

FOOD SAFETY SECTOR
FOOD SAFETY PROMOTION BOARD
NORTH/SOUTH PENSION SCHEME
RECORD OF DECISION IP/FS 11

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. Paul Murphy, Secretary of State for Northern Ireland and Ms Mary Harney, T.D., Tanaiste, Minister for Health and Children have given consent to the decision in Paper **IP/FS 11** set out below. The effective date of this decision is 28 April 2005.

Decision Sought in Paper IP/FS11

Ministers are invited to:

- (a) approve the determination made by the Food Safety Promotion Board to provide and maintain the North/South Pension Scheme with the Scheme commencing on the 29th April 2005; and
- (b) agree that future adjustments to operational components of the Scheme, namely the IDR Procedure, Financing Arrangements and CEO Pension Committee Operating Rules, shall be agreed between participating Bodies and Sponsor Departments with the approval of Finance Departments and without further reference to the NSMC.