

FOOD SAFETY SECTOR
APPOINTMENT OF CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
RECORD OF DECISION/IP FS 19

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 Paul Goggins, M.P., Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State and Ms Mary Harney, Minister for Health and Children have given consent to the decision in Paper **IP/FS 19**. The effective date of this decision is 23 January 2007.

Decision Sought in Paper IP/FS 19

Ministers are asked to approve the reappointment of Mr Martin Higgins as Chief Executive Officer of the Food Safety Promotion Board for a further period of six years with effect from 16 November 2006.