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AN BORD PLEANÁLA
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Re : Galway Harbour Extension PL 61.PA.0033

Dear Inspector

We, Dominick Lydon (Galway) Ltd have been in business for over 40 years & have been importing our main products of reinforcing steel & mesh by ship from European Mills since 1975.

Our connection with Galway Harbour goes hand in glove & there is a symbiotic relationship between both businesses.

We are very much encouraged by the Harbour Company's endeavours to proceed to planning the extension of the harbour which we have been following for a number of years. We fully support this application as it will underpin our business projections & competitiveness by providing an opportunity to import larger consignments of steel into Galway.

We are encouraged with the prospect of been able to import larger shipments which will be the tipping point for our economic future, saving employment & actually increasing our workforce. This must be similar for other Port users as larger ships drive better rates & lower costs to the end user. Road haulage costs from East & South Ports are totally uneconomic for Dominick Lydon (Galway) Ltd, would cause undue delays & introduce logistical complexities for our business. Our Company are very conscious of the protection of the environment. Shipping our steel direct to Galway against road haulage from far afield as Latvia or Turkey causes unnecessary pollution & congestion on the European motorways & is not in keeping with *Motorways of the Sea or the Marco Polo Programme*.

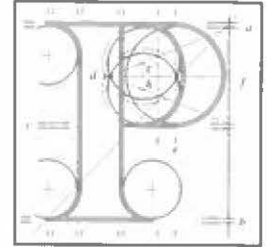
As a Port customer of Galway Harbour, we are finding it increasingly difficult to charter ships that can be accommodated in the gated city centre dock. We look forward to a new era of shipping at the proposed extension of the harbour & also look forward to the positive outcome to the Harbour Company's planning application with an Bord Pleanála.

Yours sincerely



Tom Gilligan
General Manager

Your Ref:



Tom Gilligan, General Manager
Dominic Lydon (Galway) Limited
Brownville
Bushy Park
Galway

5th March 2014

**Re: Galway Harbour Extension
Renmore and Townparks Townlands, Galway**

Dear Sir,

An Bord Pleanála has received your recent submission in relation to the above mentioned proposed development and will take it into consideration in its determination of the matter. A receipt for the fee lodged is enclosed.

The Board will revert to you in due course with regard to the matter. If you have any queries in the meantime please contact the undersigned officer of the Board.

Please quote the above-mentioned An Bord Pleanála reference number in any correspondence or telephone contact with the Board.

Yours faithfully,

Kieran Doherty
Executive Officer
Direct Line: 01-8737248

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