

## **FOYLE, CARLINGFORD AND IRISH LIGHTS SECTOR**

### **LOUGHS AGENCY STAFFING**

#### **RECORD OF DECISION IP/FCILC 23**

Pursuant to the Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland establishing a North/South Ministerial Council done at Dublin on 8 March 1999, the Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland establishing Implementation Bodies done at Dublin on 8 March 1999 and to the supplementary Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland constituted by the exchange of letters dated 18 June 1999, as amended by the supplementary Agreement between the Government of Ireland and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland constituted by the exchange of notes dated 19 November 2002, The Rt. Hon. Lord Rooker, Minister of State and Mr. Noel Dempsey, T.D., Minister for Communications, Marine and Natural Resources have given consent to the decision sought in **Paper IP/FCILC 23**. The effective date of this decision is 26 February 2006.

#### **Decision Sought in Paper IP/FCILC 23**

Ministers are invited to:

- (a) approve the proposed organisation structure;
- (b) approve the 18 additional posts, the redesign of 2 posts, and the upgrading of 24 posts;
- (c) approve the engagement of a recruitment consultant to undertake the selection procedures for 5 senior posts;

- (d) note that a full and formal loading review will be undertaken 12-18 months after the implementation of the proposed structure; and
  
- (e) agree that decisions on upgradings of existing postholders and possible retrospective payments of salary shall be agreed between the Agency and relevant Sponsoring Departments, North and South, subject to legal advice and the approval of Finance Departments, and without further reference to the NSMC.