

## INLAND WATERWAYS SECTOR

### RECORD OF DECISION – IP/WI1

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, Ms. Angela Smith, M.P., Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State and Mr. Éamon Ó Cuív, T.D., Minister for Community, Rural and Gaeltacht Affairs have given consent to the decision sought in **Paper IP/ WI 1**. The effective date of this decision is 13 December 2002.

#### **Decision Sought in Paper IP/WI 1**

Ministers are invited to approve the pay awards for Waterways Ireland employees and to note that a new arrangement will be put in place linking pay awards for Waterways Ireland employees based in Northern Ireland to pay awards applying to NICS employees and addressing the issues of the future salaries of existing staff and those of new recruits in time for the April 2003 pay round.