authorised Person") to have in possession one million (1,000,000) salmon smolts the total biomass of which shall not exceed fifty (50) tonnes in not more than ninety six (96) cages 7m x 7m x 6m each having a total cubic capacity of twenty eight thousand two hundred and twenty four (28,224) cubic metres at their unit at Lough Allen, Co. Leitrim (hereinafter referred to as "the Fishery").

SCHEDULE

Conditions of Permit

1. This authorization shall remain in force until the 1st day of March, 1999.
2. No fish other than salmon shall be held under the terms of this Permit.
3. The smolts shall be held in cages, details of which have been submitted to and approved by the Minister.
4. The Authorised Person shall cause each cage to be fitted, to the satisfaction of the Minister, with a Yellow St Andrews Cross for the safety of navigation and also with a low intensity, battery powered, yellow coloured flashing light during the hours of darkness and reduced visibility.

5. The Authorised Person shall make adequate arrangements to ensure that the cages shall not obstruct the passage of migratory fish and shall take all measures necessary to prevent the escape of salmon from the cages and shall carry out any instructions as may be required from time to time by the Minister.
6. The stock of salmon held in the cages shall not exceed such quantity as may be specified by the Minister for the Marine from time to time.
7. The Authorised Person shall keep records of all salmon held in the cages and such records shall be made available by the Authorised Person for inspection at all reasonable times by an inspector.
8. The Authorised Person shall furnish to the Secretary, Department of the Marine, Aquaculture Section, Leeson Lane, Dublin 2 such returns from the records referred to at Condition No. 7 above as may be required from time to time by the Minister.
9. Live salmon or salmon smolts shall not be sold or disposed of by the Authorised Person to any person or in any way removed or transferred by the Authorised Person outside the cages save in accordance with the written permission of the Minister.
10. The cages and all premises used in connection with the culture of salmon under this permit shall be open to inspection at any time by an authorised officer within the meaning of the Fisheries Acts.
11. For the culture of salmon under this permit the Authorised Person shall operate the cages and any premises or other structure concerned in a

hygienic manner (including selection and preparation of food, environmental monitoring and where necessary, treatment of effluent) and shall carry out any instructions issued in this connection by the Minister.

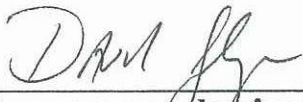
12. In the operations necessary for the culture of salmon, the Authorised Person shall not use any substance which is deleterious to the aquatic environment.
13. The Authorised Person shall notify the Secretary, Department of the Marine and the Fisheries Research Centre, (Fish Pathology Unit), Abbotstown, 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 send samples to the Fish Pathology Unit, Abbotstown, Castleknock, Co. Dublin, in a prescribed manner as and when requested to do so and shall carry out any instructions issued as to the treatment, disposal or destruction of fish concerned.
14. All chemicals and antibiotics used in the fishery shall be used in accordance with instructions issued by the Minister from time to time.
15. The Authorised Person shall keep records of all chemicals and antibiotics with which the fish have been treated, including quantities and times of use.
16. The Authorised Person shall notify the Secretary, Department of the Marine, Aquaculture Section, Leeson Lane, Dublin 2, within twenty-four hours of any escapes of fish from the fishery and shall keep records of fish escaped, including types and year classes and shall make these records available to the Secretary on request.

17. The Authorised Person shall fit adequate anti-predator netting on fish farm structures so as to prevent predation and the possible spreading of disease by predators and shall comply with any directions which may be issued by the Minister for the Marine from time to time in that regard.
18. Disposal of all dead fish shall be in a manner acceptable to the Local Authority.
19. The Authorised Person shall indemnify and keep indemnified the State, the Minister, his officers, servants or agents against all actions, loss, claims, damages, costs, expenses and demands arising in any manner whatsoever in connection with the construction, maintenance or use of any aquaculture structures, apparatus or equipment in the exercise of the rights granted under this permit.
20. The Authorised Person shall comply with such instructions as the Minister may issue from time to time for the control of all fish culture activities concerned in the operation of the cages and associated premises and structures.
21. The Authorised Person shall ensure that water monitoring is carried out in accordance with the instructions of Leitrim County Council. Results of such monitoring should be forwarded for evaluation to Department of the Marine, Aquaculture Section, Leeson Lane, Dublin 2 at quarterly intervals.
22. 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 and associated fittings. Abandonment or neglect of the cages will result in the Permit being immediately revoked.

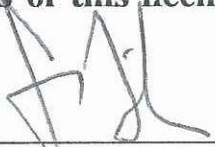
23. This Permit remains valid only for as long as the Licence dated 21 April, 1994, to discharge effluent and the Planning Permission dated 2 March, 1993 granted by Leitrim County Council remain valid.
24. This Permit is non transferable.
25. This Permit is not to be construed as authorising the Authorised Person in any way to interfere with or infringe the rights of any other person.

PRESENT when the Seal of)
Office of the MINISTER FOR)
THE MARINE was affixed and)
was authenticated by the)
Signature of: David Glynn)

WITNESS: Marian B. Seaton)
ADDRESS Department of Marine)
Wesley Lane, Dublin 2)
OCCUPATION: Civil Servant)


A person authorised
under section 15(1)
of the Ministers and
Secretaries Act, 1924 to
authenticate the Seal
of the Minister.

I agree on behalf of Gaelic Seafoods (Ireland) Ltd., to accept the terms and conditions of this licence.

Signed: 
Date: August 10th 1995

Witness: Collette Callard
Address: Carina, G. Schweg
Occupation: Personal Assistant