

FOYLE, CARLINGFORD AND IRISH LIGHTS SECTOR

PENSION SCHEME

RECORD OF DECISION/IP FCILC 28

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, Mr David Cairns, M.P., Parliamentary Under-Secretary 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 28**. The effective date of this decision is 24 March 2007.

Decision Sought in Paper IP/FCILC 28

Ministers are invited to:

- (a) approve the determination made under Paragraph 3.2 of Part 7 of Annex 2 to the Implementation Bodies Agreement of 8 March 1999 by the Loughs Agency of the Foyle, Carlingford and Irish Lights Commission to provide and maintain the Foyle Fisheries Commission Pension (Amendment) Scheme 1979 established by the Foyle Area (Pension) (Amendment) Regulations 1979 from 2 December 1999;

- (b) approve that this decision applies retrospectively from 2 December 1999; and
- (c) note that the Scheme covers staff transferred on 2 December 1999 and new recruits from the date of their appointment.