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**LIST OF CHANGES TO THE COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE TREASURY BOARD AND  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE ALLIANCE OF CANADA -  
TECHNICAL SERVICES**

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**PART I – GENERAL**

**ARTICLE 2  
INTERPRETATION AND DEFINITIONS**

**2.01**

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**“common law partner”** means a person living in a conjugal relationship with an employee for a continuous period of at least one (1) year (conjoint de fait),

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**“compensatory leave”** means leave with pay in lieu of cash payment for overtime, work performed on a designated paid holiday, travelling time compensated at overtime rate, call-back, reporting pay and standby pay. The duration of such leave will be equal to the time compensated or the minimum time entitlement, multiplied by the applicable overtime rate. The rate of pay to which an employee is entitled during such leave shall be based on the employee’s hourly rate of pay as calculated from the classification prescribed in the employee’s certificate of appointment on the day immediately prior to the day on which leave is taken (congé compensateur),

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**“spouse”** will, when required, be interpreted to include “common law partner” except, for the purposes of the Foreign Service Directives, the definition of “spouse” will remain as specified in Directive 2 of the Foreign Service Directives (époux),

**ARTICLE 7**  
**NATIONAL JOINT COUNCIL AGREEMENTS**

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**7.03**

- (a) The following directives, as amended from time to time by National Joint Council recommendation and which have been approved by the Treasury Board of Canada, form part of this Agreement:

Bilingualism Bonus Directive

Commuting Assistance Directive

Foreign Service Directives

**Health / Safety**

Boiler and Pressure Vessels Directive

Committees and Representatives Directive

Hazardous Substances Directive

Electrical Directive

Elevated Work Structures Directive

Elevating Devices Directive

First-Aid Allowance Directive

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Materials Handling Safety Directive

Motor Vehicle Operations Directive

Noise Control and Hearing Conservation Directive

Personal Protective Equipment and Clothing Directive

Pesticides Directive

Refusal to Work Directive

Sanitation Directive

Tools and Machinery Directive

Use and Occupancy of Buildings Directive

Isolated Posts and Government Housing Directive

Memorandum of Understanding on the Definition of Spouse

NJC Relocation – IRP Directive

Public Service Health Care Plan Directive

Travel Directive

Uniforms Directive.

- (b) During the term of this Agreement, other directives may be added to the above noted list.

## **\*\*ARTICLE 8**

### **DENTAL CARE PLAN**

**8.01** The Dental Care plan as contained in the Master Agreement between the Treasury Board and the Public Service Alliance of Canada, with an expiry date of June 30, 1988, and as subsequently amended from time to time, shall be deemed to form part of this Agreement.



## PART II – UNION SECURITY AND STAFF RELATIONS MATTERS

### ARTICLE 12

#### USE OF EMPLOYER FACILITIES

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**12.01** Reasonable space on bulletin boards in convenient locations, including electronic bulletin boards where available, will be made available to the Alliance for the posting of official Alliance notices. The Alliance shall endeavour to avoid requests for posting of notices which the Employer, acting reasonably, could consider adverse to its interests or to the interests of any of its representatives. Posting of notices or other materials shall require the prior approval of the Employer, except notices related to the business affairs of the Alliance, including the names of Alliance representatives, and social and recreational events. Such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

### ARTICLE 19

#### NO DISCRIMINATION

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**19.01** There shall be no discrimination, interference, restriction, coercion, harassment, intimidation, or any disciplinary action exercised or practiced with respect to an employee by reason of age, race, creed, colour, national or ethnic origin, religious affiliation, sex, sexual orientation, family status, mental or physical disability, membership or activity in the Alliance, marital status or a conviction for which a pardon has been granted.

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**19.04** Upon request by the complainant(s) and/or respondent(s), an official copy of the investigation report shall be provided to them by the Employer, subject to any restriction pursuant to the *Access to Information Act* and the *Privacy Act*.

**ARTICLE 20**  
**SEXUAL HARASSMENT**

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**20.04** Upon request by the complainant(s) and/or respondent(s), an official copy of the investigation report shall be provided to them by the Employer, subject to any restriction pursuant to the *Access to Information Act* and the *Privacy Act*.

**PART III – WORKING CONDITIONS**

**\*\*ARTICLE 27**

**SHIFT AND WEEKEND PREMIUMS**

**Excluded Provisions**

This Article does not apply to employees on day work, covered by clauses 25.04 to 25.06, or clause 25.04 of Appendix “M”.

**27.01 Shift Premium**

An employee working on shifts will receive a shift premium of two dollars (\$2.00) per hour for all hours worked, including overtime hours, between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. The shift premium will not be paid for hours worked between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

**27.02 Weekend Premium**

- (a) An employee working on shifts during the weekend will receive an additional premium of two dollars (\$2.00) per hour for all hours worked, including overtime hours, on Saturday and/or Sunday.
- (b) Where Saturday and Sunday are not recognized as the weekend at a mission abroad, the Employer may substitute two (2) other contiguous days to conform to local practice.

**ARTICLE 28**

**OVERTIME**

**28.02**

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- (a) Overtime shall be compensated in cash except where, upon request of an employee and with the approval of the Employer, or at the request of the Employer and the concurrence of the employee, overtime may be compensated in equivalent leave with pay.

**ARTICLE 29**

**CALL-BACK PAY**

**Compensation in Cash or Leave With Pay**

**29.04**

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- (a) Compensation earned under this article shall be compensated in cash except where, upon request of an employee and with the approval of the Employer, or at the request of the Employer and the concurrence of the employee, overtime may be compensated in equivalent leave with pay.

**ARTICLE 30**

**STANDBY**

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**30.06**

- (a) Payments referred to in clauses 30.01 and 30.04 shall be compensated in cash except where, upon request of an employee and with the approval of the Employer, or at the request of the Employer and the concurrence of the employee, the payment may be compensated in equivalent leave with pay.
- (b) Compensatory leave with pay not used by the end of a twelve (12)-month period, to be determined by the Employer, will be paid for in cash at the employee's hourly rate of pay as calculated from the classification

prescribed in the certificate of appointment of his or her substantive position at the end of the twelve (12)-month period.

**ARTICLE 31**  
**REPORTING PAY**

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**31.06**

- (a) Payments referred to in clause 31.01 shall be compensated in cash except where, upon request of an employee and with the approval of the Employer, or at the request of the Employer and the concurrence of the employee, the payment may be compensated in equivalent leave with pay.
- (b) Compensatory leave with pay not used by the end of a twelve (12)-month period, to be determined by the Employer, will be paid for in cash at the employee's hourly rate of pay as calculated from the classification prescribed in the certificate of appointment of his or her substantive position at the end of the twelve (12)-month period.

**ARTICLE 32**  
**DESIGNATED PAID HOLIDAYS**

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**32.05**

- (a) When an employee works on a holiday, he or she shall be paid time and one-half (1 1/2) for all hours worked up to seven and one-half (7 1/2) hours and double (2) time thereafter, in addition to the pay that the employee would have been granted had he or she not worked on the holiday.
- (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), when an employee works on a holiday contiguous to a day of rest on which the employee also worked and received overtime in accordance with paragraph 28.01(b), the employee shall be paid in addition to the pay that the employee would have been granted had he or she not worked on the holiday, two (2) times his or her hourly rate of pay for all time worked.

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**32.10**

- (a) Payments referred to in clause 32.05 and 32.06 shall be compensated in cash except where, upon request of an employee and with the approval of the Employer, or at the request of the Employer and the concurrence of the employee, the payment may be compensated in equivalent leave with pay.
- (b) Compensatory leave with pay not used by the end of a twelve (12)-month period, to be determined by the Employer, will be paid for in cash at the employee's hourly rate of pay as calculated from the classification prescribed in the certificate of appointment of his or her substantive position at the end of the twelve (12)-month period.

**ARTICLE 34**

**TRAVELLING TIME**

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**34.09 Travel Status Leave**

**Exclusions**

This clause does not apply to employees covered by Appendix I - Engineering and Scientific Support Group.

- (a) An employee who is required to travel outside his or her headquarters area on government business, as these expressions are defined by the Employer, and is away from his or her permanent residence for forty (40) nights during a fiscal year shall be granted fifteen (15) hours off with pay. The employee shall be credited with one additional period of seven decimal five (7.5) hours for each additional twenty (20) nights that the employee is away from his or her permanent residence to a maximum of eighty (80) additional nights.
- (b) The maximum number of hours off earned under this clause shall not exceed thirty-seven decimal five (37.5) hours in a fiscal year and shall accumulate as compensatory leave with pay.
- (c) This leave with pay is deemed to be compensatory leave and is subject to paragraphs 28.02(c) and (d).

The provisions of this clause do not apply when the employee travels in connection with courses, training sessions, professional conferences and seminars, unless the employee is required to attend by the Employer.

## **PART IV – LEAVE PROVISIONS**

### **ARTICLE 37**

#### **LEAVE GENERAL**

##### **37.01**

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- (b) Earned leave credits or other leave entitlements shall be equal to seven and one-half (7 1/2) hours per day.

### **ARTICLE 38**

#### **VACATION LEAVE WITH PAY**

##### **Accumulation of Vacation Leave Credits**

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**38.02** An employee shall earn vacation leave credits at the following rate for each calendar month during which the employee receives pay for at least seventy-five (75) hours:

- (a) nine decimal three seven five (9.375) hours until the month in which the anniversary of the employee's eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) year of service occurs;
- (b) twelve decimal five (12.5) hours commencing with the month in which the employee's eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) anniversary of service occurs;
- (c) thirteen decimal seven five (13.75) hours commencing with the month in which the employee's sixteenth (16<sup>th</sup>) anniversary of service occurs;
- (d) fourteen decimal four (14.4) hours commencing with the month in which the employee's seventeenth (17<sup>th</sup>) anniversary of service occurs;
- (e) fifteen decimal six two five (15.625) hours commencing with the month in which the employee's eighteenth (18<sup>th</sup>) anniversary of service occurs;

- (f) sixteen decimal eight seven five (16.875) hours commencing with the month in which the employee’s twenty-seventh (27<sup>th</sup>) anniversary of service occurs;
- (g) eighteen decimal seven five (18.75) hours commencing with the month in which the employee’s twenty-eighth (28<sup>th</sup>) anniversary of service occurs;
- (h) For the purpose of this clause only, all service within the Public Service, whether continuous or discontinuous, shall count toward vacation leave except where a person who, on leaving the Public Service, takes or has taken severance pay. However, the above exception shall not apply to an employee who receives severance pay on lay-off and is reappointed to the Public Service within one (1) year following the date of lay-off.
- (i) Notwithstanding 38.02(h) above, an employee who was a member of one of the following bargaining units on the date of the signing of their collective agreement as shown below:

Bargaining Unit	Date of Signing
EG	17 May 1989
DD, GT, PI, PY, TI	19 May 1989

or an employee who became a member of the bargaining unit between the dates shown above and May 31, 1990 shall retain, for the purpose of “service” and of establishing his or her vacation entitlement pursuant to this article, those periods of former service which had previously qualified for counting as continuous employment, until such time as his or her employment in the Public Service is terminated.

**38.08 Carry-Over and/or Liquidation of Vacation Leave**

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- (a) Where in any vacation year, an employee has not been granted all of the vacation leave credited to him or her, the unused portion of his or her vacation leave up to a maximum of two hundred and sixty-two decimal five (262.5) hours credits shall be carried over into the following vacation year. All vacation leave credits in excess of two hundred and sixty-two decimal five (262.5) hours shall be automatically paid in cash at his or her daily rate of pay as calculated

from the classification prescribed in his or her certificate of appointment of his or her substantive position on the last day of the vacation year.

(b)

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- (i) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), if on November 19, 2001 or on the date an employee becomes subject to this Agreement, he or she has more than two hundred and sixty-two decimal five (262.5) hours of unused vacation leave credits earned during previous years, this number of unused vacation leave credits shall become the employee's accumulated leave maximum.

**Cancellation of Vacation Leave**

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**38.14** During any vacation year, upon application by the employee and at the discretion of the Employer, earned but unused vacation leave credits in excess of one hundred and twelve decimal five (112.5) hours may be paid in cash at the employees' daily rate of pay as calculated from the classification prescribed in the certificate of appointment of the employee's substantive position on March 31<sup>st</sup> of the previous vacation year.

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**38.16 Appointment from a Separate Employer**

The Employer agrees to accept the unused vacation and furlough leave credits up to a maximum of two hundred and sixty-two decimal five (262.5) hours of an employee who resigns from an organization listed in Part II of Schedule I of the *Public Service Staff Relations Act* in order to take a position with the Employer if the transferring employee is eligible and has chosen to have these credits transferred.

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**38.17**

- (a) Employees shall be credited a one-time entitlement of thirty-seven decimal five (37.5) hours of vacation leave with pay on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of the month following the employee's second (2<sup>nd</sup>) anniversary of service, as defined in clause 38.02(h).



(b) **Transitional Provision**

Effective on March 14, 2005, employees with more than two (2) years of service, as defined in clause 38.02(h), shall be credited a one-time entitlement of thirty-seven decimal five (37.5) hours of vacation leave with pay.

- (c) The vacation leave credits provided in clauses 38.17(a) and (b) above shall be excluded from the application of paragraph 38.08 dealing with the Carry-over and/or Liquidation of Vacation Leave.

**ARTICLE 39**  
**SICK LEAVE WITH PAY**

**Credits**

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**39.01**

- (a) An employee shall earn sick leave credits at the rate of nine decimal three seven five (9.375) hours for each calendar month for which the employee receives pay for at least seventy-five (75) hours.
- (b) A shift worker shall earn additional sick leave credits at the rate of one decimal two five (1.25) hours for each calendar month during which he or she works shifts and he or she receives pay for at least seventy-five (75) hours. Such credits shall not be carried over in the next fiscal year and are available only if the employee has already used one hundred and twelve decimal five (112.5) hours of sick leave credits during the current fiscal year.

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**39.04** When an employee has insufficient or no credits to cover the granting of sick leave with pay under the provisions of clause 39.02, sick leave with pay may, at the discretion of the Employer, be granted to an employee for a period of up to one hundred and eighty-seven decimal five (187.5) hours, subject to the deduction of such advanced leave from any sick leave credits subsequently earned.

**ARTICLE 40**  
**MEDICAL APPOINTMENT FOR PREGNANT EMPLOYEES**

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**40.01** Up to three decimal seven five (3.75) hours of reasonable time off with pay will be granted to pregnant employees for the purpose of attending routine medical appointments.

**ARTICLE 42**  
**MATERNITY LEAVE WITHOUT PAY**

**42.02 Maternity Allowance**

(a)

(iii)

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(C) should she fail to return to work in accordance with section (A), or should she return to work but fail to work for the total period specified in section (B), for reasons other than death, lay-off, early termination due to lack of work or discontinuance of a function of a specified period of employment that would have been sufficient to meet the obligations specified in section (B), or having become disabled as defined in the *Public Service Superannuation Act*, she will be indebted to the Employer for an amount determined as follows:

$$\text{(allowance received) X } \frac{\text{(remaining period to be worked following her return to work)}}{\text{[total period to be worked as specified in (B)]}}$$

however, an employee whose specified period of employment expired and who is rehired in any portion of the Public Service of Canada as specified in Part I of Schedule I of the *Public Service Staff Relations Act* within a period of ninety (90) days or less is not indebted

for the amount if her new period of employment is sufficient to meet the obligations specified in section (B).

### **ARTICLE 43**

#### **MATERNITY-RELATED REASSIGNMENT OR LEAVE**

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**43.01** An employee who is pregnant or nursing may, during the period from the beginning of pregnancy to the end of the twenty-fourth (24<sup>th</sup>) week following the birth, request the Employer to modify her job functions or reassign her to another job if, by reason of the pregnancy or nursing, continuing any of her current functions may pose a risk to her health or that of the foetus or child. On being informed of the cessation, the Employer, with the written consent of the employee, shall notify the appropriate work place committee or the health and safety representative.

### **ARTICLE 44**

#### **PARENTAL LEAVE WITHOUT PAY**

##### **44.01 Parental Leave Without Pay**

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(c) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) and (b) above, at the request of an employee and at the discretion of the Employer, the leave referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) above may be taken in two (2) periods.

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- (d) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) and (b):
- (i) where the employee's child is hospitalized within the period defined in the above paragraphs, and the employee has not yet proceeded on parental leave without pay,

or

  - (ii) where the employee has proceeded on parental leave without pay and then returns to work for all or part of the period during which his or her child is hospitalized,

the period of parental leave without pay specified in the original leave request may be extended by a period equal to that portion of the period of the child's hospitalization during which the employee was not on parental leave. However, the extension shall end not later than one hundred and four (104) weeks after the day on which the child comes into the employee's care.

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- (e) An employee who intends to request parental leave without pay shall notify the Employer at least four (4) weeks in advance of the commencement date of such leave.

**44.02 Parental Allowance**

(a)

(iii)

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- (C) should he or she fail to return to work in accordance with section (A) or should he or she return to work but fail to work the total period specified in section (B), for reasons other than death, lay-off, early termination due to lack of work or discontinuance of a function of a specified period of employment that would have been sufficient to meet the obligations specified in section (B), or having become disabled as defined in the *Public Service Superannuation Act*, he or she will be indebted to the Employer for an amount determined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{(allowance received) X } \frac{\text{(remaining period to be worked} \\
 & \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{following his/her return to work)}}{\text{[total period to be worked} \\
 & \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{as specified in (B)]}}
 \end{aligned}$$

however, an employee whose specified period of employment expired and who is rehired in any portion of the Public Service of Canada as specified in Part I of Schedule I of the *Public Service Staff Relations Act* within a period of ninety (90) days or less is not indebted for the amount if his or her new period of employment is sufficient to meet the obligations specified in section (B).

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- (c) Parental Allowance payments made in accordance with the SUB Plan will consist of the following:
- (i) where an employee is subject to a waiting period of two (2) weeks before receiving Employment Insurance parental benefits, ninety-three per cent (93%) of his/her weekly rate of pay for each week of the waiting period, less any other monies earned during this period;
  - (ii) for each week in respect of which the employee receives parental benefits pursuant to Section 23 of the *Employment Insurance Act*, the difference between the gross weekly amount of the Employment Insurance parental benefits he or she is eligible to receive and ninety-three per cent (93%) of his or her weekly rate of pay less any other monies earned during this period which may result in a decrease in Employment Insurance benefits to which he or she would have been eligible if no extra monies had been earned during this period.

**ARTICLE 45**  
**LEAVE WITHOUT PAY FOR**  
**THE CARE OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY**

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**45.02** For the purpose of this article, family is defined as spouse (or common-law partner resident with the employee), children (including foster children or children of spouse or common-law partner), parents (including step-parents or foster parents) or any relative permanently residing in the employee's household or with whom the employee permanently resides.

**\*\*ARTICLE 46**  
**VOLUNTEER LEAVE**

**46.01** Subject to operational requirements as determined by the Employer and with an advance notice of at least five (5) working days, the employee shall be granted, in each fiscal year, a single period of up to seven point five (7.5) hours of leave with pay to work as a volunteer for a charitable or community organisation

or activity, other than for activities related to the Government of Canada Workplace Charitable Campaign.

**46.02** The leave shall be scheduled at times convenient to both the employee and the Employer. Nevertheless, the Employer shall make every reasonable effort to grant the leaves at such times as the employee may request.

**\*\*ARTICLE 47**

**LEAVE WITH PAY FOR  
FAMILY-RELATED RESPONSIBILITIES**

**47.01** For the purpose of this Article, family is defined as spouse (or common-law partner resident with the employee), children (including foster children or children of spouse or common-law partner), parents (including step-parents or foster parents), or any relative permanently residing in the employee's household or with whom the employee permanently resides.

**47.02** The total leave with pay which may be granted under this Article shall not exceed thirty-seven decimal five (37.5) hours in a fiscal year.

**47.03** Subject to clause 47.02, the Employer shall grant leave with pay under the following circumstances:

- (a) to take a family member for medical or dental appointments, or for appointments with school authorities or adoption agencies, if the supervisor was notified of the appointment as far in advance as possible;
- (b) to provide for the immediate and temporary care of a sick member of the employee's family and to provide an employee with time to make alternate care arrangements where the illness is of a longer duration;
- (c) to provide for the immediate and temporary care of an elderly member of the employee's family;
- (d) for needs directly related to the birth or to the adoption of the employee's child.

**47.04** Where in respect of any period of compensatory leave, an employee is granted leave with pay for illness in the family under 47.03(b) above, on production of a medical certificate, the period of compensatory leave so displaced

shall either be added to the compensatory leave period, if requested by the employee and approved by the Employer, or reinstated for use at a later date.

**\*\*ARTICLE 49**

**PERSONAL LEAVE WITH PAY**

**49.01** Subject to operational requirements as determined by the Employer and with an advance notice of at least five (5) working days, the employee shall be granted, in each fiscal year, a single period of up to seven decimal five (7.5) hours of leave with pay for reasons of a personal nature.

**49.02** The leave will be scheduled at times convenient to both the employee and the Employer. Nevertheless, the Employer shall make every reasonable effort to grant the leaves at such times as the employee may request.

**PART V – OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS  
OF EMPLOYMENT**

**ARTICLE 60**

**PENOLOGICAL FACTOR ALLOWANCE**

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**60.02** The Penological Factor Allowance is used to provide additional compensation to an incumbent of a position who, by reason of duties being performed in a penitentiary, as defined in the *Corrections and Conditional Release Act* as amended from time to time, assumes additional responsibilities for the custody of inmates other than those exercised by the Correctional Group.

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**60.03** The payment of the allowance for the Penological Factor Allowance is determined by the designated security level of the penitentiary as determined by Correctional Service Canada. For those institutions with more than one (1) designated security level (i.e. multi-level institutions), the PFA shall be determined by the highest security level of the institution.

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**Amount of PFA**

**60.04**

**Penological Factor Allowance  
Designated Security level of the Penitentiary**

<b>Maximum</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Minimum</b>
\$2,000	\$1,000	\$600

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**60.06** The applicability of PFA to a position and the position's level of PFA entitlement shall be determined by the Employer following consultation with the bargaining agent.

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**60.08** Except as provided in clause 60.09 below, PFA shall be adjusted when the incumbent of a position to which PFA applies, is appointed or assigned duties in another position to which a different level of PFA applies, regardless of whether such appointment or assignment is temporary or permanent, and for each month in which an employee performs duties in more than one position to which PFA applies, the employee shall receive the higher allowance, provided he or she has performed duties for at least ten (10) days as the incumbent of the position to which the higher allowance applies.

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**60.09** When the incumbent of a position to which PFA applies, is temporarily assigned a position to which a different level of PFA, or no PFA, applies, and when the employee's basic monthly pay entitlement in the position to which he or she is temporarily assigned, plus PFA, if applicable, would be less than his or her basic monthly pay entitlement plus PFA in his or her regular position, the employee shall receive the PFA applicable to his or her regular position.



**\*\*ARTICLE 62**  
**DANGEROUS GOODS**

**62.01** An employee certified pursuant to the *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act* and who is assigned the responsibility for packaging and labeling of Dangerous Goods for shipping in accordance with the above Act, shall receive a daily allowance of three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) for each day he or she is required to package and label Dangerous Goods for shipping, to a maximum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) in a month where the employee maintains such certification.

**PART VI – PART-TIME EMPLOYEES**

**ARTICLE 63**  
**PART-TIME EMPLOYEES**

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**63.10 Vacation Leave**

A part-time employee shall earn vacation leave credits for each month in which the employee receives pay for at least twice (2) the number of hours in the employee's normal workweek, at the rate for years of service established in clause 38.02 of this Agreement, prorated and calculated as follows:

- (a) when the entitlement is nine decimal three seven five (9.375) hours a month, .250 multiplied by the number of hours in the employee's workweek per month;
- (b) when the entitlement is twelve decimal five (12.5) hours a month, .333 multiplied by the number of hours in the employee's workweek per month;
- (c) when the entitlement is thirteen decimal seven five (13.75) hours a month, .367 multiplied by the number of hours in the employee's workweek per month;
- (d) when the entitlement is fourteen decimal four (14.4) hours a month, .383 multiplied by the number of hours in the employee's workweek per month;

- (e) when the entitlement fifteen decimal six two five (15.625) hours a month, .417 multiplied by the number of hours in the employee's workweek per month;
- (f) when the entitlement is sixteen decimal eight seven five (16.875) hours a month, .450 multiplied by the number of hours in the employee's workweek per month;
- (g) when the entitlement is eighteen decimal seven five (18.75) hours a month, .500 multiplied by the number of hours in the employee's workweek per month.

## **PART VII – PAY AND DURATION**

### **ARTICLE 65**

#### **PAY ADMINISTRATION**

##### **65.03**

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- (b) Where the rates of pay set forth in Appendix "A" have an effective date prior to the date of signing of this Agreement, the following shall apply:
  - (i) "retroactive period" for the purpose of subparagraphs (ii) to (v) means the period from the effective date of the revision up to and including the day before the collective agreement is signed or when an arbitral award is rendered therefor;
  - (ii) a retroactive upward revision in rates of pay shall apply to employees, former employees or in the case of death, the estates of former employees who were employees in the groups identified in Article 9 of this Agreement during the retroactive period;
  - (iii) for initial appointments made during the retroactive period, the rate of pay selected in the revised rates of pay is the rate which is shown immediately below the rate of pay being received prior to the revision;
  - (iv) for promotions, demotions, deployments, transfers or acting situations effective during the retroactive period, the rate of pay shall be recalculated, in accordance with the *Public Service*

*Terms and Conditions of Employment Regulations*, using the revised rates of pay. If the recalculated rate of pay is less than the rate of pay the employee was previously receiving, the revised rate of pay shall be the rate, which is nearest to, but not less than the rate of pay being received prior to the revision. However, where the recalculated rate is at a lower step in the range, the new rate shall be the rate of pay shown immediately below the rate of pay being received prior to the revision;

- (v) no payment or no notification shall be made pursuant to paragraph 65.03(b) for one (\$1) dollar or less.

## **ARTICLE 67**

### **DURATION**

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**67.01** The duration of this collective agreement shall be from the date it is signed to June 21, 2007.

**\*\*APPENDIX "A"**

**DD – DRAFTING AND ILLUSTRATION GROUP**  
**ANNUAL RATES OF PAY**  
(in dollars)

- A) **Effective June 22, 2003**  
B) **Effective June 22, 2004**  
C) **Effective June 22, 2005**  
D) **Effective June 22, 2006**

**DD-1**

From:	\$	23738	24570	25398	26235	27061
To:	A	24331	25184	26033	26891	27738
	B	24878	25751	26619	27496	28362
	C	25475	26369	27258	28156	29043
	D	26112	27028	27939	28860	29769

From:	\$	27891	28721	29870		
To:	A	28588	29439	30617		
	B	29231	30101	31306		
	C	29933	30823	32057		
	D	30681	31594	32858		

**DD-2**

From:	\$	29251	30337	31402	32487	33562
To:	A	29982	31095	32187	33299	34401
	B	30657	31795	32911	34048	35175
	C	31393	32558	33701	34865	36019
	D	32178	33372	34544	35737	36919

From:	\$	34635	35717	37147		
To:	A	35501	36610	38076		
	B	36300	37434	38933		
	C	37171	38332	39867		
	D	38100	39290	40864		

**DD-3**

From:	\$	35993	37200	38414	39619	41205
To:	A	36893	38130	39374	40609	42235
	B	37723	38988	40260	41523	43185
	C	38628	39924	41226	42520	44221
	D	39594	40922	42257	43583	45327

**DD-4**

From:	\$	37076	38389	39698	41009	42309
To:	A	38003	39349	40690	42034	43367
	B	38858	40234	41606	42980	44343
	C	39791	41200	42605	44012	45407
	D	40786	42230	43670	45112	46542

From:	\$	43612	45357
To:	A	44702	46491
	B	45708	47537
	C	46805	48678
	D	47975	49895

**DD-5**

From:	\$	43382	44888	46389	47898	49813
To:	A	44467	46010	47549	49095	51058
	B	45468	47045	48619	50200	52207
	C	46559	48174	49786	51405	53460
	D	47723	49378	51031	52690	54797

**DD-6**

From:	\$	46554	48182	49799	51426	53482
To:	A	47718	49387	51044	52712	54819
	B	48792	50498	52192	53898	56052
	C	49963	51710	53445	55192	57397
	D	51212	53003	54781	56572	58832

**DD-7**

From:	\$	50566	52345	54125	55907	58143
To:	A	51830	53654	55478	57305	59597
	B	52996	54861	56726	58594	60938
	C	54268	56178	58087	60000	62401
	D	55625	57582	59539	61500	63961

**DD-8**

From:	\$	53214	55108	56998	58877	61230
To:	A	54544	56486	58423	60349	62761
	B	55771	57757	59738	61707	64173
	C	57110	59143	61172	63188	65713
	D	58538	60622	62701	64768	67356

**DD-9**

From:	\$	55573	57553	59536	61510	63972
To:	A	56962	58992	61024	63048	65571
	B	58244	60319	62397	64467	67046
	C	59642	61767	63895	66014	68655
	D	61133	63311	65492	67664	70371

**DRAFTING AND ILLUSTRATION GROUP  
PAY NOTES**

**Pay increment for full-time and part-time employees**

The pay increment period for employees at levels DD-1 and DD-2 is twenty-six (26) weeks and for employees at levels DD-3 to DD-9 is fifty-two (52) weeks.

**\*\*APPENDIX "A"****EG – ENGINEERING AND SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT GROUP****ANNUAL RATES OF PAY**

(in dollars)

- A) **Effective June 22, 2003**  
 B) **Effective June 22, 2004**  
 C) **Effective June 22, 2005**  
 D) **Effective June 22, 2006**

**EG-1**

From:	\$	33843	35196	36605	38067	39592	41175
To:	A	34689	36076	37520	39019	40582	42204
	B	35470	36888	38364	39897	41495	43154
	C	36321	37773	39285	40855	42491	44190
	D	37229	38717	40267	41876	43553	45295

**EG-2**

From:	\$	37229	38715	40266	41875	43550	45294
To:	A	38160	39683	41273	42922	44639	46426
	B	39019	40576	42202	43888	45643	47471
	C	39955	41550	43215	44941	46738	48610
	D	40954	42589	44295	46065	47906	49825

**EG-3**

From:	\$	40951	42588	44292	46061	47905	49821
To:	A	41975	43653	45399	47213	49103	51067
	B	42919	44635	46420	48275	50208	52216
	C	43949	45706	47534	49434	51413	53469
	D	45048	46849	48722	50670	52698	54806

**EG-4**

From:	\$	45046	46848	48723	50671	52696	54804
To:	A	46172	48019	49941	51938	54013	56174
	B	47211	49099	51065	53107	55228	57438
	C	48344	50277	52291	54382	56553	58817
	D	49553	51534	53598	55742	57967	60287

**EG-5**

From:	\$	49549	51530	53592	55735	57967	60285
To:	A	50788	52818	54932	57128	59416	61792
	B	51931	54006	56168	58413	60753	63182
	C	53177	55302	57516	59815	62211	64698
	D	54506	56685	58954	61310	63766	66315

**EG-6**

From:	\$	54505	56684	58953	61310	63761	66311
To:	A	55868	58101	60427	62843	65355	67969
	B	57125	59408	61787	64257	66825	69498
	C	58496	60834	63270	65799	68429	71166
	D	59958	62355	64852	67444	70140	72945

**EG-7**

From:	\$	59954	62354	64847	67442	70140	72945
To:	A	61453	63913	66468	69128	71894	74769
	B	62836	65351	67964	70683	73512	76451
	C	64344	66919	69595	72379	75276	78286
	D	65953	68592	71335	74188	77158	80243

**EG-8**

From:	\$	65953	68591	71331	74185	77153	80239
To:	A	67602	70306	73114	76040	79082	82245
	B	69123	71888	74759	77751	80861	84096
	C	70782	73613	76553	79617	82802	86114
	D	72552	75453	78467	81607	84872	88267



**\*\*APPENDIX "A"**

**EG – ENGINEERING AND SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT GROUP  
ANNUAL RATES OF PAY  
FOR SALARY PROTECTED EMPLOYEES  
(in dollars)**

- A) Effective June 22, 2003**
- B) Effective June 22, 2004**
- C) Effective June 22, 2005**
- D) Effective June 22, 2006**

The following rates of pay shall have application to employees who on December 22, 1987 became subject to the Memorandum of Understanding entered into between the Employer and the Public Service Alliance of Canada on February 9, 1982 in respect of red-circled employees.

**EG-1**

From:	\$	27428	28388	29380	30411
To:	A	28114	29098	30115	31171
	B	28747	29753	30793	31872
	C	29437	30467	31532	32637
	D	30173	31229	32320	33453

**EG-2**

From:	\$	29813	30859	31939	33052
To:	A	30558	31630	32737	33878
	B	31246	32342	33474	34640
	C	31996	33118	34277	35471
	D	32796	33946	35134	36358

**EG-3**

From:	\$	32172	33432	34683	35929
To:	A	32976	34268	35550	36827
	B	33718	35039	36350	37656
	C	34527	35880	37222	38560
	D	35390	36777	38153	39524

**EG-4**

From:	\$	34632	35999	37358	38720
To:	A	35498	36899	38292	39688
	B	36297	37729	39154	40581
	C	37168	38634	40094	41555
	D	38097	39600	41096	42594

**EG-5**

From:	\$	37455	38937	40426	41912
To:	A	38391	39910	41437	42960
	B	39255	40808	42369	43927
	C	40197	41787	43386	44981
	D	41202	42832	44471	46106

**EG-6**

From:	\$	40732	42374	44015	45645
To:	A	41750	43433	45115	46786
	B	42689	44410	46130	47839
	C	43714	45476	47237	48987
	D	44807	46613	48418	50212

**EG-7**

From:	\$	43989	45772	47549	49332
To:	A	45089	46916	48738	50565
	B	46104	47972	49835	51703
	C	47210	49123	51031	52944
	D	48390	50351	52307	54268

**EG-8**

From:	\$	50017	52083	54144	56197
To:	A	51267	53385	55498	57602
	B	52421	54586	56747	58898
	C	53679	55896	58109	60312
	D	55021	57293	59562	61820

**EG-9**

From:	\$	54995	57293	59583	61862
To:	A	56370	58725	61073	63409
	B	57638	60046	62447	64836
	C	59021	61487	63946	66392
	D	60497	63024	65545	68052

**EG-10**

From:	\$	63463	66139	68811	71489
To:	A	65050	67792	70531	73276
	B	66514	69317	72118	74925
	C	68110	70981	73849	76723
	D	69813	72756	75695	78641

**EG-11**

From:	\$	68453	71349	74244	77153
To:	A	70164	73133	76100	79082
	B	71743	74778	77812	80861
	C	73465	76573	79679	82802
	D	75302	78487	81671	84872

**ENGINEERING AND SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT GROUP  
PAY NOTES**

**Pay increment for full-time and part-time employees**

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1. The pay increment period for employees at levels EG-1 to EG-8 is fifty-two (52) weeks.
2. The pay increment date for an employee, appointed to a position in the bargaining unit on promotion, demotion or from outside the Public Service after June 29, 1977, shall be the first Monday following the pay increment period listed above as calculated from the date of the promotion, demotion or appointment from outside the Public Service. The pay increment period for employees appointed prior to June 29, 1977, will continue to be one (1) year, and the pay increment date will continue to apply on a quarterly basis.

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**3. EG-TIRL LEVEL**

Employees paid at the EG – Technological Institute Recruitment level on June 21, 2003 will, effective June 22, 2003, be paid at the minimum of the range for the EG-1 level in the “A” scale of rates.

**\*\*APPENDIX "A"****GT – GENERAL TECHNICAL GROUP  
ANNUAL RATES OF PAY**

(in dollars)

- A) Effective June 22, 2003**  
**B) Effective June 22, 2004**  
**C) Effective June 22, 2005**  
**D) Effective June 22, 2006**

**GT-1**

From:	\$	33064	33975	34885	35790	37221
To:	A	33891	34824	35757	36685	38152
	B	34654	35608	36562	37510	39010
	C	35486	36463	37439	38410	39946
	D	36373	37375	38375	39370	40945

**GT-2**

From:	\$	37919	39018	40116	41214	42862
To:	A	38867	39993	41119	42244	43934
	B	39742	40893	42044	43194	44923
	C	40696	41874	43053	44231	46001
	D	41713	42921	44129	45337	47151

**GT-3**

From:	\$	42405	43677	44959	46234	48083
To:	A	43465	44769	46083	47390	49285
	B	44443	45776	47120	48456	50394
	C	45510	46875	48251	49619	51603
	D	46648	48047	49457	50859	52893

**GT-4**

From:	\$	47778	49259	50746	52232	54323
To:	A	48972	50490	52015	53538	55681
	B	50074	51626	53185	54743	56934
	C	51276	52865	54461	56057	58300
	D	52558	54187	55823	57458	59758

**GT-5**

From:	\$	53627	55270	56921	58629	60974
To:	A	54968	56652	58344	60095	62498
	B	56205	57927	59657	61447	63904
	C	57554	59317	61089	62922	65438
	D	58993	60800	62616	64495	67074

**GT-6**

From:	\$	59345	61282	63232	65178	67784
To:	A	60829	62814	64813	66807	69479
	B	62198	64227	66271	68310	71042
	C	63691	65768	67862	69949	72747
	D	65283	67412	69559	71698	74566

**GT-7**

From:	\$	68009	70298	72585	74759	77748
To:	A	69709	72055	74400	76628	79692
	B	71277	73676	76074	78352	81485
	C	72988	75444	77900	80232	83441
	D	74813	77330	79848	82238	85527

**GT-8**

From:	\$	77149	79592	82027	84459	87838
To:	A	79078	81582	84078	86570	90034
	B	80857	83418	85970	88518	92060
	C	82798	85420	88033	90642	94269
	D	84868	87556	90234	92908	96626

## **GENERAL TECHNICAL GROUP PAY NOTES**

### **Pay increment for full-time and part-time employees**

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1. The pay increment period for employees at GT-1 to GT-8 is fifty-two (52) weeks.
2. The pay increment date for an employee, appointed on or after May 22, 1981, to a position in the bargaining unit on promotion, demotion or from outside the Public Service, shall be the anniversary date of such appointment. The anniversary date for an employee who was appointed to a position in the bargaining unit prior to May 22, 1981 shall be the date on which the employee received his or her last pay increment.

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### **3. GT-TIRL LEVEL**

Employees paid at the GT – Technological Institute Recruitment level on June 21, 2003 will, effective June 22, 2003, be paid at the minimum of the range for the GT-1 level in the “A” scale of rates.

4. If an employee dies, the salary due to the employee on the last working day preceding the employee’s death, shall continue to accrue to the end of the month in which the employee dies. Salary so accrued which has not been paid to the employee as at the date of the employee’s death shall be paid to the employee’s estate.
5. When an employee who is in receipt of a special duty allowance or an extra duty allowance is granted leave with pay, the employee is entitled during the employee’s period of leave to receive the allowance if the special or extra duties in respect of which the employee is paid the allowance were assigned to the employee on a continuing basis, or for a period of two (2) or more months prior to the period of leave.

**\*\*APPENDIX "A"****PY – PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP****ANNUAL RATES OF PAY**

(in dollars)

- A) Effective June 22, 2003**  
**B) Effective June 22, 2004**  
**C) Effective June 22, 2005**  
**D) Effective June 22, 2006**

**PY-1**

From:	\$	26244	26940	27639	28333	29466
To:	A	26900	27614	28330	29041	30203
	B	27505	28235	28967	29694	30883
	C	28165	28913	29662	30407	31624
	D	28869	29636	30404	31167	32415

**PY-2**

From:	\$	29978	30823	31665	32497	33796
To:	A	30727	31594	32457	33309	34641
	B	31418	32305	33187	34058	35420
	C	32172	33080	33983	34875	36270
	D	32976	33907	34833	35747	37177

**PY-3**

From:	\$	32674	33613	34563	35508	36928
To:	A	33491	34453	35427	36396	37851
	B	34245	35228	36224	37215	38703
	C	35067	36073	37093	38108	39632
	D	35944	36975	38020	39061	40623

**PY-4**

From:	\$	35263	36312	37369	38418	39953
To:	A	36145	37220	38303	39378	40952
	B	36958	38057	39165	40264	41873
	C	37845	38970	40105	41230	42878
	D	38791	39944	41108	42261	43950

**PY-5**

From:	\$	37211	38233	39286	40380	41567	43228
To:	A	38141	39189	40268	41390	42606	44309
	B	38999	40071	41174	42321	43565	45306
	C	39935	41033	42162	43337	44611	46393
	D	40933	42059	43216	44420	45726	47553

**PY-6**

From:	\$	39864	41062	42297	43561	44868	46663
To:	A	40861	42089	43354	44650	45990	47830
	B	41780	43036	44329	45655	47025	48906
	C	42783	44069	45393	46751	48154	50080
	D	43853	45171	46528	47920	49358	51332

**PY-7**

From:	\$	42489	43765	45080	46430	47822	49737
To:	A	43551	44859	46207	47591	49018	50980
	B	44531	45868	47247	48662	50121	52127
	C	45600	46969	48381	49830	51324	53378
	D	46740	48143	49591	51076	52607	54712

**PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP  
PAY NOTES**

**Pay increment for full-time and part-time employees**

1. The pay increment period for employees is fifty-two (52) weeks.



**\*\*APPENDIX "A"**

**PI – PRIMARY PRODUCTS INSPECTION GROUP**  
**ANNUAL RATES OF PAY**  
(in dollars)

- A) **Effective June 22, 2003**  
B) **Effective June 22, 2004**  
C) **Effective June 22, 2005**  
D) **Effective June 22, 2006**

**SUB-GROUP: GRAIN INSPECTION****PI-1-CGC**

From:	\$	29358	35314	36524	37727	38934	40141
To:	A	30092	36197	37437	38670	39907	41145
	B	30769	37011	38279	39540	40805	42071
	C	31507	37899	39198	40489	41784	43081
	D	32295	38846	40178	41501	42829	44158

From:	\$	41745
To:	A	42789
	B	43752
	C	44802
	D	45922

**PI-2-CGC**

From:	\$	38926	40237	41554	42866	44581
To:	A	39899	41243	42593	43938	45696
	B	40797	42171	43551	44927	46724
	C	41776	43183	44596	46005	47845
	D	42820	44263	45711	47155	49041

**PI-3-CGC**

From:	\$	41759	43211	44652	46097	47941
To:	A	42803	44291	45768	47249	49140
	B	43766	45288	46798	48312	50246
	C	44816	46375	47921	49471	51452
	D	45936	47534	49119	50708	52738

**PI-4-CGC**

From:	\$	44269	45827	47394	48947	50504	52525
To:	A	45376	46973	48579	50171	51767	53838
	B	46397	48030	49672	51300	52932	55049
	C	47511	49183	50864	52531	54202	56370
	D	48699	50413	52136	53844	55557	57779

**PI-5-CGC**

From:	\$	50037	51860	53691	55508	57730
To:	A	51288	53157	55033	56896	59173
	B	52442	54353	56271	58176	60504
	C	53701	55657	57622	59572	61956
	D	55044	57048	59063	61061	63505

**PI-6-CGC**

From:	\$	54671	56704	58731	60767	63197
To:	A	56038	58122	60199	62286	64777
	B	57299	59430	61553	63687	66234
	C	58674	60856	63030	65215	67824
	D	60141	62377	64606	66845	69520

**PRIMARY PRODUCTS INSPECTION GROUP  
PAY NOTES**

**Pay increment for full-time and part-time employees**

1. The pay increment period for employees is fifty-two (52) weeks.
2. The pay increment date for an employee appointed to a position in the bargaining unit on promotion, demotion or from outside the Public Service after December 13, 1974 shall be the first Monday following the pay increment period listed above as calculated from the date of the promotion, demotion or appointment from outside the Public Service.

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3. Effective October 1, 2004, a supplement of \$2000 per year for the performance of grain inspection duties shall be added to the pay of incumbents of PI-1 through PI-6 level positions located in Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

**\*\*APPENDIX "A"**

**TI – TECHNICAL INSPECTION GROUP**  
**ANNUAL RATES OF PAY**  
(in dollars)

- A) Effective June 22, 2003**  
**B) Effective June 22, 2004**  
**C) Effective June 22, 2005**  
**D) Effective June 22, 2006**

**TI-1**

From:	\$	34661	35635	36611	37594	39098
To:	A	35528	36526	37526	38534	40075
	B	36327	37348	38370	39401	40977
	C	37199	38244	39291	40347	41960
	D	38129	39200	40273	41356	43009

**TI-2**

From:	\$	36538	37593	38636	39681	41269
To:	A	37451	38533	39602	40673	42301
	B	38294	39400	40493	41588	43253
	C	39213	40346	41465	42586	44291
	D	40193	41355	42502	43651	45398

**TI-3**

From:	\$	40968	42193	43407	44626	46411
To:	A	41992	43248	44492	45742	47571
	B	42937	44221	45493	46771	48641
	C	43967	45282	46585	47894	49808
	D	45066	46414	47750	49091	51053

**TI-4**

From:	\$	45101	46482	47861	49240	51210
To:	A	46229	47644	49058	50471	52490
	B	47269	48716	50162	51607	53671
	C	48403	49885	51366	52846	54959
	D	49613	51132	52650	54167	56333

**TI-5**

From:	\$	50354	51944	53534	55118	57323
To:	A	51613	53243	54872	56496	58756
	B	52774	54441	56107	57767	60078
	C	54041	55748	57454	59153	61520
	D	55392	57142	58890	60632	63058

**TI-6**

From:	\$	56569	58409	60244	62081	64565
To:	A	57983	59869	61750	63633	66179
	B	59288	61216	63139	65065	67668
	C	60711	62685	64654	66627	69292
	D	62229	64252	66270	68293	71024

**TI-7**

From:	\$	62271	64250	66238	68222	70949
To:	A	63828	65856	67894	69928	72723
	B	65264	67338	69422	71501	74359
	C	66830	68954	71088	73217	76144
	D	68501	70678	72865	75047	78048

**TI-8**

From:	\$	69124	71443	73757	75897	78931
To:	A	70852	73229	75601	77794	80904
	B	72446	74877	77302	79544	82724
	C	74185	76674	79157	81453	84709
	D	76040	78591	81136	83489	86827

## **TECHNICAL INSPECTION GROUP PAY NOTES**

### **Pay increment for full-time and part-time employees**

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1. The pay increment period for employees at the levels TI-1 to TI-8 is fifty-two (52) weeks.
2. The pay increment date for an employee, appointed on or after May 22, 1981, to a position in the bargaining unit on promotion, demotion or from outside the Public Service, shall be the anniversary date of such appointment. The anniversary date for an employee who was appointed to a position in the bargaining unit prior to May 22, 1981 shall be the date on which the employee received his or her last pay increment.

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### **3. TI-TIRL LEVEL**

Employees paid at the TI – Technological Institute Recruitment level on June 21, 2003 will, effective June 22, 2003, be paid at the minimum of the range for the TI-1 level in the “A” scale of rates.

4. If an employee dies, the salary due to the employee on the last working day preceding the employee’s death, shall continue to accrue to the end of the month in which the employee dies. Salary so accrued which has not been paid to the employee as at the date of the employee’s death shall be paid to the employee’s estate.
5. When an employee who is in receipt of a special duty allowance or an extra duty allowance is granted leave with pay, the employee is entitled during the employee’s period of leave to receive the allowance if the special or extra duties in respect of which the employee is paid the allowance were assigned to the employee on a continuing basis, or for a period of two (2) or more months prior to the period of leave.

**\*\*PAY NOTES (CBSA EMPLOYEES)**

1. Effective date of transfer or appointment to CBSA, the employee's new rate of pay shall be the step in the applicable line of the new salary grid which is closest to, but not less than the rate of pay received on that day.
2. Should the employee's salary exceed the maximum of the range for his/her group and level, the employee's salary shall remain unchanged until such time as the maximum rate of pay for the employee's group and level is equal to, or greater than, the employee's salary.
3. Effective June 22, 2004, should the employee's salary be within the new salary band in the B line, the employee's new rate of pay shall be the step in the B line which is closest to, but not less than, the rate of pay received on that day. Furthermore the employee shall be entitled to a lump sum in an annualized amount equivalent to the difference between the value of the economic increase (i.e. 2.25%) and the actual salary increase, to be paid bi-weekly.
4. Effective June 22, 2004, employees subject to paragraph 2 shall receive a lump sum payment in an annualized amount equivalent to 2.25% of the employee's rate of pay, to be paid bi-weekly, in lieu of the economic increase.
5. Effective June 22, 2005, should the employee's salary be within the new salary band in the C line, the employee's new rate of pay shall be the step in the C line which is closest to, but not less than, the rate of pay received on that day. Furthermore the employee shall be entitled to a lump sum in an annualized amount equivalent to the difference between the value of the economic increase (i.e. 2.4%) and the actual salary increase, to be paid bi-weekly.
6. Effective June 22, 2005, employees subject to paragraph 2 shall receive a lump sum payment in an annualized amount equivalent to 2.4% of the employee's rate of pay, to be paid bi-weekly, in lieu of the economic increase.

7. Effective June 22, 2006, should the employee's salary be within the new salary band in the D line, the employee's new rate of pay shall be the step in the D line which is closest to, but not less than, the rate of pay received on that day. Furthermore the employee shall be entitled to a lump sum payment in an annualized amount equivalent to the difference between the value of the economic increase (i.e. 2.5%) and the actual salary increase, to be paid bi-weekly.
8. Effective June 22, 2006, employees who continue to be subject to paragraph 2 shall receive a lump sum payment in an annualized amount equivalent to 2.5% of the employee's rate of pay, to be paid bi-weekly, in lieu of the economic increase.

**APPENDIX "B"**

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
CONCERNING EMPLOYEES IN THE GENERAL TECHNICAL GROUP,  
EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND OCEANS  
AT A FISH HATCHERY**

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2.05

An employee on standby at a fish hatchery who is called in to work and who reports for work immediately shall be compensated in accordance with the call-back provisions of this agreement.

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2.06

- (a) Payments earned under this Appendix shall be compensated in cash except where, upon request of an employee and with the approval of the Employer, or at the request of the Employer and the concurrence of the employee, payments may be compensated in equivalent leave with pay.
- (b) Compensatory leave with pay not used by the end of a twelve (12)-month period, to be determined by the Employer, will be paid for in cash at the employee's hourly rate of pay as calculated from the classification prescribed in the certificate of appointment of his or her substantive position at the end of the twelve (12)-month period.



**\*\*APPENDIX "H"**

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN  
THE TREASURY BOARD OF CANADA  
AND  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE ALLIANCE OF CANADA  
WITH RESPECT TO A JOINT LEARNING PROGRAM**

This memorandum is to give effect to the agreement reached between the Employer and the Public Service Alliance of Canada in respect of employees in the Program and Administration Services, Operational Services, Technical Services and Education and Library Science bargaining units.

The Employer agrees to provide eight million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$8,750,000) over the life of this collective agreement to fund a joint learning program. The Employer agrees to provide a further \$292,000 per month to the PSAC-TBS JLP from the date of expiry of this collective agreement until the next collective agreement is signed to ensure continuity of this initiative.

The PSAC-TBS JLP will provide joint training on union-management issues.

The parties agree to establish a joint governance committee made up of an equal number of PSAC and Employer representatives to administer the PSAC-TBS JLP. The joint governance committee shall meet within sixty (60) days of the signing of these agreements to confirm their terms of reference.

**APPENDIX "J"**

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT  
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ENGINEERING AND SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT GROUP,  
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AND DEVELOPMENT CANADA**

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4. In addition, employees shall be entitled to remuneration through the provision of the diving allowance in the following manner if:
- (a) they are qualified to the standards prescribed in orders issued by the Chief of the Defence Staff for members of the Canadian Forces as clearance divers or ship's divers;
  - and
  - (b) their duties include participating in dives;
  - or
  - (c) they volunteer and are directed to participate in dives;
- at the rate of:
- (1) one hundred and eleven dollars (\$111) per month,
  - or
  - (2) one hundred and sixty-six dollars (\$166) per month after three (3) years,
  - or
  - (3) two hundred and one dollars (\$201) per month after six (6) years for the period they are required to participate on a continuous basis as a member of Defence Research and Development Canada,

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<b>COLUMN I Depth (in feet)</b>	<b>COLUMN II Depth (in metres)</b>	<b>COLUMN III Daily Rate</b>
50 - 250	15.24 - 76.20	\$31.17
251 - 600	76.50 - 182.88	\$51.90
Over 600	Over 182.88	\$74.18

**\*\*APPENDIX "N"**

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
WITH RESPECT TO WORK FORCE ADJUSTMENT**

This memorandum is to give effect to the agreement reached between the Employer and the Public Service Alliance of Canada in respect of employees in the Program and Administration, Operational Services, Technical Services and Education and Library Sciences bargaining units.

The parties agree to the formation of a joint committee made up of an equal number of PSAC and Employer representatives to review the work force adjustment provisions. This committee shall meet within one hundred and twenty (120) days of the signing of the collective agreements.

The committee will report its findings and, if applicable, its recommendations to the parties.

**APPENDIX “P”**

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
 BETWEEN  
 THE TREASURY BOARD  
 (HEREINAFTER CALLED THE EMPLOYER)  
 AND  
 THE PUBLIC SERVICE ALLIANCE OF CANADA  
 (HEREINAFTER CALLED THE ALLIANCE)  
 IN RESPECT OF EMPLOYEES IN THE  
 TECHNICAL INSPECTION (TI) GROUP**

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- (i) An Allowance to be paid in accordance with the following grids:

<b>TERMINABLE ALLOWANCE - AVIATION</b>	
<b>Level</b>	<b>Monthly Payments in respect of April 2005 to June 2007</b>
<b>TI-5</b>	\$246.92
<b>TI-6</b>	\$549.17
<b>TI-7</b>	\$759.83
<b>TI-8</b>	\$759.83

<b>TERMINABLE ALLOWANCE - MARINE</b>	
<b>Level</b>	<b>Monthly Payments in respect of April 2005 to June 2007</b>
<b>TI-5</b>	\$486.92
<b>TI-6</b>	\$916.67
<b>TI-7</b>	\$609.83
<b>TI-8</b>	\$609.83

<b>TERMINABLE ALLOWANCE - RAILWAY SAFETY</b>	
<b>Level</b>	<b>Monthly Payments in respect of April 2005 to June 2007</b>
<b>TI-6</b>	\$469.16
<b>TI-7</b>	\$469.16
<b>TI-8</b>	\$469.16

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- (iii) An employee in the positions outlined above shall be paid the Terminable Allowance for each calendar month for which the employee receives at least ten (10) days' pay.

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3. This Memorandum of Understanding expires on June 21, 2007.

**\*\*APPENDIX "R"**

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN THE  
TREASURY BOARD  
AND THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE ALLIANCE OF CANADA  
WITH RESPECT TO CLASSIFICATION REVIEW**

Unless otherwise agreed with the Alliance, the Employer agrees not to enter into collective bargaining with respect to modifications to the Technical Services' rates of pay related to classification review during the life of the present agreement until notice to bargain has been served.

**\*\*APPENDIX "S"**

**SPECIAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN  
AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE ENGINEERS**

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(a)

(i) the following provisions of the Collective Agreement shall not apply:

Articles 25 and 28 – Hours of Work and Overtime  
Article 27 – Shift Premiums  
Article 29 – Call-Back Pay  
Article 30 – Standby  
Article 31 – Reporting Pay  
Clause 32.05 – Compensation for work on a holiday  
Article 34 – Travelling Time  
Article 61 – Wash-up Time  
Appendix K-4 – Transfer at Sea

(ii) Notwithstanding the above, Travel Status Leave, Clause 34.09 of this Agreement, shall apply to employees covered under the Special Assignment Allowance in clause (c) below.



**\*\*APPENDIX "T"**

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TREASURY  
BOARD OF CANADA AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE ALLIANCE OF  
CANADA WITH RESPECT TO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT**

This memorandum is to give effect to the understanding reached between the Employer and the Public Service Alliance of Canada in respect of the implementation period of the collective agreement.

The provisions of this Collective Agreement shall be implemented by the parties within a period of one hundred and fifty (150) days from the date of signing.

**\*\*APPENDIX “U”**

**LETTER CONCERNING WHISTEBLOWING**

March 14, 2005

Ms. Nycole Turmel  
National President  
Public Service Alliance of Canada  
233 Gilmour Street  
Ottawa, Ontario K2P 0P1

**Re: Whistleblowing**

Dear Ms. Turmel:

This letter is to follow up on discussions that took place during the course of negotiations on the subject of Whistleblowing.

Employees who make a disclosure of wrongdoing during a Parliamentary proceeding, official enquiry, to a supervisor or designated senior officer in their department, or to the Public Service Integrity Officer, whether it concerns a misuse of public funds, an illegal act, gross mismanagement or a substantial and specific danger to health or safety, shall be protected from reprisal, including but not limited to dismissal, suspension, demotion and financial penalty. In addition a disclosure may be made to the public in circumstances where the employee believes that a serious offence under an Act of Parliament or the legislature of a province, or an imminent risk of substantial and specific danger to the health or safety of persons or the environment exists and there is not sufficient time to make the disclosure to the above identified officials.

Employees who believe that a person has taken a reprisal against them, in violation of the principle stated above, shall have the right to file a grievance directly to the final level of the grievance process. Such a grievance may be referred to adjudication as provided by section 92 of the *Public Service Staff Relations Act*.

This letter shall remain in force until Bill C-11, An Act to Establish a Procedure for the Disclosure of Wrongdoings in the Public Sector, including the Protection of Persons who Disclose the Wrongdoings, or any other act to establish a procedure for the disclosure of wrongdoings in the public sector, becomes law.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Reg Alcock

**\*\*APPENDIX "V"**

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TREASURY  
BOARD OF CANADA AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE ALLIANCE OF  
CANADA WITH RESPECT TO THE SOCIAL JUSTICE FUND**

This memorandum is to give effect to the understanding reached between the Employer and the Public Service Alliance of Canada in respect of employees in the Program and Administration, Operational Services, Technical Services and Educational and Library Sciences bargaining units.

As part of this settlement, the Employer and the PSAC agree that within one hundred and twenty (120) days of signature of this collective agreement, they will form a joint committee to examine the desirability for the Employer to eventually participate in the funding of the Social Justice Fund established by the PSAC in January 2003.

This joint committee will be composed of an equal number of representatives from the Employer and the PSAC.

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**PART I – GENERAL**

## **ARTICLE 1**

### **PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF AGREEMENT**

**1.01** The purpose of this Agreement is to maintain harmonious and mutually beneficial relationships between the Employer, the Alliance and the employees and to set forth herein certain terms and conditions of employment upon which agreement has been reached through collective bargaining.

**1.02** The parties to this Agreement share a desire to improve the quality of the Public Service of Canada and to promote the well-being and increased efficiency of its employees to the end that the people of Canada will be well and efficiently served. Accordingly, they are determined to establish, within the framework provided by law, an effective working relationship at all levels of the Public Service in which members of the bargaining units are employed.

## **ARTICLE 2**

### **INTERPRETATION AND DEFINITIONS**

**2.01** For the purpose of this Agreement:

“**Alliance**” means the Public Service Alliance of Canada (Alliance),

“**allowance**” means compensation payable for the performance of special or additional duties (indemnité),

“**alternate provision**” means a provision of this Agreement which may only have application to certain employees (disposition de dérogation),

“**bargaining unit**” means the employees of the Employer in the group described in Article 9 (unité de négociation),

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“**common law partner**” means a person living in a conjugal relationship with an employee for a continuous period of at least one (1) year (conjoint de fait),



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**“compensatory leave”** means leave with pay in lieu of cash payment for overtime, work performed on a designated paid holiday, travelling time compensated at overtime rate, call-back, reporting pay and standby pay. The duration of such leave will be equal to the time compensated or the minimum time entitlement, multiplied by the applicable overtime rate. The rate of pay to which an employee is entitled during such leave shall be based on the employee’s hourly rate of pay as calculated from the classification prescribed in the employee’s certificate of appointment on the day immediately prior to the day on which leave is taken (congé compensateur),

**“continuous employment”** has the same meaning as specified in the existing *Public Service Terms and Conditions of Employment Regulations* of the Employer on the date of signing of this Agreement (emploi continu),

**“daily rate of pay”** means a full-time employee’s weekly rate of pay divided by five (5) (taux de rémunération journalier),

**“day”** means a twenty-four (24) hour period commencing at 00:01 hour (jour),

**“day of rest”** in relation to a full-time employee means a day other than a holiday on which that employee is not ordinarily required to perform the duties of his or her position other than by reason of the employee being on leave or absent from duty without permission (jour de repos),

**“double time”** means two (2) times the employee’s hourly rate of pay (tarif double),

**“employee”** means a person so defined in the *Public Service Staff Relations Act* and who is a member of the bargaining unit specified in Article 9 (employé-e),

**“Employer”** means Her Majesty in right of Canada as represented by the Treasury Board, and includes any person authorized to exercise the authority of the Treasury Board (Employeur),

**“holiday”** (jour férié) means:

- (a) the twenty-four (24)-hour period commencing at 00:01 hours of a day designated as a paid holiday in this Agreement,
- (b) however, for the purpose of administration of a shift that does not commence and end on the same day, such shift shall be deemed to have been entirely worked:

- (i) on the day it commenced where half (1/2) or more of the hours worked fall on that day,

or

- (ii) on the day it terminates where more than half (1/2) of the hours worked fall on that day,

**“hourly rate of pay”** means a full-time employee’s weekly rate of pay divided by thirty-seven and one-half (37 1/2) (taux de rémunération horaire),

**“lay-off”** means the termination of an employee’s employment because of lack of work or because of the discontinuance of a function (mise en disponibilité),

**“leave”** means authorized absence from duty by an employee during his or her regular or normal hours of work (congé),

**“membership dues”** means the dues established pursuant to the constitution of the Alliance as the dues payable by its members as a consequence of their membership in the Alliance, and shall not include any initiation fee, insurance premium, or special levy (cotisations syndicales),

**“overtime”** (heures supplémentaires) means:

- (a) in the case of a full-time employee, authorized work in excess of the employee’s scheduled hours of work,

or

- (b) in the case of a part-time employee, authorized work in excess of seven and one-half (7 1/2) hours per day or thirty-seven and one-half (37 1/2) hours per week, but does not include time worked on a holiday,

or

- (c) in the case of a part-time employee whose normal scheduled hours of work are in excess of seven and one-half (7 1/2) hours per day in accordance with the Variable Hours of Work provisions (clauses 25.10 to 25.13), authorized work in excess of those normal scheduled daily hours or an average of thirty-seven and one-half (37 1/2) hours per week,

**“remuneration”** means pay and allowances (rémunération),

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“**spouse**” will, when required, be interpreted to include “common law partner” except, for the purposes of the Foreign Service Directives, the definition of “spouse” will remain as specified in Directive 2 of the Foreign Service Directives (époux),

“**straight-time rate**” means the employee’s hourly rate of pay (tarif normal),

“**time and one-half**” means one and one-half (1 1/2) times the employee’s hourly rate of pay (tarif et demi),

“**time and three-quarters**” means one and three-quarters (1 3/4) times the employee’s hourly rate of pay (tarif et trois quarts),

“**weekly rate of pay**”, means an employee’s annual rate of pay divided by 52.176 (taux de rémunération hebdomadaire).

**2.02** Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, expressions used in this Agreement:

- (a) if defined in the *Public Service Staff Relations Act*, have the same meaning as given to them in the *Public Service Staff Relations Act*,  
and
- (b) if defined in the *Interpretation Act*, but not defined in the *Public Service Staff Relations Act*, have the same meaning as given to them in the *Interpretation Act*.

### **ARTICLE 3 APPLICATION**

**3.01** The provisions of this agreement apply to the Alliance, employees and the Employer.

**3.02** Both the English and French texts of this agreement shall be official.

**ARTICLE 4**  
**STATE SECURITY**

**4.01** Nothing in this agreement shall be construed to require the Employer to do or refrain from doing anything contrary to any instruction, direction or regulations given or made by or on behalf of the Government of Canada in the interest of the safety or security of Canada or any state allied or associated with Canada.

**ARTICLE 5**  
**PRECEDENCE OF LEGISLATION**  
**AND THE COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT**

**5.01** In the event that any law passed by Parliament, applying to Public Service employees covered by this agreement, renders null and void any provision of this agreement, the remaining provisions of the agreement shall remain in effect for the term of the agreement.

**ARTICLE 6**  
**MANAGERIAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

**6.01** Except to the extent provided herein, this agreement in no way restricts the authority of those charged with managerial responsibilities in the Public Service.

**ARTICLE 7**  
**NATIONAL JOINT COUNCIL AGREEMENTS**

**7.01** Agreements concluded by the National Joint Council (NJC) of the Public Service on items which may be included in a collective agreement, and which the parties to this Agreement have endorsed after December 6, 1978 will form part of this Agreement, subject to the *Public Service Staff Relations Act* (PSSRA) and any legislation by Parliament that has been or may be, as the case may be, established pursuant to any Act specified in Schedule II of the PSSRA.

**7.02** The NJC items which may be included in a collective agreement are those items which the parties to the NJC agreements have designated as such or upon which the Chairman of the Public Service Staff Relations Board has made a ruling pursuant to clause (c) of the NJC Memorandum of Understanding which became effective December 6, 1978.

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**7.03**

(a) The following directives, as amended from time to time by National Joint Council recommendation and which have been approved by the Treasury Board of Canada, form part of this Agreement:

Bilingualism Bonus Directive

Commuting Assistance Directive

Foreign Service Directives

**Health / Safety**

Boiler and Pressure Vessels Directive

Committees and Representatives Directive

Hazardous Substances Directive

Electrical Directive

Elevated Work Structures Directive

Elevating Devices Directive

First-Aid Allowance Directive

First-Aid Safety and Health Directive

Hazardous Confined Spaces Directive

Materials Handling Safety Directive

Motor Vehicle Operations Directive

Noise Control and Hearing Conservation Directive

Personal Protective Equipment and Clothing Directive

Pesticides Directive

Refusal to Work Directive

Sanitation Directive

Tools and Machinery Directive

Use and Occupancy of Buildings Directive

Isolated Posts and Government Housing Directive

Memorandum of Understanding on the Definition of Spouse

NJC Relocation – IRP Directive

Public Service Health Care Plan Directive

Travel Directive

Uniforms Directive.

- (b) During the term of this Agreement, other directives may be added to the above noted list.

**7.04** Grievances in regard to the above directives shall be filed in accordance with clause 18.01 of the Article on grievance procedure in this Agreement.

## **\*\*ARTICLE 8**

### **DENTAL CARE PLAN**

**8.01** The Dental Care plan as contained in the Master Agreement between the Treasury Board and the Public Service Alliance of Canada, with an expiry date of June 30, 1988, and as subsequently amended from time to time, shall be deemed to form part of this Agreement.

**PART II – UNION SECURITY AND STAFF RELATIONS MATTERS**

**ARTICLE 9  
RECOGNITION**

**9.01** The Employer recognizes the Alliance as the exclusive bargaining agent for all employees of the Employer described in the certificate issued by the Public Service Staff Relations Board on June 10, 1999 covering employees of the Technical Services Group (currently classified in accordance with the Drafting and Illustration (DD), the Engineering and Scientific Support (EG), the General Technical (GT), the Photography (PY), the Primary Products Inspection (PI), or the Technical Inspection (TI) classification standards).

**ARTICLE 10  
INFORMATION**

**10.01** The Employer agrees to supply the Alliance each quarter with the name, geographic location and classification of each new employee.

**10.02** The Employer agrees to supply each employee with a copy of this Agreement and will endeavour to do so within one (1) month after receipt from the printer.

**ARTICLE 11  
CHECK-OFF**

**11.01** Subject to the provisions of this Article, the Employer will, as a condition of employment, deduct an amount equal to the monthly membership dues from the monthly pay of all employees. Where an employee does not have sufficient earnings in respect of any month to permit deductions made under this Article, the Employer shall not be obligated to make such deduction from subsequent salary.

**11.02** The Alliance shall inform the Employer in writing of the authorized monthly deduction to be checked off for each employee.

**11.03** For the purpose of applying clause 11.01, deductions from pay for each employee in respect of each calendar month will start with the first (1<sup>st</sup>) full calendar month of employment to the extent that earnings are available.



**11.04** An employee who satisfies the Employer to the extent that he or she declares in an affidavit that he or she is a member of a religious organization whose doctrine prevents him or her as a matter of conscience from making financial contributions to an employee organization and that he or she will make contributions to a charitable organization registered pursuant to the *Income Tax Act*, equal to dues, shall not be subject to this Article, provided that the affidavit submitted by the employee is countersigned by an official representative of the religious organization involved.

**11.05** No employee organization, as defined in Section 2 of the *Public Service Staff Relations Act*, other than the Alliance, shall be permitted to have membership dues and/or other monies deducted by the Employer from the pay of employees.

**11.06** The amounts deducted in accordance with clause 11.01 shall be remitted to the Comptroller of the Alliance by cheque within a reasonable period of time after deductions are made and shall be accompanied by particulars identifying each employee and the deductions made on the employee's behalf.

**11.07** The Employer agrees to continue the past practice of making deductions for other purposes on the basis of the production of appropriate documentation.

**11.08** The Alliance agrees to indemnify and save the Employer harmless against any claim or liability arising out of the application of this Article, except for any claim or liability arising out of an error committed by the Employer limited to the amount actually involved in the error.

## **ARTICLE 12**

### **USE OF EMPLOYER FACILITIES**

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**12.01** Reasonable space on bulletin boards in convenient locations, including electronic bulletin boards where available, will be made available to the Alliance for the posting of official Alliance notices. The Alliance shall endeavour to avoid requests for posting of notices which the Employer, acting reasonably, could consider adverse to its interests or to the interests of any of its representatives. Posting of notices or other materials shall require the prior approval of the Employer, except notices related to the business affairs of the Alliance, including the names of Alliance representatives, and social and recreational events. Such approval shall not be unreasonably withheld.

**12.02** The Employer will also continue its present practice of making available to the Alliance specific locations on its premises, and where it is practical to do so on vessels, for the placement of reasonable quantities of literature of the Alliance.

**12.03** A duly accredited representative of the Alliance may be permitted access to the Employer's premises, which includes vessels, to assist in the resolution of a complaint or grievance and to attend meetings called by management. Permission to enter the premises shall, in each case, be obtained from the Employer. In the case of access to vessels, the Alliance representative upon boarding any vessel must report to the Master, state his or her business and request permission to conduct such business. It is agreed that these visits will not interfere with the sailing and normal operation of the vessels.

**12.04** The Alliance shall provide the Employer a list of such Alliance representatives and shall advise promptly of any change made to the list.

## **ARTICLE 13**

### **EMPLOYEE REPRESENTATIVES**

**13.01** The Employer acknowledges the right of the Alliance to appoint or otherwise select employees as representatives.

**13.02** The Alliance and the Employer shall endeavour in consultation to determine the jurisdiction of each representative, having regard to the plan of organization, the number and distribution of employees at the work place and the administrative structure implied by the grievance procedure. Where the parties are unable to agree in consultation, then any dispute shall be resolved by the grievance/adjudication procedure.

**13.03** The Alliance shall notify the Employer in writing of the name and jurisdiction of its representatives identified pursuant to clause 13.02.

#### **13.04**

- (a) A representative shall obtain the permission of his or her immediate supervisor before leaving his or her work to investigate employee complaints of an urgent nature, to meet with local management for the purpose of dealing with grievances and to attend meetings called by management. Such permission shall not be unreasonably withheld. Where practicable, the representative shall report back to his or her supervisor before resuming his or her normal duties.

- (b) Where practicable, when management requests the presence of an Alliance representative at a meeting, such request will be communicated to the employee's supervisor.
- (c) An employee shall not suffer any loss of pay when permitted to leave his or her work under paragraph (a).

**13.05** The Alliance shall have the opportunity to have an employee representative introduced to new employees as part of the Employer's formal orientation programs, where they exist.

**ARTICLE 14**  
**LEAVE WITH OR WITHOUT PAY**  
**FOR ALLIANCE BUSINESS**

**Complaints made to the Public Service Staff Relations Board Pursuant to Section 23 of the *Public Service Staff Relations Act***

**14.01** When operational requirements permit, the Employer will grant leave with pay:

- (a) to an employee who makes a complaint on his or her own behalf, before the Public Service Staff Relations Board,  
  
and
- (b) to an employee who acts on behalf of an employee making a complaint, or who acts on behalf of the Alliance making a complaint.

**Applications for Certification, Representations and Interventions with respect to Applications for Certification**

**14.02** When operational requirements permit, the Employer will grant leave without pay:

- (a) to an employee who represents the Alliance in an application for certification or in an intervention,

and

- (b) to an employee who makes personal representations with respect to a certification.

**14.03** The Employer will grant leave with pay:

- (a) to an employee called as a witness by the Public Service Staff Relations Board,

and

- (b) when operational requirements permit, to an employee called as a witness by an employee or the Alliance.

**Arbitration Board Hearings, Conciliation Board Hearings and Alternate Dispute Resolution Process**

**14.04** When operational requirements permit, the Employer will grant leave with pay to a reasonable number of employees representing the Alliance before an Arbitration Board, Conciliation Board or in an Alternate Dispute Resolution Process.

**14.05** The Employer will grant leave with pay to an employee called as a witness by an Arbitration Board, Conciliation Board or in an Alternate Dispute Resolution Process and, when operational requirements permit, leave with pay to an employee called as a witness by the Alliance.

**Adjudication**

**14.06** When operational requirements permit, the Employer will grant leave with pay to an employee who is:

- (a) a party to the adjudication,
- (b) the representative of an employee who is a party to an adjudication,  
and
- (c) a witness called by an employee who is a party to an adjudication.

### **Meetings During the Grievance Process**

**14.07** Where an employee representative wishes to discuss a grievance with an employee who has asked or is obliged to be represented by the Alliance in relation to the presentation of his or her grievance, the Employer will, where operational requirements permit, give them reasonable leave with pay for this purpose when the discussion takes place in their headquarters area and reasonable leave without pay when it takes place outside their headquarters area.

**14.08** Subject to operational requirements,

- (a) when the Employer originates a meeting with a grievor in his or her headquarters area, he or she will be granted leave with pay and “on duty” status when the meeting is held outside the grievor’s headquarters area,
- (b) when a grievor seeks to meet with the Employer, he or she will be granted leave with pay when the meeting is held in his or her headquarters area and leave without pay when the meeting is held outside his or her headquarters area,

and

- (c) when an employee representative attends a meeting referred to in this clause, he or she will be granted leave with pay when the meeting is held in his or her headquarters area and leave without pay when the meeting is held outside his or her headquarters area.

### **Contract Negotiation Meetings**

**14.09** When operational requirements permit, the Employer will grant leave without pay to an employee for the purpose of attending contract negotiation meetings on behalf of the Alliance.

### **Preparatory Contract Negotiation Meetings**

**14.10** When operational requirements permit, the Employer will grant leave without pay to a reasonable number of employees to attend preparatory contract negotiation meetings.

**Meetings Between the Alliance and Management not Otherwise Specified in this Article**

**14.11** When operational requirements permit, the Employer will grant leave with pay to a reasonable number of employees who are meeting with management on behalf of the Alliance.

**14.12** Subject to operational requirements, the Employer shall grant leave without pay to a reasonable number of employees to attend meetings of the Board of Directors of the Alliance, meetings of the National Executive of the Components, Executive Board meetings of the Alliance, and conventions of the Alliance, the Components, the Canadian Labour Congress and the Territorial and Provincial Federations of Labour.

**Representatives' Training Courses**

**14.13** When operational requirements permit, the Employer will grant leave without pay to employees who exercise the authority of a representative on behalf of the Alliance to undertake training related to the duties of a representative.

**ARTICLE 15**

**LABOUR DISPUTES**

**15.01** If employees are prevented from performing their duties because of a strike or lock-out on the premises of another Employer, the employees shall report the matter to the Employer, and the Employer will make reasonable efforts to ensure that such employees are employed elsewhere, so that they shall receive their regular pay and benefits to which they would normally be entitled.

**ARTICLE 16**

**ILLEGAL STRIKES**

**16.01** The *Public Service Staff Relations Act* provides penalties for engaging in illegal strikes. Disciplinary action may also be taken, which will include penalties up to and including discharge, for participation in an illegal strike as defined in the *Public Service Staff Relations Act*.

## **ARTICLE 17**

### **DISCIPLINE**

**17.01** When an employee is suspended from duty or terminated in accordance with paragraph 11(2)(f) of the *Financial Administration Act*, the Employer undertakes to notify the employee in writing of the reason for such suspension or termination. The Employer shall endeavour to give such notification at the time of suspension or termination.

**17.02** When an employee is required to attend a meeting, the purpose of which is to conduct a disciplinary hearing concerning him or her or to render a disciplinary decision concerning him or her, the employee is entitled to have, at his or her request, a representative of the Alliance attend the meeting. Where practicable, the employee shall receive a minimum of one (1) day's notice of such a meeting.

**17.03** The Employer shall notify the local representative of the Alliance as soon as possible that such suspension or termination has occurred.

**17.04** The Employer agrees not to introduce as evidence in a hearing relating to disciplinary action any document from the file of an employee the content of which the employee was not aware of at the time of filing or within a reasonable period thereafter.

**17.05** Any document or written statement related to disciplinary action, which may have been placed on the personnel file of an employee, shall be destroyed after two (2) years have elapsed since the disciplinary action was taken, provided that no further disciplinary action has been recorded during this period.

## **ARTICLE 18**

### **GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE**

**18.01** In cases of alleged misinterpretation or misapplication arising out of agreements concluded by the National Joint Council (NJC) of the Public Service on items which may be included in a collective agreement and which the parties to this Agreement have endorsed, the grievance procedure will be in accordance with Section 14 of the NJC By-Laws.

**18.02** Subject to and as provided in Section 91 of the *Public Service Staff Relations Act*, an employee who feels that he or she has been treated unjustly or considers himself or herself aggrieved by any action or lack of action by the Employer in matters other than those arising from the classification process is entitled to present a grievance in the manner prescribed in clause 18.05 except that:

- (a) where there is another administrative procedure provided by or under any Act of Parliament to deal with the employee's specific complaint, such procedure must be followed,  
  
and
- (b) where the grievance relates to the interpretation or application of this Agreement or an arbitral award, the employee is not entitled to present the grievance unless he or she has the approval of and is represented by the Alliance.

**18.03** Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, a grievance shall be processed by recourse to the following levels:

- (a) level 1 – first (1<sup>st</sup>) level of management;
- (b) levels 2 and 3 – intermediate level(s) where such level or levels are established in departments or agencies;
- (c) final level – Deputy Head or Deputy Head's authorized representative.

Whenever there are four (4) levels in the grievance procedure, the grievor may elect to waive either Level 2 or 3.

**18.04** The Employer shall designate a representative at each level in the grievance procedure and shall inform each employee to whom the procedure applies of the name or title of the person so designated together with the name or title and address of the immediate supervisor or local officer-in-charge to whom a grievance is to be presented. This information shall be communicated to employees by means of notices posted by the Employer in places where such notices are most likely to come to the attention of the employees to whom the grievance procedure applies, or otherwise as determined by agreement between the Employer and the Alliance.



**18.05** An employee who wishes to present a grievance at a prescribed level in the grievance procedure shall transmit this grievance to his or her immediate supervisor or local officer-in-charge who shall forthwith:

- (a) forward the grievance to the representative of the Employer authorized to deal with grievances at the appropriate level,  
  
and
- (b) provide the employee with a receipt stating the date on which the grievance was received by him or her.

**18.06** Where it is necessary to present a grievance by mail, the grievance shall be deemed to have been presented on the day on which it is postmarked and it shall be deemed to have been received by the Employer on the date it is delivered to the appropriate office of the department or agency concerned. Similarly the Employer shall be deemed to have delivered a reply at any level on the date on which the letter containing the reply is postmarked, but the time limit within which the grievor may present his or her grievance at the next higher level shall be calculated from the date on which the Employer's reply was delivered to the address shown on the grievance form.

**18.07** A grievance of an employee shall not be deemed to be invalid by reason only that it is not in accordance with the form supplied by the Employer.

**18.08** An employee may be assisted and/or represented by the Alliance when presenting a grievance at any level.

**18.09** The Alliance shall have the right to consult with the Employer with respect to a grievance at each level of the grievance procedure. Where consultation is with the deputy head, the deputy head shall render the decision.

**18.10** An employee may present a grievance to the First Level of the procedure in the manner prescribed in clause 18.05 not later than the twenty-fifth (25<sup>th</sup>) day after the date on which he or she is notified orally or in writing or on which he or she first becomes aware of the action or circumstances giving rise to the grievance.

**18.11** The Employer shall normally reply to an employee's grievance, at any level in the grievance procedure, except the final level, within ten (10) days after the date the grievance is presented at that level. Where such decision or settlement is not satisfactory to the employee, he or she may submit a grievance at the next higher level in the grievance procedure within ten (10) days after that decision or settlement has been conveyed to him or her in writing.

**18.12** If the Employer does not reply within fifteen (15) days from the date that a grievance is presented at any level, except the final level, the employee may, within the next ten (10) days, submit the grievance at the next higher level of the grievance procedure.

**18.13** The Employer shall normally reply to an employee's grievance at the final level of the grievance procedure within thirty (30) days after the grievance is presented at that level.

**18.14** Where an employee has been represented by the Alliance in the presentation of his or her grievance, the Employer will provide the appropriate representative of the Alliance with a copy of the Employer's decision at each level of the grievance procedure at the same time that the Employer's decision is conveyed to the employee.

**18.15** The decision given by the Employer at the Final Level in the grievance procedure shall be final and binding upon the employee unless the grievance is a class of grievance that may be referred to adjudication.

**18.16** In determining the time within which any action is to be taken as prescribed in this procedure, Saturdays, Sundays and designated paid holidays shall be excluded.

**18.17** The time limits stipulated in this procedure may be extended by mutual agreement between the Employer and the employee and, where appropriate, the Alliance representative.

**18.18** Where it appears that the nature of the grievance is such that a decision cannot be given below a particular level of authority, any or all the levels, except the final level may be eliminated by agreement of the Employer and the employee, and, where applicable, the Alliance.

**18.19** Where the Employer demotes or terminates an employee for cause pursuant to paragraph 11(2)(f) or (g) of the *Financial Administration Act*, the grievance procedure set forth in this Agreement shall apply except that the grievance shall be presented at the final level only.

**18.20** An employee may abandon a grievance by written notice to his or her immediate supervisor or officer-in-charge.

**18.21** An employee who fails to present a grievance to the next higher level within the prescribed time limits shall be deemed to have abandoned the grievance, unless the employee was unable to comply with the prescribed time limits due to circumstances beyond his or her control.

**18.22** No person who is employed in a managerial or confidential capacity shall seek by intimidation, by threat of dismissal or by any other kind of threat to cause an employee to abandon his or her grievance or refrain from exercising his or her right to present a grievance as provided in this Agreement.

**18.23** Where an employee has presented a grievance up to and including the Final Level in the grievance procedure with respect to:

- (a) the interpretation or application in respect of him or her of a provision of this Agreement or a related arbitral award,  
or
- (b) disciplinary action resulting in suspension or a financial penalty,  
or
- (c) termination of employment or demotion pursuant to paragraph 11(2)(f) or (g) of the *Financial Administration Act*,

and the employee's grievance has not been dealt with to his or her satisfaction, he or she may refer the grievance to adjudication in accordance with the provisions of the *Public Service Staff Relations Act* and Regulations.

**18.24** Where a grievance that may be presented by an employee to adjudication is a grievance relating to the interpretation or application in respect of him or her of a provision of this Agreement or an arbitral award, the employee is not entitled to refer the grievance to adjudication unless the Alliance signifies in the prescribed manner:

- (a) its approval of the reference of the grievance to adjudication,  
and
- (b) its willingness to represent the employee in the adjudication proceedings.

**Expedited Adjudication**

**18.25** The parties agree that any adjudicable grievance may be referred to the following expedited adjudication process:

- (a) At the request of either party, a grievance that has been referred to adjudication may be dealt with through Expedited Adjudication with the consent of both parties.
- (b) When the parties agree that a particular grievance will proceed through Expedited Adjudication, the Alliance will submit to the PSSRB the consent form signed by the grievor or the bargaining agent.
- (c) The parties may proceed with or without an Agreed Statement of Facts. When the parties arrive at an Agreed Statement of Facts it will be submitted to the PSSRB or to the Adjudicator at the hearing.
- (d) No witnesses will testify.
- (e) The Adjudicator will be appointed by the PSSRB from among its members who have had at least three (3) years experience as a member of the Board.
- (f) Each Expedited Adjudication session will take place in Ottawa, unless the parties and the PSSRB agree otherwise. The cases will be scheduled jointly by the parties and the PSSRB, and will appear on the PSSRB schedule.
- (g) The Adjudicator will make an oral determination at the hearing, which will be recorded and initialed by the representatives of the parties. This will be confirmed in a written determination to be issued by the Adjudicator within five (5) days of the hearing. The parties may, at the request of the Adjudicator, vary the above conditions in a particular case.
- (h) The Adjudicator's determination will be final and binding on all the parties, but will not constitute a precedent. The parties agree not to refer the determination to the Federal Court.

**ARTICLE 19**  
**NO DISCRIMINATION**

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**19.01** There shall be no discrimination, interference, restriction, coercion, harassment, intimidation, or any disciplinary action exercised or practiced with respect to an employee by reason of age, race, creed, colour, national or ethnic origin, religious affiliation, sex, sexual orientation, family status, mental or physical disability, membership or activity in the Alliance, marital status or a conviction for which a pardon has been granted.

**19.02**

- (a) Any level in the grievance procedure shall be waived if a person hearing the grievance is the subject of the complaint.
- (b) If by reason of paragraph (a) a level in the grievance procedure is waived, no other level shall be waived except by mutual agreement.

**19.03** By mutual agreement, the parties may use a mediator in an attempt to settle a grievance dealing with discrimination. The selection of the mediator will be by mutual agreement.

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**19.04** Upon request by the complainant(s) and/or respondent(s), an official copy of the investigation report shall be provided to them by the Employer, subject to any restriction pursuant to the *Access to Information Act* and the *Privacy Act*.

**ARTICLE 20**  
**SEXUAL HARASSMENT**

**20.01** The Alliance and the Employer recognize the right of employees to work in an environment free from sexual harassment and agree that sexual harassment will not be tolerated in the work place.

**20.02**

- (a) Any level in the grievance procedure shall be waived if a person hearing the grievance is the subject of the complaint.

(b) If by reason of paragraph (a) a level in the grievance procedure is waived, no other level shall be waived except by mutual agreement.

**20.03** By mutual agreement, the parties may use a mediator in an attempt to settle a grievance dealing with sexual harassment. The selection of the mediator will be by mutual agreement.

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**20.04** Upon request by the complainant(s) and/or respondent(s), an official copy of the investigation report shall be provided to them by the Employer, subject to any restriction pursuant to the *Access to Information Act* and the *Privacy Act*.

## **ARTICLE 21**

### **JOINT CONSULTATION**

**21.01** The parties acknowledge the mutual benefits to be derived from joint consultation and are prepared to enter into discussion aimed at the development and introduction of appropriate machinery for the purpose of providing joint consultation on matters of common interest.

**21.02** Within five (5) days of notification of consultation served by either party, the Alliance shall notify the Employer in writing of the representatives authorized to act on behalf of the Alliance for consultation purposes.

**21.03** Upon request of either party, the parties to this agreement shall consult meaningfully at the appropriate level about contemplated changes in conditions of employment or working conditions not governed by this agreement.

**21.04** Without prejudice to the position the Employer or the Alliance may wish to take in future about the desirability of having the subjects dealt with by the provisions of collective agreements, the subjects that may be determined as appropriate for joint consultation will be by agreement of the parties.

**ARTICLE 22**  
**HEALTH AND SAFETY**

**22.01** The Employer shall make reasonable provisions for the occupational safety and health of employees. The Employer will welcome suggestions on the subject from the Alliance, and the parties undertake to consult with a view to adopting and expeditiously carrying out reasonable procedures and techniques designed or intended to prevent or reduce the risk of employment injury.

**ARTICLE 23**  
**JOB SECURITY**

**23.01** Subject to the willingness and capacity of individual employees to accept relocation and retraining, the Employer will make every reasonable effort to ensure that any reduction in the work force will be accomplished through attrition.

**ARTICLE 24**  
**TECHNOLOGICAL CHANGE**

**24.01** The parties have agreed that in cases where as a result of technological change the services of an employee are no longer required beyond a specified date because of lack of work or the discontinuance of a function, Appendix "T" on Work Force Adjustment will apply. In all other cases the following clauses will apply.

**24.02** In this Article "Technological Change" means:

- (a) the introduction by the Employer of equipment or material of a different nature than that previously utilized;
- and
- (b) a change in the Employer's operation directly related to the introduction of that equipment or material.

**24.03** Both parties recognize the overall advantages of technological change and will, therefore, encourage and promote technological change in the Employer's operations. Where technological change is to be implemented, the Employer will seek ways and means of minimizing adverse effects on employees which might result from such changes.

**24.04** The Employer agrees to provide as much advance notice as is practicable but, except in cases of emergency, not less than one hundred and eighty (180) days written notice to the Alliance of the introduction or implementation of technological change when it will result in significant changes in the employment status or working conditions of the employees.

**24.05** The written notice provided for in clause 24.04 will provide the following information:

- (a) the nature and degree of the technological change;
- (b) the date or dates on which the Employer proposes to effect the technological change;
- (c) the location or locations involved;
- (d) the approximate number and type of employees likely to be affected by the technological change;
- (e) the effect that the technological change is likely to have on the terms and conditions of employment of the employees affected.

**24.06** As soon as reasonably practicable after notice is given under clause 24.04, the Employer shall consult meaningfully with the Alliance concerning the rationale for the change and the topics referred to in paragraph 24.05 on each group of employees, including training.

**24.07** When, as a result of technological change, the Employer determines that an employee requires new skills or knowledge in order to perform the duties of the employee's substantive position, the Employer will make every reasonable effort to provide the necessary training during the employee's working hours without loss of pay and at no cost to the employee.



**PART III – WORKING CONDITIONS**

## **ARTICLE 25**

### **HOURS OF WORK**

#### **Alternate Provision**

This article does not apply to employees in the PI bargaining unit (see provisions of Appendix "M").

**25.01** An employee's scheduled hours of work shall not be construed as guaranteeing the employee minimum or maximum hours of work.

**25.02** The Employer agrees that, before a schedule of working hours is changed, the changes will be discussed with the appropriate steward of the Alliance if the change will affect a majority of the employees governed by the schedule.

**25.03** Provided sufficient advance notice is given and with the approval of the Employer, employees may exchange shifts if there is no increase in cost to the Employer.

#### **25.04**

- (a) Except as provided for in clause 25.09, the normal work week shall be thirty-seven and one-half (37 1/2) hours exclusive of lunch periods, comprising five (5) days of seven and one-half (7 1/2) hours each, Monday to Friday. The work day shall be scheduled to fall within a nine (9)-hour period between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., unless otherwise agreed in consultation between the Alliance and the Employer at the appropriate level.
- (b) The scheduled weekly and daily hours of work stipulated in 25.04(a) may be varied by the Employer, following consultation with the Alliance, to allow for summer and winter hours, provided the annual total is not changed.

**25.05** Subject to operational requirements as determined by the Employer from time to time, an employee shall have the right to select and request flexible hours between 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. and such request shall not be unreasonably denied.

**25.06** Notwithstanding the provisions of this article, upon request of an employee and the concurrence of the Employer, an employee may complete his or her weekly hours of employment in a period other than five (5) full days provided that over a period of twenty-eight (28) calendar days the employee works an average of thirty-seven and one-half (37 1/2) hours per week. As part of the provisions of this clause, attendance reporting shall be mutually agreed between the employee and the Employer. In every twenty-eight (28) day period such an employee shall be granted days of rest on such days as are not scheduled as a normal workday for the employee.

**25.07** Two (2) rest periods of fifteen (15) minutes each shall be scheduled during each normal day for non-operating employees. The Employer agrees, where operational requirements permit, to continue the present practice of providing rest periods for operating employees.

**25.08** If an employee is given less than seven (7) days' advance notice of a change in his or her shift schedule, the employee will receive a premium rate of time and one-half (1 1/2) for work performed on the first shift changed. Subsequent shifts worked on the new schedule shall be paid for at straight time. Such employee shall retain his or her previously scheduled days of rest next following the change or if worked, such days of rest shall be compensated in accordance with the overtime provisions of this collective agreement.

**25.09** For employees who work on a rotating or irregular basis:

- (a) Normal hours of work shall be scheduled so that employees work:
  - (i) an average of thirty-seven and one-half (37 1/2) hours per week and an average of five (5) days per week,
  - and
  - (ii) seven and one-half (7 1/2) hours per day.
- (b) The Employer shall make every reasonable effort to schedule a meal break of one-half (1/2) hour during each full shift which shall not constitute part of the work period. Such meal break shall be scheduled as close as possible to the mid-point of the shift, unless an alternate arrangement is agreed to at the appropriate level between the Employer and the employee. If an employee is not given a meal break scheduled in advance, all time from the commencement to the termination of the employee's full shift shall be deemed time worked.

- (c) When an employee's scheduled shift does not commence and end on the same day, such shift shall be deemed for all purposes to have been entirely worked:
- (i) on the day it commenced where half (1/2) or more of the hours worked fall on that day,
  - or
  - (ii) on the day it terminates where more than half (1/2) of the hours worked fall on that day.

Accordingly, the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of rest will be deemed to start immediately after midnight of the calendar day on which the employee worked or is deemed to have worked his or her last scheduled shift; and the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) day of rest will start immediately after midnight of the employee's first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of rest, or immediately after midnight of an intervening designated paid holiday if days of rest are separated thereby.

- (d) Every reasonable effort shall be made by the Employer:
- (i) not to schedule the commencement of a shift within eight (8) hours of the completion of the employee's previous shift;
  - (ii) to avoid excessive fluctuations in hours of work;
  - (iii) to consider the wishes of the majority of employees concerned in the arrangement of shifts within a shift schedule;
  - (iv) to arrange shifts over a period of time not exceeding fifty-six (56) days and to post schedules at least fourteen (14) days in advance of the starting date of the new schedule;
  - (v) to grant an employee a minimum of two (2) consecutive days of rest.
- (e) In order to continue the present scheduling practices for upper air technicians, the provision of sub-paragraph 25.09(a)(ii) and (d)(i) will not apply.

- (f) Subject to paragraphs 25.09(a) through 25.09(e), scheduling practices will continue in specialized areas as follows:
  - (i) ice observers aboard ice-breakers shall work fifty-six (56) hours per week,
  - (ii) upper air technicians shall work not less than five (5) hours per shift.
- (g) Notwithstanding the provisions of this article, it may be operationally advantageous to implement work schedules for employees that differ from those specified in this clause. Any special arrangement may be at the request of either party and must be mutually agreed between the Employer and the majority of employees affected.

#### **Terms and Conditions Governing the Administration of Variable Hours of Work**

**25.10** The terms and conditions governing the administration of variable hours of work implemented pursuant to paragraphs 25.04(b), 25.06, and 25.09(g) are specified in clauses 25.10 to 25.13. This Agreement is modified by these provisions to the extent specified herein.

**25.11** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, the implementation of any variation in hours shall not result in any additional overtime work or additional payment by reason only of such variation, nor shall it be deemed to prohibit the right of the Employer to schedule any hours of work permitted by the terms of this Agreement.

#### **25.12**

- (a) The scheduled hours of work of any day, may exceed or be less than seven and one-half (7 1/2) hours; starting and finishing times, meal breaks and rest periods shall be determined according to operational requirements as determined by the Employer and the daily hours of work shall be consecutive.
- (b) Such schedules shall provide an average of thirty-seven and one-half (37 1/2) hours of work per week over the life of the schedule.
  - (i) The maximum life of a schedule for shift workers shall be six (6) months.

- (ii) The maximum life of a schedule for Day workers shall be twenty-eight (28) days, except when the normal weekly and daily hours of work are varied by the Employer to allow for summer and winter hours in accordance with clause 25.04(b), in which case the life of a schedule shall be one (1) year.
- (c) Whenever an employee changes his or her variable hours or no longer works variable hours, all appropriate adjustments will be made.

**25.13** For greater certainty, the following provisions of this Agreement shall be administered as provided herein:

(a) **Interpretation and Definitions (clause 2.01)**

“Daily rate of pay” - shall not apply.

(b) **Minimum Number of Hours Between Shifts (sub-paragraph 25.09(d)(i))**

The minimum period between the end of the employee’s shift and the beginning of the next one, shall not apply.

(c) **Exchange of Shifts (clause 25.03)**

On exchange of shifts between employees, the Employer shall pay as if no exchange had occurred.

(d) **Designated Paid Holidays (clause 32.05)**

- (i) A designated paid holiday shall account for seven and one half (7 1/2) hours.
- (ii) When an employee works on a Designated Paid Holiday, the employee shall be compensated, in addition to the pay for the hours specified in sub-paragraph (i), at time and one-half (1 1/2) up to his or her regular scheduled hours worked and at double (2) time for all hours worked in excess of his or her regular scheduled hours.

(e) **Travel**

Overtime compensation referred to in clause 34.04 shall only be applicable on a work day for hours in excess of the employee's daily scheduled hours of work.

(f) **Acting Pay**

The qualifying period for acting pay as specified in paragraph 64.07(a) shall be converted to hours.

(g) **Shift Premium**

Shift work employees on variable hour shift schedules pursuant to Appendix "D" of this agreement will receive a shift premium in accordance with clause 27.01.

(h) **Overtime**

Overtime shall be compensated for all work performed on regular working days or on days of rest at time and three-quarter (1 3/4).

**ARTICLE 26**  
**SHIFT PRINCIPLE**

**26.01**

- (a) When a full-time indeterminate employee is required to attend one of the following proceedings outside a period which extends before or beyond three (3) hours his or her scheduled hours of work on a day during which he or she would be eligible for a Shift Premium, the employee may request that his or her hours of work on that day be scheduled between 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m.; such request will be granted provided there is no increase in cost to the Employer. In no case will the employee be expected to report for work or lose regular pay without receiving at least twelve (12) hours of rest between the time his or her attendance was no longer required at the proceeding and the beginning of his or her next scheduled work period.

- (i) Public Service Staff Relations Board Proceedings  
Clauses 14.01, 14.02, 14.04, 14.05 and 14.06.
  - (ii) Contract Negotiation and Preparatory Contract Negotiation Meetings  
Clauses 14.09 and 14.10.
  - (iii) Personnel Selection Process  
Article 53.
  - (iv) To write Provincial Certification Examinations which are a requirement for the continuation of the performance of the duties of the employee's position.
  - (v) Training Courses which the employee is required to attend by the Employer.
- (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), proceedings described in subparagraph (v) are not subject to the condition that there be no increase in cost to the Employer.

**\*\*ARTICLE 27**

**SHIFT AND WEEKEND PREMIUMS**

**Excluded Provisions**

This Article does not apply to employees on day work, covered by clauses 25.04 to 25.06, or clause 25.04 of Appendix "M".

**27.01 Shift Premium**

An employee working on shifts will receive a shift premium of two dollars (\$2.00) per hour for all hours worked, including overtime hours, between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 a.m. The shift premium will not be paid for hours worked between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.



**27.02 Weekend Premium**

- (a) An employee working on shifts during the weekend will receive an additional premium of two dollars (\$2.00) per hour for all hours worked, including overtime hours, on Saturday and/or Sunday.
- (b) Where Saturday and Sunday are not recognized as the weekend at a mission abroad, the Employer may substitute two (2) other contiguous days to conform to local practice.

**ARTICLE 28**

**OVERTIME**

**28.01** Each fifteen (15) minute period of overtime shall be compensated for at the following rates:

- (a) time and one-half (1 1/2) except as provided for in paragraph 28.01(b);
- (b) double (2) time for each hour of overtime worked after fifteen (15) hours' work in any twenty-four (24) hour period or after seven and one-half (7 1/2) hours' work on the employee's first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of rest, and for all hours worked on the second or subsequent day of rest. Second or subsequent day of rest means the second or subsequent day in an unbroken series of consecutive and contiguous calendar days of rest.

**28.02**

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- (a) Overtime shall be compensated in cash except where, upon request of an employee and with the approval of the Employer, or at the request of the Employer and the concurrence of the employee, overtime may be compensated in equivalent leave with pay.
- (b) The Employer shall endeavour to make cash payment for overtime in the pay period following that in which the credits were earned.
- (c) The Employer shall grant compensatory leave at times convenient to both the employee and the Employer.

- (d) Compensatory leave with pay not used by the end of a twelve (12)-month period, to be determined by the Employer, will be paid for in cash at the employee's hourly rate of pay as calculated from the classification prescribed in the certificate of appointment of his or her substantive position at the end of the twelve (12)-month period.

**28.03** Subject to the operational requirements of the service, the Employer shall make every reasonable effort:

- (a) to allocate overtime work on an equitable basis amongst readily available, qualified employees,  
  
and
- (b) to give employees who are required to work overtime adequate advance notice of the requirement.

**28.04** The Alliance is entitled to consult the deputy minister or the deputy minister's representative whenever it is alleged that employees are required to work unreasonable amounts of overtime.

**28.05**

- (a) If an employee is given instructions before the beginning of the employee's meal break or before the midpoint of the employee's work day whichever is earlier, to work overtime on that day and reports for work at a time which is not contiguous to the employee's work period, the employee shall be paid for the time actually worked, or a minimum of two (2) hours' pay at straight time, whichever is the greater.
- (b) If an employee is given instructions, after the midpoint of the employee's work day or after the beginning of his or her meal break whichever is earlier, to work overtime on that day and reports for work at a time which is not contiguous to the employee's work period, the employee shall be paid for the time actually worked, or a minimum of three (3) hours' pay at straight time, whichever is the greater.
- (c) When an employee is required to report for work and reports under the conditions described in (a) or (b) above, and is required to use transportation services other than normal public transportation services, the employee shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred as follows:

- (i) mileage allowance at the rate normally paid to an employee when authorized by the Employer to use his or her automobile when the employee travels by means of the employee's own automobile,

or

- (ii) out-of-pocket expenses for other means of commercial transportation.

**28.06** Other than when required by the Employer to use a vehicle of the Employer for transportation to a work location other than the employee's normal place of work, time spent by the employee reporting to work or returning to his or her residence shall not constitute time worked.

**28.07** Notwithstanding the provisions of this agreement for the payment of double (2) time, Aerological Observers shall be compensated at double (2) time as follows:

- (a) for all hours worked in excess of seven and one-half (7 1/2) hours beyond what was scheduled for a normal day;
- (b) for all hours worked in excess of scheduled hours on a first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of rest, whether the period of work is a contiguous period or not (these days are identified on the shift schedules);
- (c) for all hours worked on a second (2<sup>nd</sup>) day of rest (these days are identified on the shift schedules);
- (d) for all hours worked in excess of the scheduled hours of work on a Designated Holiday.

**28.08** Within five (5) days of notification of consultation served by either party the Alliance shall notify the Employer in writing of the representative authorized to act on behalf of the Alliance for consultation purposes.

**Meal Allowance**

To Apply to all Groups Except PI

**28.09**

- (a) An employee who works three (3) or more hours of overtime immediately before or immediately following the employee's scheduled hours of work shall be reimbursed for one (1) meal in the amount of ten dollars (\$10.00), except where free meals are provided.
- (b) When an employee works overtime continuously extending four (4) hours or more beyond the period provided for in (a), the employee shall be reimbursed for one (1) additional meal in the amount of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each additional four (4) hour period thereafter, except where free meals are provided.
- (c) Reasonable time with pay, to be determined by the Employer, shall be allowed the employee in order that the employee may take a meal break either at or adjacent to the employee's place of work.
- (d) Meal allowances under this clause shall not apply to an employee who is in travel status which entitles the employee to claim expenses for lodging and/or meals.

**28.10 To Apply to PI Group Only**

An employee who works three (3) or more hours of overtime:

- (a) immediately before the employee's scheduled hours of work and who has not been notified of the requirement prior to the end of his/her last scheduled work period,  
  
or
- (b) immediately following the employee's scheduled hours of work

shall be reimbursed for one (1) meal in the amount of ten dollars (\$10.00), except where free meals are provided. When an employee works additional overtime continuously extending three (3) hours or more beyond the periods provided for in (a) and (b) above, the employee shall be reimbursed for one (1) additional meal in the amount of ten dollars (\$10.00) for each additional three (3) consecutive hours worked, except where free meals are provided.

Reasonable time with pay, to be determined by management, shall be allowed the employee in order that the meal break may be taken either at or adjacent to the employee's place of work. This clause shall not apply to an employee who is in travel status which entitles the employee to claim expenses for lodging and/or meals.

**28.11** When a contractor plans to close a plant between two (2) designated paid holidays or between a designated paid holiday and a weekend in order to give the contractor's employees an extended holiday period, Resident Inspectors of the Department of National Defence may be required to work the same days of rest as those worked by the contractors' employees at the straight-time rate and take lieu days to coincide with the plant's shutdown.

**28.12** An employee who receives a call to duty or responds to a telephone or data line call while on standby or at any other time outside of his or her scheduled hours of work, may at the discretion of the Employer work at the employee's residence or at another place to which the Employer agrees. In such instances, the employee shall be paid the greater of:

- (a) compensation at the applicable overtime rate for any time worked,
- or
- (b) compensation equivalent to one (1) hour's pay at the straight-time rate, which shall apply only the first time an employee performs work during an eight (8) hour period, starting when the employee first commences the work.

**ARTICLE 29**  
**CALL-BACK PAY**

**Alternate Provisions**

Clauses 29.01 and 29.02 do not apply to employees covered by 29.03.

**29.01** If an employee is called back to work:

- (a) on a designated paid holiday which is not the employee's scheduled day of work,  
  
or
- (b) on the employee's day of rest,  
  
or
- (c) after the employee has completed his or her work for the day and has left his or her place of work,

and returns to work, the employee shall be paid the greater of:

- (i) compensation equivalent to three (3) hours' pay at the applicable overtime rate of pay for each call-back to a maximum of eight (8) hours' compensation in an eight (8)-hour period. Such maximum shall include any reporting pay pursuant to clause 32.06 and the relevant reporting pay provisions,  
  
or
- (ii) compensation at the applicable rate of overtime compensation for time worked,

provided that the period worked by the employee is not contiguous to the employee's normal hours of work.

- (d) The minimum payment referred to in 29.01(c)(i) above, does not apply to part-time employees. Part-time employees will receive a minimum payment in accordance with clause 63.06 of this collective agreement.

**29.02** Other than when required by the Employer to use a vehicle of the Employer for transportation to a work location other than the employee's normal place of work, time spent by the employee reporting to work or returning to his or her residence shall not constitute time worked.

**29.03** This Article does not apply where an employee who has accommodation on board a vessel and:

- (a) is not in his or her home port, reports for sailing in accordance with posted sailing orders or as otherwise required by the Master;

or

- (b) is on the Employer's premises at the time of notification of the requirement to work overtime.

**Compensation in Cash or Leave With Pay**

**29.04**

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- (a) Compensation earned under this article shall be compensated in cash except where, upon request of an employee and with the approval of the Employer, or at the request of the Employer and the concurrence of the employee, overtime may be compensated in equivalent leave with pay.
- (b) The Employer shall endeavour to make cash payment for overtime in the pay period following that in which the credits were earned.
- (c) The Employer shall grant compensatory leave at times convenient to both the employee and the Employer.
- (d) Compensatory leave with pay not used by the end of a twelve (12)-month period, to be determined by the Employer, will be paid for in cash at the employee's hourly rate of pay as calculated from the classification prescribed in the certificate of appointment of his or her substantive position at the end of the twelve (12)-month period.

**ARTICLE 30**  
**STANDBY**

**30.01** Where the Employer requires an employee to be available on standby during off-duty hours, such employee shall be compensated at the rate of one-half (1/2) hour for each four (4)-hour period or part thereof for which the employee has been designated as being on standby duty.

**30.02** An employee designated by letter or by list for standby duty shall be available during his or her period of standby at a known telephone number and be available to return for work as quickly as possible if called. In designating employees for standby, the Employer will endeavour to provide for the equitable distribution of standby duties.

**30.03** No standby payment shall be granted if an employee is unable to report for work when required.

**30.04** An employee on standby who is required to report for work shall be compensated in accordance with clause 29.01.

**30.05** Other than when required by the Employer to use a vehicle of the Employer for transportation to a work location other than an employee's normal place of work, time spent by the employee reporting to work or returning to his or her residence shall not constitute time worked.

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**30.06**

- (a) Payments referred to in clauses 30.01 and 30.04 shall be compensated in cash except where, upon request of an employee and with the approval of the Employer, or at the request of the Employer and the concurrence of the employee, the payment may be compensated in equivalent leave with pay.
- (b) Compensatory leave with pay not used by the end of a twelve (12)-month period, to be determined by the Employer, will be paid for in cash at the employee's hourly rate of pay as calculated from the classification prescribed in the certificate of appointment of his or her substantive position at the end of the twelve (12)-month period.



## **ARTICLE 31 REPORTING PAY**

### **31.01**

- (a) When an employee is required to report and reports to work on the employee's day of rest, the employee is entitled to a minimum of three (3) hours' pay at the applicable overtime rate of pay;
- (b) The minimum payment referred to in (a), does not apply to part-time employees. Part-time employees will receive a minimum payment in accordance with 63.05.

### **31.02 To Apply to the EG, DD, PY and PI Groups Only**

When an employee reports for work under the conditions described in clause 31.01, and is required to use transportation services other than normal public transportation services, the employee shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred as follows:

- (a) mileage allowance at the rate normally paid to an employee when authorized by the Employer to use his or her automobile when the employee travels by means of the employee's own automobile,  
  
or
- (b) out-of-pocket expenses for other means of commercial transportation.

**31.03** Other than when required by the Employer to use a vehicle of the Employer for transportation to a work location other than the employee's normal place of work, time spent by an employee reporting to work or returning to his or her residence shall not constitute time worked.

### **31.04 To Apply to EG Group Only**

An employee required to report aboard ship sailing from home port outside the employee's normally scheduled working hours and who is not required to work aboard on reporting will be paid a premium of one (1) hour's pay at the straight-time rate.

**31.05 To Apply to EG Group Only**

This Article does not apply where an employee who has accommodation on board a vessel and is not in the employee's home port, reports for sailing in accordance with posted sailing orders or as otherwise required by the Master.

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**31.06**

- (a) Payments referred to in clause 31.01 shall be compensated in cash except where, upon request of an employee and with the approval of the Employer, or at the request of the Employer and the concurrence of the employee, the payment may be compensated in equivalent leave with pay.
- (b) Compensatory leave with pay not used by the end of a twelve (12)-month period, to be determined by the Employer, will be paid for in cash at the employee's hourly rate of pay as calculated from the classification prescribed in the certificate of appointment of his or her substantive position at the end of the twelve (12)-month period.

**ARTICLE 32****DESIGNATED PAID HOLIDAYS**

**32.01** Subject to clause 32.02, the following days shall be designated paid holidays for employees:

- (a) New Year's Day,
- (b) Good Friday,
- (c) Easter Monday,
- (d) the day fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council for celebration of the Sovereign's Birthday,
- (e) Canada Day,
- (f) Labour Day,
- (g) the day fixed by proclamation of the Governor in Council as a general day of Thanksgiving,

- (h) Remembrance Day,
- (i) Christmas Day,
- (j) Boxing Day,
- (k) one (1) additional day in each year that, in the opinion of the Employer, is recognized to be a provincial or civic holiday in the area in which the employee is employed or, in any area where, in the opinion of the Employer, no such additional day is recognized as a provincial or civic holiday, the first Monday in August,
- (l) one (1) additional day when proclaimed by an Act of Parliament as a national holiday.

Clause TI32.01 applies only to certain employees in the TI Group.

**TI32.01** Technical Inspectors working on the premises of contractors who observe the Designated Paid Holidays on days other than those listed in clause 32.01 shall observe the Designated Paid Holidays referred to in clause 32.01 on the same days as the employees of these contractors. Technical Inspectors are entitled to eleven (11) Designated Paid Holidays per year.

**32.02** An employee absent without pay on both his or her full working day immediately preceding and his or her full working day immediately following a designated holiday is not entitled to pay for the holiday, except in the case of an employee who is granted leave without pay under the provisions of Article 14, Leave With or Without Pay For Alliance Business.

**32.03** When a day designated as a holiday under clause 32.01 coincides with an employee's day of rest, the holiday shall be moved to the first (1<sup>st</sup>) scheduled working day following the employee's day of rest. When a day that is a designated holiday is so moved to a day on which the employee is on leave with pay, that day shall count as a holiday and not as a day of leave.

When two (2) days designated as holidays under clause 32.01 coincide with an employee's consecutive days of rest, the holidays shall be moved to the employee's first two (2) scheduled working days following the days of rest. When the days that are designated holidays are so moved to days on which the employee is on leave with pay, those days shall count as holidays and not as days of leave.

**32.04** When a day designated as a holiday for an employee is moved to another day under the provisions of clause 32.03:

- (a) work performed by an employee on the day from which the holiday was moved shall be considered as worked performed on a day of rest,  
  
and
- (b) work performed by an employee on the day to which the holiday was moved, shall be considered as work performed on a holiday.

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**32.05**

- (a) When an employee works on a holiday, he or she shall be paid time and one-half (1 1/2) for all hours worked up to seven and one-half (7 1/2) hours and double (2) time thereafter, in addition to the pay that the employee would have been granted had he or she not worked on the holiday.
- (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), when an employee works on a holiday contiguous to a day of rest on which the employee also worked and received overtime in accordance with paragraph 28.01(b), the employee shall be paid in addition to the pay that the employee would have been granted had he or she not worked on the holiday, two (2) times his or her hourly rate of pay for all time worked.

**32.06** When an employee is required to report for work and reports on a designated holiday, the employee shall be paid the greater of:

- (a) compensation equivalent to three (3) hours' pay at the applicable overtime rate of pay for each reporting to a maximum of eight (8) hours' compensation in an eight (8) hour period;  
  
or
- (b) compensation in accordance with the provisions of clause 32.05.

**32.07** Other than when required by the Employer to use a vehicle of the Employer for transportation to a work location other than the employee's normal place of work, time spent by the employee reporting to work or returning to his or her residence shall not constitute time worked.

**32.08** Where a day that is a designated holiday for an employee coincides with a day of leave with pay, that day shall count as a holiday and not as a day of leave.

**32.09** Where operational requirements permit, the Employer shall not schedule an employee to work both December 25 and January 1 in the same holiday season.

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**32.10**

- (a) Payments referred to in clause 32.05 and 32.06 shall be compensated in cash except where, upon request of an employee and with the approval of the Employer, or at the request of the Employer and the concurrence of the employee, the payment may be compensated in equivalent leave with pay.
- (b) Compensatory leave with pay not used by the end of a twelve (12)-month period, to be determined by the Employer, will be paid for in cash at the employee's hourly rate of pay as calculated from the classification prescribed in the certificate of appointment of his or her substantive position at the end of the twelve (12)-month period.

## **ARTICLE 33**

### **RELIGIOUS OBSERVANCE**

**33.01** The Employer shall make every reasonable effort to accommodate an employee who requests time off to fulfill his or her religious obligations.

**33.02** Employees may, in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement, request annual leave, compensatory leave, leave without pay for other reasons or a shift exchange (in the case of a shift worker) in order to fulfill their religious obligations.

**33.03** Notwithstanding clause 33.02, at the request of the employee and at the discretion of the Employer, time off with pay may be granted to the employee in order to fulfill his or her religious obligations. The number of hours with pay so granted must be made up hour for hour within a period of six (6) months, at times agreed to by the Employer. Hours worked as a result of time off granted under this clause shall not be compensated nor should they result in any additional payments by the Employer.

**33.04** An employee who intends to request leave or time off under this Article must give notice to the Employer as far in advance as possible but no later than four (4) weeks before the requested period of absence.

## **ARTICLE 34 TRAVELLING TIME**

**34.01** For the purposes of this collective agreement, travelling time is compensated for only in the circumstances and to the extent provided for in this article.

**34.02** When an employee is required to travel outside his or her headquarters area on government business, as these expressions are defined by the Employer, the time of departure and the means of such travel shall be determined by the Employer and the employee will be compensated for travel time in accordance with clauses 34.03 and 34.04. Travelling time shall include time necessarily spent at each stop-over enroute provided such stop-over is not longer than three (3) hours.

**34.03** For the purposes of clauses 34.02 and 34.04, the travelling time for which an employee shall be compensated is as follows:

For travel by public transportation, the time between the scheduled time of departure and the time of arrival at a destination, including the normal travel time to the point of departure, as determined by the Employer.

For travel by private means of transportation, the normal time as determined by the Employer, to proceed from the employee's place of residence or work place, as applicable, direct to the employee's destination and, upon the employee's return, direct back to the employee's residence or work place.

In the event that an alternate time of departure and/or means of travel is requested by the employee, the Employer may authorize such alternate arrangements, in which case compensation for travelling time shall not exceed that which would have been payable under the Employer's original determination.

**34.04** If an employee is required to travel as set forth in clauses 34.02 and 34.03:

- (a) On a normal working day on which the employee travels but does not work, the employee shall receive his or her regular pay for the day.

- (b) On a normal working day on which the employee travels and works, the employee shall be paid:
  - (i) his or her regular pay for the day for a combined period of travel and work not exceeding his or her regular scheduled working hours,  
  
and
  - (ii) at the applicable overtime rate for additional travel time in excess of his or her regularly scheduled hours of work and travel, with a maximum payment for such additional travel time not to exceed twelve (12) hours pay at the straight-time rate of pay.
- (c) On a day of rest or on a designated paid holiday, the employee shall be paid at the applicable overtime rate for hours travelled to a maximum of twelve (12) hours pay at the straight-time rate of pay.

**34.05** This article does not apply to an employee when the employee travels by any type of transport in which he or she is required to perform work, and/or which also serves as his or her living quarters during a tour of duty. In such circumstances, the employee shall receive the greater of:

- (a) on a normal working day, his or her regular pay for the day,  
  
or
- (b) pay for actual hours worked in accordance with Article 32, Designated Paid Holidays and Article 28, Overtime of this collective agreement.

**34.06** Compensation under this article shall not be paid for travel time to courses, training sessions, conferences and seminars, unless the employee is required to attend by the Employer.

**34.07**

- (a) Upon request of an employee and with the approval of the Employer, compensation at the overtime rate earned under this Article may be granted in compensatory leave with pay.
- (b) Compensatory leave with pay not used by the end of a twelve (12) month period, to be determined by the Employer, will be paid for in cash at the employee's hourly rate of pay as calculated from the classification

prescribed in the certificate of appointment of the employee's substantive position at the end of the twelve (12) month period.

**34.08** When an employee is to be away from home on two (2) consecutive days of rest they shall be entitled to be reimbursed for one ten (10) minute station to station call home in addition to those that may be eligible for under the travel directive.

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**34.09 Travel Status Leave**

**Exclusions**

This clause does not apply to employees covered by Appendix I - Engineering and Scientific Support Group.

- (a) An employee who is required to travel outside his or her headquarters area on government business, as these expressions are defined by the Employer, and is away from his or her permanent residence for forty (40) nights during a fiscal year shall be granted fifteen (15) hours off with pay. The employee shall be credited with one additional period of seven decimal five (7.5) hours for each additional twenty (20) nights that the employee is away from his or her permanent residence to a maximum of eighty (80) additional nights.
- (b) The maximum number of hours off earned under this clause shall not exceed thirty-seven decimal five (37.5) hours in a fiscal year and shall accumulate as compensatory leave with pay.
- (c) This leave with pay is deemed to be compensatory leave and is subject to paragraphs 28.02(c) and (d).

The provisions of this clause do not apply when the employee travels in connection with courses, training sessions, professional conferences and seminars, unless the employee is required to attend by the Employer.



**ARTICLE 35**

**TRAVELLING EXPENSES ON LEAVE OR TERMINATION**

- 35.01** When an employee serving on a vessel which is away from its home port,
- (a) is authorized to take leave under the provisions of Article 38, Vacation Leave With Pay, or under the provisions of Article 51, Bereavement Leave With Pay, the Employer shall pay the cost of the return travelling expenses, as normally defined by the Employer, from the point of disembarkation to the vessel's home port or to the employee's normal place of residence, whichever is the lesser amount;
  - (b) terminates his or her employment by reason of retirement, release or lay-off, the Employer shall pay the cost of the travelling expenses, as normally defined by the Employer, from the point of disembarkation to the employee's port of hiring or to the employee's normal place of residence, whichever is the lesser amount.

**ARTICLE 36**

**NOTICE OF TRANSFER**

**36.01** Where practicable, advance notice of a change in posting or a transfer from an employee's Headquarters' area as defined by the Employer shall be given to an employee. Such notice shall not normally be less than three (3) months.

**PART IV – LEAVE PROVISIONS**

**ARTICLE 37**  
**LEAVE GENERAL**

**37.01**

- (a) When an employee becomes subject to this Agreement, his or her earned daily leave credits shall be converted into hours. When an employee ceases to be subject to this Agreement, his or her earned hourly leave credits shall be reconverted into days, with one (1) day being equal to seven and one-half (7 1/2) hours.

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- (b) Earned leave credits or other leave entitlements shall be equal to seven and one-half (7 1/2) hours per day.
- (c) When leave is granted, it will be granted on an hourly basis and the number of hours debited for each day of leave shall be equal to the number of hours of work scheduled for the employee for the day in question.
- (d) Notwithstanding the above, in the Article 51, Bereavement Leave with Pay, a “day” will mean a calendar day.

**37.02** Except as otherwise specified in this Agreement:

- (a) where leave without pay for a period in excess of three (3) months is granted to an employee for reasons other than illness, the total period of leave granted shall be deducted from “continuous employment” for the purpose of calculating severance pay and “service” for the purpose of calculating vacation leave;
- (b) time spent on such leave which is for a period of more than three (3) months shall not be counted for pay increment purposes.

**37.03** An employee is entitled, once in each fiscal year, to be informed upon request, of the balance of his or her vacation and sick leave credits.

**37.04** The amount of leave with pay earned but unused credited to an employee by the Employer at the time when this Agreement is signed, or at the time when the employee becomes subject to this Agreement, shall be retained by the employee.

**37.05** An employee shall not be granted two (2) different types of leave with pay or monetary remuneration in lieu of leave in respect of the same period of time.

**37.06** An employee who, on the day that this Agreement is signed, is entitled to receive furlough leave, that is to say, five (5) weeks' leave with pay upon completing twenty (20) years of continuous employment, retains his or her entitlement to furlough leave subject to the conditions respecting the granting of such leave that are in force on the day that this Agreement is signed.

**37.07** An employee is not entitled to leave with pay during periods he or she is on leave without pay or under suspension.

**37.08** In the event of termination of employment for reasons other than incapacity, death or lay-off, the Employer shall recover from any monies owed the employee an amount equivalent to unearned vacation and sick leave taken by the employee, as calculated from the classification prescribed in the employee's certificate of appointment on the date of the termination of the employee's employment.

**37.09** An employee shall not earn leave credits under this Agreement in any month for which leave has already been credited to him or her under the terms of any other collective agreement to which the Employer is a party or under other rules or regulations of the Employer.

**37.10** When an employee who is in receipt of a special duty allowance or an extra duty allowance is granted leave with pay, the employee is entitled during the employee's period of leave to receive the allowance if the special or extra duties in respect of which the employee is paid the allowance were assigned to the employee on a continuing basis, or for a period of two (2) or more months prior to the period of leave.

## **ARTICLE 38**

### **VACATION LEAVE WITH PAY**

**38.01** The vacation year shall be from April 1<sup>st</sup> to March 31<sup>st</sup> of the following calendar year, inclusive.

### Accumulation of Vacation Leave Credits

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**38.02** An employee shall earn vacation leave credits at the following rate for each calendar month during which the employee receives pay for at least seventy-five (75) hours:

- (a) nine decimal three seven five (9.375) hours until the month in which the anniversary of the employee's eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) year of service occurs;
- (b) twelve decimal five (12.5) hours commencing with the month in which the employee's eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) anniversary of service occurs;
- (c) thirteen decimal seven five (13.75) hours commencing with the month in which the employee's sixteenth (16<sup>th</sup>) anniversary of service occurs;
- (d) fourteen decimal four (14.4) hours commencing with the month in which the employee's seventeenth (17<sup>th</sup>) anniversary of service occurs;
- (e) fifteen decimal six two five (15.625) hours commencing with the month in which the employee's eighteenth (18<sup>th</sup>) anniversary of service occurs;
- (f) sixteen decimal eight seven five (16.875) hours commencing with the month in which the employee's twenty-seventh (27<sup>th</sup>) anniversary of service occurs;
- (g) eighteen decimal seven five (18.75) hours commencing with the month in which the employee's twenty-eighth (28<sup>th</sup>) anniversary of service occurs;
- (h) For the purpose of this clause only, all service within the Public Service, whether continuous or discontinuous, shall count toward vacation leave except where a person who, on leaving the Public Service, takes or has taken severance pay. However, the above exception shall not apply to an employee who receives severance pay on lay-off and is reappointed to the Public Service within one (1) year following the date of lay-off.

- (i) Notwithstanding 38.02(h) above, an employee who was a member of one of the following bargaining units on the date of the signing of their collective agreement as shown below:

Bargaining Unit	Date of Signing
EG	17 May 1989
DD, GT, PI, PY, TI	19 May 1989

or an employee who became a member of the bargaining unit between the dates shown above and May 31, 1990 shall retain, for the purpose of “service” and of establishing his or her vacation entitlement pursuant to this article, those periods of former service which had previously qualified for counting as continuous employment, until such time as his or her employment in the Public Service is terminated.

**Entitlement to Vacation Leave With Pay**

**38.03** An employee is entitled to vacation leave with pay to the extent of the employee’s earned credits but an employee who has completed six (6) months of continuous employment may receive an advance of credits equivalent to the anticipated credits for the vacation year.

**38.04** If at the end of a fiscal year, an employee’s entitlement to vacation leave with pay includes a fractional entitlement of less or more than one-half (1/2) day, the entitlement shall be increased to the nearest half (1/2) day.

**Scheduling of Vacation Leave With Pay**

**38.05** In scheduling vacation leave with pay to an employee, the Employer shall, subject to the operational requirements of the service, make every reasonable effort:

- (a) to grant the employee his or her vacation leave during the fiscal year in which it is earned, if so requested by the employee not later than June 1;
- (b) to comply with any request made by an employee before January 31 that the employee be permitted to use in the following fiscal year any period of vacation leave of four (4) days or more earned by the employee in the current year;

- (c) to ensure that approval of an employee's request for vacation leave is not unreasonably denied;
- (d) to schedule vacation leave on an equitable basis and when there is no conflict with the interests of the Employer or the other employees, according to the wishes of the employee.

**38.06** The Employer shall give an employee as much notice as is practicable and reasonable of approval, denial or cancellation of a request for vacation or furlough leave. In the case of denial, alteration or cancellation of such leave, the Employer shall give the written reason therefor, upon written request from the employee.

**38.07** Where, in respect of any period of vacation leave, an employee is granted:

- (a) bereavement leave with pay,  
or
- (b) leave with pay because of illness in the immediate family,  
or
- (c) sick leave on production of a medical certificate,

the period of vacation leave so displaced shall either be added to the vacation period, if requested by the employee and approved by the Employer, or reinstated for use at a later date.

**38.08 Carry-Over and/or Liquidation of Vacation Leave**

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- (a) Where in any vacation year, an employee has not been granted all of the vacation leave credited to him or her, the unused portion of his or her vacation leave up to a maximum of two hundred and sixty-two decimal five (262.5) hours credits shall be carried over into the following vacation year. All vacation leave credits in excess of two hundred and sixty-two decimal five (262.5) hours shall be automatically paid in cash at his or her daily rate of pay as calculated from the classification prescribed in his or her certificate of appointment of his or her substantive position on the last day of the vacation year.

(b)

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- (i) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), if on November 19, 2001 or on the date an employee becomes subject to this Agreement, he or she has more than two hundred and sixty-two decimal five (262.5) hours of unused vacation leave credits earned during previous years, this number of unused vacation leave credits shall become the employee's accumulated leave maximum.
  - (ii) Unused vacation leave credits equivalent to the employee's accumulated leave maximum shall be carried over into the following vacation year.
  - (iii) Unused vacation leave credits in excess of the employee's accumulated leave maximum shall be automatically paid in cash at his or her daily rate of pay as calculated from the classification prescribed in his or her certificate of appointment of his or her substantive position on the last day of the vacation year.
- (c) The employee's accumulated leave maximum shall be reduced irrevocably by the number of vacation leave credits liquidated in excess of the employee's annual vacation leave entitlement during the vacation year.
- (d) Notwithstanding (b)(iii), where the Employer cancels a period of vacation leave which has been previously approved in writing, and which cannot be rescheduled before the end of the vacation year, the cancelled leave may be carried over into the next vacation year.

**Recall from Vacation Leave With Pay**

**38.09**

- (a) The Employer will make every reasonable effort not to recall an employee to duty after the employee has proceeded on vacation leave with pay.
- (b) Where, during any period of vacation leave or furlough leave with pay an employee is recalled to duty, the employee shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses, as normally defined by the Employer, that the employee incurs:



- (i) in proceeding to the employee's place of duty,  
and
- (ii) in returning to the place from which the employee was recalled if the employee immediately resumes vacation upon completing the assignment for which the employee was recalled,

after submitting such accounts as are normally required by the Employer.

- (c) The employee shall not be considered as being on vacation leave during any period in respect of which the employee is entitled under paragraph 38.09(b) to be reimbursed for reasonable expenses incurred by the employee.

### **Leave When Employment Terminates**

**38.10** When an employee dies or otherwise ceases to be employed, the employee or the employee's estate shall be paid an amount equal to the product obtained by multiplying the number of days of earned but unused vacation and furlough leave with pay to the employee's credit by the daily rate of pay as calculated from the classification prescribed in the employee's certificate of appointment on the date of the termination of the employee's employment, except that the Employer shall grant the employee any vacation and furlough leave earned but not used by the employee before the employment is terminated by lay-off if the employee so requests because of a requirement to meet minimum continuous employment requirements for severance pay.

**38.11** Notwithstanding clause 38.10, an employee whose employment is terminated by reason of a declaration that he or she abandoned his or her position is entitled to receive the payment referred to in clause 38.10, if he or she requests it within six (6) months following the date upon which his or her employment is terminated.

### **Advance Payments**

**38.12** The Employer agrees to issue advance payments of estimated net salary for vacation periods of two (2) or more complete weeks, provided a written request for such advance payment is received from the employee at least six (6) weeks prior to the last pay day before the employee's vacation period commences.

Providing the employee has been authorized to proceed on vacation leave for the period concerned, pay in advance of going on vacation shall be made prior to departure. Any overpayment in respect of such pay advances shall be an immediate first charge against any subsequent pay entitlements and shall be recovered in full prior to any further payment of salary.

### **Cancellation of Vacation Leave**

**38.13** When the Employer cancels or alters a period of vacation or furlough leave which it has previously approved in writing, the Employer shall reimburse the employee for the non-returnable portion of vacation contracts and reservations made by the employee in respect of that period, subject to the presentation of such documentation as the Employer may require. The employee must make every reasonable attempt to mitigate any losses incurred and will provide proof of such action to the Employer.

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**38.14** During any vacation year, upon application by the employee and at the discretion of the Employer, earned but unused vacation leave credits in excess of one hundred and twelve decimal five (112.5) hours may be paid in cash at the employees' daily rate of pay as calculated from the classification prescribed in the certificate of appointment of the employee's substantive position on March 31<sup>st</sup> of the previous vacation year.

### **38.15 Appointment to a Separate Employer**

Notwithstanding clause 38.10, an employee who resigns to accept an appointment with an organization listed in Part II of Schedule I of the *Public Service Staff Relations Act* may choose not to be paid for unused vacation and furlough leave credits, provided that the appointing organization will accept such credits.

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### **38.16 Appointment from a Separate Employer**

The Employer agrees to accept the unused vacation and furlough leave credits up to a maximum of two hundred and sixty-two decimal five (262.5) hours of an employee who resigns from an organization listed in Part II of Schedule I of the *Public Service Staff Relations Act* in order to take a position with the Employer if the transferring employee is eligible and has chosen to have these credits transferred.

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**38.17**

(a) Employees shall be credited a one-time entitlement of thirty-seven decimal five (37.5) hours of vacation leave with pay on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of the month following the employee's second (2<sup>nd</sup>) anniversary of service, as defined in clause 38.02(h).

(b) **Transitional Provision**

Effective on March 14, 2005, employees with more than two (2) years of service, as defined in clause 38.02(h), shall be credited a one-time entitlement of thirty-seven decimal five (37.5) hours of vacation leave with pay.

(c) The vacation leave credits provided in clauses 38.17(a) and (b) above shall be excluded from the application of paragraph 38.08 dealing with the Carry-over and/or Liquidation of Vacation Leave.

**ARTICLE 39**

**SICK LEAVE WITH PAY**

**Credits**

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**39.01**

(a) An employee shall earn sick leave credits at the rate of nine decimal three seven five (9.375) hours for each calendar month for which the employee receives pay for at least seventy-five (75) hours.

(b) A shift worker shall earn additional sick leave credits at the rate of one decimal two five (1.25) hours for each calendar month during which he or she works shifts and he or she receives pay for at least seventy-five (75) hours. Such credits shall not be carried over in the next fiscal year and are available only if the employee has already used one hundred and twelve decimal five (112.5) hours of sick leave credits during the current fiscal year.

**Granting of Sick Leave**

**39.02** An employee shall be granted sick leave with pay when he or she is unable to perform his or her duties because of illness or injury provided that:

- (a) he or she satisfies the Employer of this condition in such manner and at such time as may be determined by the Employer,  
  
and
- (b) he or she has the necessary sick leave credits.

**39.03** Unless otherwise informed by the Employer, a statement signed by the employee stating that because of illness or injury he or she was unable to perform his or her duties, shall, when delivered to the Employer, be considered as meeting the requirements of paragraph 39.02(a).

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**39.04** When an employee has insufficient or no credits to cover the granting of sick leave with pay under the provisions of clause 39.02, sick leave with pay may, at the discretion of the Employer, be granted to an employee for a period of up to one hundred and eighty-seven decimal five (187.5) hours, subject to the deduction of such advanced leave from any sick leave credits subsequently earned.

**39.05** When an employee is granted sick leave with pay and injury-on-duty leave is subsequently approved for the same period, it shall be considered, for the purpose of the record of sick leave credits, that the employee was not granted sick leave with pay.

**39.06** Where, in respect of any period of compensatory leave, an employee is granted sick leave with pay on production of a medical certificate, the period of compensatory leave so displaced shall either be added to the compensatory leave period if requested by the employee and approved by the Employer or reinstated for use at a later date.

**39.07** Sick leave credits earned but unused by an employee during a previous period of employment in the Public Service shall be restored to an employee whose employment was terminated by reason of layoff and who is reappointed in the Public Service within two (2) years from the date of layoff.

**39.08** The Employer agrees that an employee shall not be terminated for cause for reasons of incapacity pursuant to Section 11(2)(g) of the *Financial Administration Act* at a date earlier than the date at which the employee will have

utilized his or her accumulated sick leave credits, except where the incapacity is the result of an injury or illness for which Injury on Duty Leave has been granted pursuant to Article 41.

**ARTICLE 40**  
**MEDICAL APPOINTMENT FOR PREGNANT EMPLOYEES**

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**40.01** Up to three decimal seven five (3.75) hours of reasonable time off with pay will be granted to pregnant employees for the purpose of attending routine medical appointments.

**40.02** Where a series of continuing appointments are necessary for the treatment of a particular condition relating to the pregnancy, absences shall be charged to sick leave.

**ARTICLE 41**  
**INJURY-ON-DUTY LEAVE**

**41.01** An employee shall be granted injury-on-duty leave with pay for such period as may be reasonably determined by the Employer when a claim has been made pursuant to the *Government Employees' Compensation Act*, and a Workers' Compensation authority has notified the Employer that it has certified that the employee is unable to work because of:

(a) personal injury accidentally received in the performance of his or her duties and not caused by the employee's willful misconduct,

or

(b) an industrial illness or a disease arising out of and in the course of the employee's employment,

if the employee agrees to remit to the Receiver General of Canada any amount received by him or her in compensation for loss of pay resulting from or in respect of such injury, illness or disease providing, however, that such amount does not stem from a personal disability policy for which the employee or the employee's agent has paid the premium.

**ARTICLE 42**  
**MATERNITY LEAVE WITHOUT PAY**

**42.01 Maternity Leave without Pay**

- (a) An employee who becomes pregnant shall, upon request, be granted maternity leave without pay for a period beginning before, on or after the termination date of pregnancy and ending not later than seventeen (17) weeks after the termination date of pregnancy.
  
- (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a):
  - (i) where the employee has not yet proceeded on maternity leave without pay and her newborn child is hospitalized,
  
  - or
  
  - (ii) where the employee has proceeded on maternity leave without pay and then returns to work for all or part of the period during which her newborn child is hospitalized,

the period of maternity leave without pay defined in paragraph (a) may be extended beyond the date falling seventeen (17) weeks after the date of termination of pregnancy by a period equal to that portion of the period of the child's hospitalization during which the employee was not on maternity leave, to a maximum of seventeen (17) weeks.
  
- (c) The extension described in paragraph (b) shall end not later than fifty-two (52) weeks after the termination date of pregnancy.
  
- (d) The Employer may require an employee to submit a medical certificate certifying pregnancy.
  
- (e) An employee who has not commenced maternity leave without pay may elect to:
  - (i) use earned vacation and compensatory leave credits up to and beyond the date that her pregnancy terminates;
  
  - (ii) use her sick leave credits up to and beyond the date that her pregnancy terminates, subject to the provisions set out in Article 39, Sick Leave With Pay. For purposes of this

subparagraph, the terms “illness” or “injury” used in Article 39, Sick Leave With Pay, shall include medical disability related to pregnancy.

- (f) An employee shall inform the Employer in writing of her plans for taking leave with and without pay to cover her absence from work due to the pregnancy at least four (4) weeks in advance of the initial date of continuous leave of absence during which termination of pregnancy is expected to occur unless there is a valid reason why the notice cannot be given.
- (g) Leave granted under this clause shall be counted for the calculation of “continuous employment” for the purpose of calculating severance pay and “service” for the purpose of calculating vacation leave. Time spent on such leave shall be counted for pay increment purposes.

#### **42.02 Maternity Allowance**

- (a) An employee who has been granted maternity leave without pay shall be paid a maternity allowance in accordance with the terms of the Supplemental Unemployment Benefit (SUB) Plan described in paragraph (c) to (i), provided that she:
  - (i) has completed six (6) months of continuous employment before the commencement of her maternity leave without pay,
  - (ii) provides the Employer with proof that she has applied for and is in receipt of pregnancy benefits pursuant to Section 22 of the *Employment Insurance Act* in respect of insurable employment with the Employer,

and

  - (iii) has signed an agreement with the Employer stating that:
    - (A) she will return to work on the expiry date of her maternity leave without pay unless the return to work date is modified by the approval of another form of leave;
    - (B) following her return to work, as described in section (A), she will work for a period equal to the period she was in receipt of the maternity allowance;

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- (C) should she fail to return to work in accordance with section (A), or should she return to work but fail to work for the total period specified in section (B), for reasons other than death, lay-off, early termination due to lack of work or discontinuance of a function of a specified period of employment that would have been sufficient to meet the obligations specified in section (B), or having become disabled as defined in the *Public Service Superannuation Act*, she will be indebted to the Employer for an amount determined as follows:

$$\text{(allowance received) X } \frac{\text{(remaining period to be worked following her return to work)}}{\text{[total period to be worked as specified in (B)]}}$$

however, an employee whose specified period of employment expired and who is rehired in any portion of the Public Service of Canada as specified in Part I of Schedule I of the *Public Service Staff Relations Act* within a period of ninety (90) days or less is not indebted for the amount if her new period of employment is sufficient to meet the obligations specified in section (B).

- (b) For the purpose of sections (a)(iii)(B), and (C), periods of leave with pay shall count as time worked. Periods of leave without pay during the employee's return to work will not be counted as time worked but shall interrupt the period referred to in section (a)(iii)(B), without activating the recovery provisions described in section (a)(iii)(C).
- (c) Maternity allowance payments made in accordance with the SUB Plan will consist of the following:
- (i) where an employee is subject to a waiting period of two (2) weeks before receiving Employment Insurance pregnancy benefits, ninety-three per cent (93%) of her weekly rate of pay for each week of the waiting period, less any other monies earned during this period,



and

- (ii) for each week that the employee receives a pregnancy benefit pursuant to Section 22 of the *Employment Insurance Act*, the difference between the gross weekly amount of the Employment Insurance pregnancy benefit she is eligible to receive and ninety-three per cent (93%) of her weekly rate of pay less any other monies earned during this period which may result in a decrease in Employment Insurance benefits to which she would have been eligible if no extra monies had been earned during this period.
- (d) At the employee's request, the payment referred to in subparagraph 42.02(c)(i) will be estimated and advanced to the employee. Adjustments will be made once the employee provides proof of receipt of Employment Insurance pregnancy benefits.
- (e) The maternity allowance to which an employee is entitled is limited to that provided in paragraph (c) and an employee will not be reimbursed for any amount that she may be required to repay pursuant to the *Employment Insurance Act*.
- (f) The weekly rate of pay referred to in paragraph (c) shall be:
  - (i) for a full-time employee, the employee's weekly rate of pay on the day immediately preceding the commencement of maternity leave without pay,
  - (ii) for an employee who has been employed on a part-time or on a combined full-time and part-time basis during the six (6) month period preceding the commencement of maternity leave, the rate obtained by multiplying the weekly rate of pay in subparagraph (i) by the fraction obtained by dividing the employee's straight time earnings by the straight time earnings the employee would have earned working full-time during such period.
- (g) The weekly rate of pay referred to in paragraph (f) shall be the rate to which the employee is entitled for her substantive level to which she is appointed.

- (h) Notwithstanding paragraph (g), and subject to subparagraph (f)(ii), if on the day immediately preceding the commencement of maternity leave without pay an employee has been on an acting assignment for at least four (4) months, the weekly rate shall be the rate she was being paid on that day.
- (i) Where an employee becomes eligible for a pay increment or pay revision while in receipt of the maternity allowance, the allowance shall be adjusted accordingly.
- (j) Maternity allowance payments made under the SUB Plan will neither reduce nor increase an employee's deferred remuneration or severance pay.

**42.03 Special Maternity Allowance for Totally Disabled Employees**

- (a) An employee who:
  - (i) fails to satisfy the eligibility requirement specified in subparagraph 42.02(a)(ii) solely because a concurrent entitlement to benefits under the Disability Insurance (DI) Plan, the Long-term Disability (LTD) Insurance portion of the Public Service Management Insurance Plan (PSMIP) or the *Government Employees Compensation Act* prevents her from receiving Employment Insurance pregnancy benefits,
  - and
  - (ii) has satisfied all of the other eligibility criteria specified in paragraph 42.02(a), other than those specified in sections (A) and (B) of subparagraph 42.02(a)(iii),

shall be paid, in respect of each week of maternity allowance not received for the reason described in subparagraph (i), the difference between ninety-three per cent (93%) of her weekly rate of pay and the gross amount of her weekly disability benefit under the DI Plan, the LTD Plan or via the *Government Employees Compensation Act*.

- (b) An employee shall be paid an allowance under this clause and under clause 42.02 for a combined period of no more than the number of weeks during which she would have been eligible for pregnancy benefits pursuant to Section 22 of the *Employment Insurance Act* had she not been disqualified from Employment Insurance pregnancy benefits for the reasons described in subparagraph (a)(i).

#### **42.04 Transitional Provisions**

If, on the date of signature of this Agreement, an employee is currently on maternity leave without pay or has requested a period of maternity leave but has not commenced the leave, she shall upon request be entitled to the provisions of this Article. Any application must be received before the termination date of the leave period originally requested.

### **ARTICLE 43**

#### **MATERNITY-RELATED REASSIGNMENT OR LEAVE**

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**43.01** An employee who is pregnant or nursing may, during the period from the beginning of pregnancy to the end of the twenty-fourth (24<sup>th</sup>) week following the birth, request the Employer to modify her job functions or reassign her to another job if, by reason of the pregnancy or nursing, continuing any of her current functions may pose a risk to her health or that of the foetus or child. On being informed of the cessation, the Employer, with the written consent of the employee, shall notify the appropriate work place committee or the health and safety representative.

**43.02** An employee's request under clause 43.01 must be accompanied or followed as soon as possible by a medical certificate indicating the expected duration of the potential risk and the activities or conditions to avoid in order to eliminate the risk. Dependent upon the particular circumstances of the request, the Employer may obtain an independent medical opinion.

**43.03** An employee who has made a request under clause 43.01 is entitled to continue in her current job while the Employer examines her request, but, if the risk posed by continuing any of her job functions so requires, she is entitled to be immediately assigned alternative duties until such time as the Employer:

- (a) modifies her job functions or reassigns her,

or

- (b) informs her in writing that it is not reasonably practicable to modify her job functions or reassign her.

**43.04** Where reasonably practicable, the Employer shall modify the employee's job functions or reassign her.

**43.05** Where the Employer concludes that a modification of job functions or a reassignment that would avoid the activities or conditions indicated in the medical certificate is not reasonably practicable, the Employer shall so inform the employee in writing and shall grant leave of absence without pay to the employee for the duration of the risk as indicated in the medical certificate. However, such leave shall end no later than twenty-four (24) weeks after the birth.

**43.06** An employee whose job functions have been modified, who has been reassigned or who is on leave of absence shall give at least two (2) weeks notice in writing to the Employer of any change in duration of the risk or the inability as indicated in the medical certificate, unless there is a valid reason why that notice cannot be given. Such notice must be accompanied by a new medical certificate.

**43.07** Notwithstanding 43.05, for an employee working in an institution where she is in direct and regular contact with offenders, if the Employer concludes that a modification of job functions or a reassignment that would avoid the activities or conditions indicated in the medical certificate is not reasonably practicable, the Employer shall so inform the employee in writing and shall grant leave of absence with pay to the employee for the duration of the risk as indicated in the medical certificate. However, such leave shall end no later than at the time the employee proceeds on Maternity Leave Without Pay or the termination date of the pregnancy, whichever comes first.

## **ARTICLE 44**

### **PARENTAL LEAVE WITHOUT PAY**

#### **44.01 Parental Leave Without Pay**

- (a) Where an employee has or will have the actual care and custody of a new-born child (including the new-born child of a common-law partner), the employee shall, upon request, be granted parental leave without pay for a single period of up to thirty-seven (37) consecutive weeks in the

fifty-two (52) week period beginning on the day on which the child is born or the day on which the child comes into the employee's care.

- (b) Where an employee commences legal proceedings under the laws of a province to adopt a child or obtains an order under the laws of a province for the adoption of a child, the employee shall, upon request, be granted parental leave without pay for a single period of up to thirty-seven (37) consecutive weeks in the fifty-two week (52) period beginning on the day on which the child comes into the employee's care.

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- (c) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) and (b) above, at the request of an employee and at the discretion of the Employer, the leave referred to in paragraphs (a) and (b) above may be taken in two (2) periods.

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- (d) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) and (b):

- (i) where the employee's child is hospitalized within the period defined in the above paragraphs, and the employee has not yet proceeded on parental leave without pay,

or

- (ii) where the employee has proceeded on parental leave without pay and then returns to work for all or part of the period during which his or her child is hospitalized,

the period of parental leave without pay specified in the original leave request may be extended by a period equal to that portion of the period of the child's hospitalization during which the employee was not on parental leave. However, the extension shall end not later than one hundred and four (104) weeks after the day on which the child comes into the employee's care.

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- (e) An employee who intends to request parental leave without pay shall notify the Employer at least four (4) weeks in advance of the commencement date of such leave.

- (f) The Employer may:
  - (i) defer the commencement of parental leave without pay at the request of the employee;
  - (ii) grant the employee parental leave without pay with less than four (4) weeks' notice;
  - (iii) require an employee to submit a birth certificate or proof of adoption of the child.
- (g) Parental leave without pay taken by a couple employed in the Public Service shall not exceed a total of thirty-seven (37) weeks for both individuals combined. For the purpose of this paragraph, Public Service means any portion of the Public Service of Canada specified in Part I of Schedule I of the *Public Service Staff Relations Act*.
- (h) Leave granted under this clause shall count for the calculation of "continuous employment" for the purpose of calculating severance pay and "service" for the purpose of calculating vacation leave. Time spent on such leave shall count for pay increment purposes.

#### **44.02 Parental Allowance**

- (a) An employee who has been granted parental leave without pay, shall be paid a parental allowance in accordance with the terms of the Supplemental Unemployment Benefit (SUB) Plan described in paragraphs (c) to (i), providing he or she:
  - (i) has completed six (6) months of continuous employment before the commencement of parental leave without pay,
  - (ii) provides the Employer with proof that he or she has applied for and is in receipt of parental benefits pursuant to Section 23 of the *Employment Insurance Act* in respect of insurable employment with the Employer,

and

  - (iii) has signed an agreement with the Employer stating that:
    - (A) the employee will return to work on the expiry date of his/her parental leave without pay, unless the return to

work date is modified by the approval of another form of leave;

- (B) Following his or her return to work, as described in section (A), the employee will work for a period equal to the period the employee was in receipt of the parental allowance, in addition to the period of time referred to in section 42.02(a)(iii)(B), if applicable;

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- (C) should he or she fail to return to work in accordance with section (A) or should he or she return to work but fail to work the total period specified in section (B), for reasons other than death, lay-off, early termination due to lack of work or discontinuance of a function of a specified period of employment that would have been sufficient to meet the obligations specified in section (B), or having become disabled as defined in the *Public Service Superannuation Act*, he or she will be indebted to the Employer for an amount determined as follows:

$$\frac{(\text{allowance received}) \times (\text{remaining period to be worked following his/her return to work})}{[\text{total period to be worked as specified in (B)}]}$$

however, an employee whose specified period of employment expired and who is rehired in any portion of the Public Service of Canada as specified in Part I of Schedule I of the *Public Service Staff Relations Act* within a period of ninety (90) days or less is not indebted for the amount if his or her new period of employment is sufficient to meet the obligations specified in section (B).

- (b) For the purpose of sections (a)(iii)(B), and (C), periods of leave with pay shall count as time worked. Periods of leave without pay during the employee's return to work will not be counted as time worked but shall interrupt the period referred to in section (a)(iii)(B), without activating the recovery provisions described in section (a)(iii)(C).

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- (c) Parental Allowance payments made in accordance with the SUB Plan will consist of the following:
- (i) where an employee is subject to a waiting period of two (2) weeks before receiving Employment Insurance parental benefits, ninety-three per cent (93%) of his/her weekly rate of pay for each week of the waiting period, less any other monies earned during this period;
  - (ii) for each week in respect of which the employee receives parental benefits pursuant to Section 23 of the *Employment Insurance Act*, the difference between the gross weekly amount of the Employment Insurance parental benefits he or she is eligible to receive and ninety-three per cent (93%) of his or her weekly rate of pay less any other monies earned during this period which may result in a decrease in Employment Insurance benefits to which he or she would have been eligible if no extra monies had been earned during this period.
- (d) At the employee's request, the payment referred to in subparagraph 44.02(c)(i) will be estimated and advanced to the employee. Adjustments will be made once the employee provides proof of receipt of EI parental benefits.
- (e) The parental allowance to which an employee is entitled is limited to that provided in paragraph (c) and an employee will not be reimbursed for any amount that he or she is required to repay pursuant to the *Employment Insurance Act*.
- (f) The weekly rate of pay referred to in paragraph (c) shall be:
- (i) for a full-time employee, the employee's weekly rate of pay on the day immediately preceding the commencement of maternity or parental leave without pay;
  - (ii) for an employee who has been employed on a part-time or on a combined full time and part-time basis during the six (6) month period preceding the commencement of maternity or parental leave without pay, the rate obtained by multiplying the weekly rate of pay in subparagraph (i) by the fraction obtained by dividing the employee's straight time earnings by the straight



time earnings the employee would have earned working full time during such period.

- (g) The weekly rate of pay referred to in paragraph (f) shall be the rate to which the employee is entitled for the substantive level to which she or he is appointed.
- (h) Notwithstanding paragraph (g), and subject to subparagraph (f)(ii), if on the day immediately preceding the commencement of parental leave without pay an employee is performing an acting assignment for at least four (4) months, the weekly rate shall be the rate the employee was being paid on that day.
- (i) Where an employee becomes eligible for a pay increment or pay revision while in receipt of parental allowance, the allowance shall be adjusted accordingly.
- (j) Parental allowance payments made under the SUB Plan will neither reduce nor increase an employee's deferred remuneration or severance pay.

#### **44.03 Special Parental Allowance for Totally Disabled Employees**

- (a) An employee who:
  - (i) fails to satisfy the eligibility requirement specified in subparagraph 44.02(a)(ii) solely because a concurrent entitlement to benefits under the Disability Insurance (DI) Plan, the Long-term Disability (LTD) Insurance portion of the Public Service Management Insurance Plan (PSMIP) or via the *Government Employees Compensation Act* prevents the employee from receiving Employment Insurance parental benefits,
  - and
  - (ii) has satisfied all of the other eligibility criteria specified in paragraph 44.02(a), other than those specified in sections (A) and (B) of subparagraph 44.02(a)(iii),

shall be paid, in respect of each week of benefits under the parental allowance not received for the reason described in subparagraph (i), the difference between ninety-three per cent (93%) of the employee's rate of pay and the gross amount of his or her weekly disability benefit under the

DI Plan, the LTD Plan or via the *Government Employees Compensation Act*.

- (b) An employee shall be paid an allowance under this clause and under clause 44.02 for a combined period of no more than the number of weeks during which the employee would have been eligible for parental benefits pursuant to Section 23 of the *Employment Insurance Act*, had the employee not been disqualified from Employment Insurance parental benefits for the reasons described in subparagraph (a)(i).

**44.04 Transitional Provisions**

If, on the date of signature of this Agreement, an employee is currently on parental leave without pay or has requested a period of such leave without pay but has not commenced the leave, he or she shall upon request be entitled to the provisions of this Article. Any application must be received before the termination date of the leave period originally requested.

**ARTICLE 45**  
**LEAVE WITHOUT PAY FOR**  
**THE CARE OF IMMEDIATE FAMILY**

**45.01** Both parties recognize the importance of access to leave for the purpose of care for the immediate family.

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**45.02** For the purpose of this article, family is defined as spouse (or common-law partner resident with the employee), children (including foster children or children of spouse or common-law partner), parents (including step-parents or foster parents) or any relative permanently residing in the employee's household or with whom the employee permanently resides.

**45.03** Subject to clause 45.02, an employee shall be granted leave without pay for the Care of Immediate Family in accordance with the following conditions:

- (a) an employee shall notify the Employer in writing as far in advance as possible but not less than four (4) weeks in advance of the commencement date of such leave, unless, because of urgent or unforeseeable circumstances, such notice cannot be given;

- (b) leave granted under this clause shall be for a minimum period of three (3) weeks;
- (c) the total leave granted under this article shall not exceed five (5) years during an employee's total period of employment in the Public Service;
- (d) leave granted for a period of one (1) year or less shall be scheduled in a manner which ensures continued service delivery.

**45.04** An employee who has proceeded on leave without pay may change his or her return to work date if such change does not result in additional costs to the Employer.

**45.05** All leave granted under Leave Without Pay for the Long-Term Care of a Parent or under Leave Without Pay for the Care and Nurturing of Pre-School Age Children under the terms of previous Technical Services collective agreements or other agreements will not count towards the calculation of the maximum amount of time allowed for Care of Immediate Family during an employee's total period of employment in the Public Service.

### **Transitional Provision**

#### **45.06**

This transitional provision is applicable to employees who have been granted and have proceeded on leave on or after the date of signature of this agreement.

- (a) An employee who, on the date of signature of this agreement, is on Leave Without Pay for the Long-Term Care of a Parent (article 46) or on Leave Without Pay for the Care and Nurturing of Pre-School Age Children (article 45) under the terms of the agreement expired on June 21, 2000, continues on that leave for the approved duration or until the employee's return to work, if the employee returns to work before the end of the approved leave.
- (b) An employee who becomes a member of the bargaining unit on or after the date of signature of this agreement and who is on Leave Without Pay for the Long-Term Care of a Parent or on Leave Without Pay for the Care and Nurturing of Pre-School Age Children under the terms of another agreement, continues on that leave for the approved duration or until the employee's return to work, if the employee returns to work before the end of the approved leave.

**\*\*ARTICLE 46**

**VOLUNTEER LEAVE**

**46.01** Subject to operational requirements as determined by the Employer and with an advance notice of at least five (5) working days, the employee shall be granted, in each fiscal year, a single period of up to seven point five (7.5) hours of leave with pay to work as a volunteer for a charitable or community organisation or activity, other than for activities related to the Government of Canada Workplace Charitable Campaign.

**46.02** The leave shall be scheduled at times convenient to both the employee and the Employer. Nevertheless, the Employer shall make every reasonable effort to grant the leaves at such times as the employee may request.

**\*\*ARTICLE 47**

**LEAVE WITH PAY FOR  
FAMILY-RELATED RESPONSIBILITIES**

**47.01** For the purpose of this Article, family is defined as spouse (or common-law partner resident with the employee), children (including foster children or children of spouse or common-law partner), parents (including step-parents or foster parents), or any relative permanently residing in the employee's household or with whom the employee permanently resides.

**47.02** The total leave with pay which may be granted under this Article shall not exceed thirty-seven decimal five (37.5) hours in a fiscal year.

**47.03** Subject to clause 47.02, the Employer shall grant leave with pay under the following circumstances:

- (a) to take a family member for medical or dental appointments, or for appointments with school authorities or adoption agencies, if the supervisor was notified of the appointment as far in advance as possible;
- (b) to provide for the immediate and temporary care of a sick member of the employee's family and to provide an employee with time to make alternate care arrangements where the illness is of a longer duration;

- (c) to provide for the immediate and temporary care of an elderly member of the employee's family;
- (d) for needs directly related to the birth or to the adoption of the employee's child.

**47.04** Where in respect of any period of compensatory leave, an employee is granted leave with pay for illness in the family under 47.03(b) above, on production of a medical certificate, the period of compensatory leave so displaced shall either be added to the compensatory leave period, if requested by the employee and approved by the Employer, or reinstated for use at a later date.

## **ARTICLE 48**

### **LEAVE WITHOUT PAY FOR PERSONAL NEEDS**

**48.01** Leave without pay will be granted for personal needs in the following manner:

- (a) subject to operational requirements, leave without pay for a period of up to three (3) months will be granted to an employee for personal needs;
- (b) subject to operational requirements, leave without pay for more than three (3) months but not exceeding one (1) year will be granted to an employee for personal needs;
- (c) an employee is entitled to leave without pay for personal needs only once (1) under each of paragraphs (a) and (b) during the employee's total period of employment in the Public Service. Leave without pay granted under this clause may not be used in combination with maternity or parental leave without the consent of the Employer.

## **\*\*ARTICLE 49**

### **PERSONAL LEAVE WITH PAY**

**49.01** Subject to operational requirements as determined by the Employer and with an advance notice of at least five (5) working days, the employee shall be granted, in each fiscal year, a single period of up to seven decimal five (7.5) hours of leave with pay for reasons of a personal nature.

**49.02** The leave will be scheduled at times convenient to both the employee and the Employer. Nevertheless, the Employer shall make every reasonable effort to grant the leaves at such times as the employee may request.

## **ARTICLE 50**

### **LEAVE WITHOUT PAY FOR RELOCATION OF SPOUSE**

**50.01** At the request of an employee, leave without pay for a period of up to one (1) year shall be granted to an employee whose spouse is permanently relocated and up to five (5) years to an employee whose spouse is temporarily relocated.

## **ARTICLE 51**

### **BEREAVEMENT LEAVE WITH PAY**

**51.01** For the purpose of this Article, immediate family is defined as father, mother (or alternatively stepfather, stepmother, or foster parent), brother, sister, spouse (including common-law partner resident with the employee), child (including child of common-law partner), stepchild or ward of the employee, grandparent, grandchild, father-in-law, mother-in-law, and relative permanently residing in the employee's household or with whom the employee permanently resides.

**51.02** When a member of the employee's immediate family dies, an employee shall be entitled to a bereavement period of five (5) consecutive calendar days which must include the day of the funeral. During such period the employee shall be paid for those days which are not regularly scheduled days of rest for the employee. In addition, the employee may be granted up to three (3) days' leave with pay for the purpose of travel related to the death.

**51.03** An employee is entitled to one (1) day's bereavement leave with pay for the purpose related to the death of his or her son-in-law, daughter-in-law, brother-in-law or sister-in-law.

**51.04** If, during a period of sick leave, vacation leave or compensatory leave, an employee is bereaved in circumstances under which he or she would have been eligible for bereavement leave with pay under clauses 51.02 and 51.03, the employee shall be granted bereavement leave with pay and his or her paid leave

credits shall be restored to the extent of any concurrent bereavement leave with pay granted.

**51.05** It is recognized by the parties that the circumstances which call for leave in respect of bereavement are based on individual circumstances. On request, the deputy head of a department may, after considering the particular circumstances involved, grant leave with pay for a period greater than and/or in a manner different than that provided for in clauses 51.02 and 51.03.

## **ARTICLE 52 COURT LEAVE**

**52.01** The Employer shall grant leave with pay to an employee for the period of time he or she is required:

- (a) to be available for jury selection;
- (b) to serve on a jury;
- (c) by subpoena or summons to attend as a witness in any proceeding held:
  - (i) in or under the authority of a court of justice or before a grand jury,
  - (ii) before a court, judge, justice, magistrate or coroner,
  - (iii) before the Senate or House of Commons of Canada or a committee of the Senate or House of Commons otherwise than in the performance of the duties of the employee's position,
  - (iv) before a legislative council, legislative assembly or house of assembly, or any committee thereof that is authorized by law to compel the attendance of witnesses before it,or
  - (v) before an arbitrator or umpire or a person or body of persons authorized by law to make an inquiry and to compel the attendance of witnesses before it.

**ARTICLE 53**  
**PERSONNEL SELECTION LEAVE**

**53.01** Where an employee participates in a personnel selection process, including the appeal process where applicable, for a position in the Public Service, as defined in the *Public Service Staff Relations Act*, the employee is entitled to leave with pay for the period during which the employee's presence is required for purposes of the selection process, and for such further period as the Employer considers reasonable for the employee to travel to and from the place where his or her presence is so required.

**ARTICLE 54**  
**EDUCATION LEAVE WITHOUT PAY**  
**CAREER DEVELOPMENT LEAVE WITH PAY AND**  
**EXAMINATION LEAVE WITH PAY**

**Education Leave Without Pay**

**54.01** The Employer recognizes the usefulness of education leave. Upon written application by the employee and with the approval of the Employer, an employee may be granted education leave without pay for varying periods of up to one (1) year, which can be renewed by mutual agreement, to attend a recognized institution for studies in some field of education in which preparation is needed to fill the employee's present role more adequately or to undertake studies in some field in order to provide a service which the Employer requires or is planning to provide.

**54.02** At the Employer's discretion, an employee on education leave without pay under this article may receive an allowance in lieu of salary of up to one hundred per cent (100%) of the employee's annual rate of pay, depending on the degree to which the education leave is deemed, by the Employer, to be relevant to organizational requirements. Where the employee receives a grant, bursary or scholarship, the education leave allowance may be reduced. In such cases, the amount of the reduction shall not exceed the amount of the grant, bursary or scholarship.



**54.03** Allowances already being received by the employee may at the discretion of the Employer be continued during the period of the education leave. The employee shall be notified when the leave is approved whether such allowances are to be continued in whole or in part.

**54.04** As a condition of the granting of education leave without pay, an employee shall, if required, give a written undertaking prior to the commencement of the leave to return to the service of the Employer for a period of not less than the period of the leave granted.

If the employee:

- (a) fails to complete the course;
- (b) does not resume employment with the Employer on completion of the course;

or

- (c) ceases to be employed, except by reason of death or lay-off, before termination of the period he or she has undertaken to serve after completion of the course,

the employee shall repay the Employer all allowances paid to him or her under this article during the education leave or such lesser sum as shall be determined by the Employer.

#### **Career Development Leave With Pay**

##### **54.05**

- (a) Career development refers to an activity which in the opinion of the Employer is likely to be of assistance to the individual in furthering his or her career development and to the organization in achieving its goals. The following activities shall be deemed to be part of career development:
  - (i) a course given by the Employer;
  - (ii) a course offered by a recognized academic institution;
  - (iii) a seminar, convention or study session in a specialized field directly related to the employee's work.

- (b) Upon written application by the employee, and with the approval of the Employer, career development leave with pay may be given for any one of the activities described in paragraph 54.05(a) above. The employee shall receive no compensation under Article 28, Overtime, and Article 34, Travelling Time, of this collective agreement during time spent on career development leave provided for in this clause.
- (c) Employees on career development leave shall be reimbursed for all reasonable travel and other expenses incurred by them which the Employer may deem appropriate.

**Examination Leave With Pay**

**54.06** At the Employer's discretion, examination leave with pay may be granted to an employee for the purpose of writing an examination which takes place during the employee's scheduled hours of work. Such leave will only be granted where, in the opinion of the Employer, the course of study is directly related to the employee's duties or will improve his or her qualifications.

**ARTICLE 55**

**LEAVE WITH OR WITHOUT PAY FOR OTHER REASONS**

**55.01** At its discretion, the Employer may grant:

- (a) leave with pay when circumstances not directly attributable to the employee prevent his or her reporting for duty; such leave shall not be unreasonably withheld;
- (b) leave with or without pay for purposes other than those specified in this Agreement.

**PART V – OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS  
OF EMPLOYMENT**

**ARTICLE 56**  
**RESTRICTION ON OUTSIDE EMPLOYMENT**

**56.01** Unless otherwise specified by the Employer as being in an area that could represent a conflict of interest, employees shall not be restricted in engaging in other employment outside the hours they are required to work for the Employer.

**ARTICLE 57**  
**STATEMENT OF DUTIES**

**57.01** Upon written request, an employee shall be provided with a complete and current statement of the duties and responsibilities of his or her position, including the classification level and, where applicable, the point rating allotted by factor to his or her position, and an organization chart depicting the position's place in the organization.

**ARTICLE 58**  
**DUTY ABOARD VESSELS**

**58.01** Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed to impair in any manner whatsoever the authority of the Master.

**58.02** The Master may, whenever he or she deems it advisable, require any employee to participate in lifeboat or other emergency drills without the payment of overtime.

**58.03** Any work necessary for the safety of the vessel, passengers, crew or cargo shall be performed by all employees at any time on immediate call and, notwithstanding any provisions of this Agreement which might be construed to the contrary, in no event shall overtime be paid for work performed in connection with such emergency duties of which the Master shall be the sole judge.

**58.04** When an employee suffers loss of clothing or personal effects (those which can reasonably be expected to accompany the employee aboard the ship) because of marine disaster or shipwreck, the employee shall be reimbursed the value of those articles up to a maximum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000) based on replacement cost.

**58.05**

- (a) An employee shall submit to the Employer a full inventory of his or her personal effects and shall be responsible for maintaining it in a current state.
- (b) An employee or the employee's estate making a claim under this Article shall submit to the Employer reasonable proof of such loss, and shall submit an affidavit listing the individual items and values claimed.

**ARTICLE 59**  
**EMPLOYEE PERFORMANCE REVIEW**  
**AND EMPLOYEE FILES**

**59.01**

- (a) When a formal assessment of an employee's performance is made, the employee concerned must be given an opportunity to sign the assessment form in question upon its completion to indicate that its contents have been read. A copy of the assessment form will be provided to the employee at that time. An employee's signature on his or her assessment form will be considered to be an indication only that its contents have been read and shall not indicate the employee's concurrence with the statements contained on the form.
- (b) The Employer's representative(s) who assess an employee's performance must have observed or been aware of the employee's performance for at least one-half (1/2) of the period for which the employee's performance is evaluated.
- (c) An employee has the right to make written comments to be attached to the performance review form.

**59.02**

- (a) Prior to an employee performance review the employee shall be given:
  - (i) the evaluation form which will be used for the review;

- (ii) any written document which provides instructions to the person conducting the review;
- (b) if during the employee performance review, either the form or instructions are changed they shall be given to the employee.

**59.03** Upon written request of an employee, the personnel file of that employee shall be made available once per year for his or her examination in the presence of an authorized representative of the Employer.

## **ARTICLE 60**

### **PENOLOGICAL FACTOR ALLOWANCE**

#### **General**

**60.01** A Penological Factor Allowance shall be payable to incumbents in some positions in the bargaining unit which are in Correctional Service Canada, and to incumbents of some positions of Public Works and Government Services Canada whose regular place of work is physically located in a Correctional Service Canada penitentiary, subject to the following conditions.

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**60.02** The Penological Factor Allowance is used to provide additional compensation to an incumbent of a position who, by reason of duties being performed in a penitentiary, as defined in the *Corrections and Conditional Release Act* as amended from time to time, assumes additional responsibilities for the custody of inmates other than those exercised by the Correctional Group.

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**60.03** The payment of the allowance for the Penological Factor Allowance is determined by the designated security level of the penitentiary as determined by Correctional Service Canada. For those institutions with more than one (1) designated security level (i.e. multi-level institutions), the PFA shall be determined by the highest security level of the institution.

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**Amount of PFA**

**60.04**

**Penological Factor Allowance  
Designated Security level of the Penitentiary**

<b>Maximum</b>	<b>Medium</b>	<b>Minimum</b>
\$2,000	\$1,000	\$600

**Application of PFA**

**60.05** Penological Factor Allowance shall only be payable to the incumbent of a position on the establishment of, or loaned to, Correctional Staff Colleges, Regional Headquarters, and National Headquarters, when the conditions described in clause 60.02 above are applicable.

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**60.06** The applicability of PFA to a position and the position’s level of PFA entitlement shall be determined by the Employer following consultation with the bargaining agent.

**60.07** Except as prescribed in clause 60.10 below, an employee shall be entitled to receive PFA for any month in which he or she receives a minimum of ten (10) days’ pay in a position(s) to which PFA applies.

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**60.08** Except as provided in clause 60.09 below, PFA shall be adjusted when the incumbent of a position to which PFA applies, is appointed or assigned duties in another position to which a different level of PFA applies, regardless of whether such appointment or assignment is temporary or permanent, and for each month in which an employee performs duties in more than one position to which PFA applies, the employee shall receive the higher allowance, provided he or she has performed duties for at least ten (10) days as the incumbent of the position to which the higher allowance applies.

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**60.09** When the incumbent of a position to which PFA applies, is temporarily assigned a position to which a different level of PFA, or no PFA, applies, and when the employee's basic monthly pay entitlement in the position to which he or she is temporarily assigned, plus PFA, if applicable, would be less than his or her basic monthly pay entitlement plus PFA in his or her regular position, the employee shall receive the PFA applicable to his or her regular position.

**60.10** An employee will be entitled to receive PFA, in accordance with the PFA applicable to his or her regular position:

(a) during any period of paid leave up to a maximum of sixty (60) consecutive calendar days,

or

(b) during the full period of paid leave where an employee is granted injury-on-duty leave with pay because of an injury resulting from an act of violence from one or more inmates.

**60.11** PFA shall not form part of an employee's salary except for the purposes of the following benefit plans:

*Public Service Superannuation Act*

Public Service Disability Insurance Plan

Canada Pension Plan

Quebec Pension Plan

Employment Insurance

*Government Employees Compensation Act*

*Flying Accident Compensation Regulations*

**60.12** If, in any month, an employee is disabled or dies prior to establishing an entitlement to PFA, the PFA benefits accruing to the employee or the employee's estate shall be determined in accordance with the PFA entitlement for the month preceding such disablement or death.



**ARTICLE 61**  
**WASH-UP TIME**

**61.01** Where the Employer determines that due to the nature of the work there is a clear cut need, wash-up time up to a maximum of ten (10) minutes will be permitted before the end of the working day.

**\*\*ARTICLE 62**  
**DANGEROUS GOODS**

**62.01** An employee certified pursuant to the *Transportation of Dangerous Goods Act* and who is assigned the responsibility for packaging and labeling of Dangerous Goods for shipping in accordance with the above Act, shall receive a daily allowance of three dollars and fifty cents (\$3.50) for each day he or she is required to package and label Dangerous Goods for shipping, to a maximum of seventy-five dollars (\$75) in a month where the employee maintains such certification.

**PART VI – PART-TIME EMPLOYEES**

## **ARTICLE 63**

### **PART-TIME EMPLOYEES**

#### **63.01 Definition**

Part-time employee means an employee whose weekly scheduled hours of work on average are less than those established in Article 25 but not less than those prescribed in the *Public Service Staff Relations Act*.

#### **General**

**63.02** Unless otherwise specified in this Article, part-time employees shall be entitled to the benefits provided under this Agreement in the same proportion as their normal weekly hours of work compare with thirty-seven and one-half (37 1/2).

**63.03** Part-time employees are entitled to overtime compensation in accordance with subparagraphs (b) and (c) of the overtime definition in clause 2.01.

**63.04** The days of rest provisions of this Agreement apply only in a week when a part-time employee has worked five (5) days or thirty-seven and one-half (37 1/2) hours.

#### **Specific Application of this Agreement**

#### **63.05 Reporting Pay**

Subject to clause 63.04, when a part-time employee meets the requirements to receive reporting pay on a day of rest, in accordance with paragraph 31.01(a) of this collective agreement, and is entitled to receive a minimum payment rather than pay for actual time worked, the part-time employee shall be paid a minimum payment of four (4) hours pay at the straight-time rate of pay.

#### **63.06 Call-Back**

When a part-time employee meets the requirements to receive call-back pay in accordance with clause 29.01 and is entitled to receive the minimum payment rather than pay for actual time worked, the part-time employee shall be paid a minimum payment of four (4) hours pay at the straight-time rate.

### **Designated Holidays**

**63.07** A part-time employee shall not be paid for the designated holidays but shall, instead be paid four and one-quarter per cent (4 1/4%) for all straight-time hours worked.

**63.08** When a part-time employee is required to work on a day which is prescribed as a designated paid holiday for a full-time employee in clause 32.01, the employee shall be paid at time and one-half (1 1/2) of the straight-time rate of pay for all hours worked up to seven and one-half (7 1/2) hours and double time (2) thereafter.

**63.09** A part-time employee who reports for work as directed on a day which is prescribed as a designated paid holiday for a full-time employee in clause 32.01, shall be paid for the time actually worked in accordance with clause 63.08, or a minimum of four (4) hours pay at the straight-time rate, whichever is greater.

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### **63.10 Vacation Leave**

A part-time employee shall earn vacation leave credits for each month in which the employee receives pay for at least twice (2) the number of hours in the employee's normal workweek, at the rate for years of service established in clause 38.02 of this Agreement, prorated and calculated as follows:

- (a) when the entitlement is nine decimal three seven five (9.375) hours a month, .250 multiplied by the number of hours in the employee's workweek per month;
- (b) when the entitlement is twelve decimal five (12.5) hours a month, .333 multiplied by the number of hours in the employee's workweek per month;
- (c) when the entitlement is thirteen decimal seven five (13.75) hours a month, .367 multiplied by the number of hours in the employee's workweek per month;
- (d) when the entitlement is fourteen decimal four (14.4) hours a month, .383 multiplied by the number of hours in the employee's workweek per month;

- (e) when the entitlement fifteen decimal six two five (15.625) hours a month, .417 multiplied by the number of hours in the employee's workweek per month;
- (f) when the entitlement is sixteen decimal eight seven five (16.875) hours a month, .450 multiplied by the number of hours in the employee's workweek per month;
- (g) when the entitlement is eighteen decimal seven five (18.75) hours a month, .500 multiplied by the number of hours in the employee's workweek per month.

### **63.11 Sick Leave**

A part-time employee shall earn sick leave credits at the rate of one-quarter (1/4) of the number of hours in an employee's normal workweek for each calendar month in which the employee has received pay for at least twice (2) the number of hours in the employee's normal workweek.

### **63.12 Vacation and Sick Leave Administration**

- (a) For the purposes of administration of clauses 63.10 and 63.11, where an employee does not work the same number of hours each week, the normal workweek shall be the weekly average of the hours worked at the straight-time rate calculated on a monthly basis.
- (b) An employee whose employment in any month is a combination of both full-time and part-time employment shall not earn vacation or sick leave credits in excess of the entitlement of a full-time employee.

### **63.13 Bereavement Leave**

Notwithstanding clause 63.02, there shall be no prorating of a "day" in Article 51, Bereavement Leave With Pay.

### **63.14 Severance Pay**

Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 64 Severance Pay of this Agreement, where the period of continuous employment in respect of which severance benefit is to be paid consists of both full- and part-time employment or varying levels of part-time employment, the benefit shall be calculated as follows: the period of continuous employment eligible for severance pay shall be established and the part-time portions shall be consolidated to equivalent full-time. The equivalent full-time period in years shall be multiplied by the full-time weekly pay rate for the appropriate group and level to produce the severance pay benefit.

**PART VII – PAY AND DURATION**

**ARTICLE 64**  
**SEVERANCE PAY**

**64.01** Under the following circumstances and subject to clause 64.02, an employee shall receive severance benefits calculated on the basis of the weekly rate of pay to which he or she is entitled for the classification prescribed in his or her certificate of appointment on the date of his or her termination of employment.

(a) **Lay-off**

- (i) On the first lay-off two (2) weeks' pay for the first complete year of continuous employment and one (1) week's pay for each additional complete year of continuous employment and, in the case of a partial year of continuous employment, one (1) week's pay multiplied by the number of days of continuous employment divided by three hundred and sixty-five (365).
- (ii) On second or subsequent lay-off one (1) week's pay for each complete year of continuous employment and, in the case of a partial year of continuous employment, one (1) week's pay multiplied by the number of days of continuous employment divided by three hundred and sixty-five (365), less any period in respect of which the employee was granted severance pay under sub-paragraph (a)(i).

(b) **Resignation**

On resignation, subject to paragraph 64.01(d) and with ten (10) or more years of continuous employment, one-half (1/2) week's pay for each complete year of continuous employment up to a maximum of twenty-six (26) years with a maximum benefit of thirteen (13) weeks' pay.

(c) **Rejection on Probation**

On rejection on probation, when an employee has completed more than one (1) year of continuous employment and ceases to be employed by reason of rejection during a probationary period, one (1) week's pay.

(d) **Retirement**

(i) On retirement, when an employee is entitled to an immediate annuity under the *Public Service Superannuation Act* or when the employee is entitled to an immediate annual allowance, under the *Public Service Superannuation Act*,

or

(ii) a part-time employee, who regularly works more than thirteen and one-half (13 1/2) but less than thirty (30) hours a week, and who, if he or she were a contributor under the *Public Service Superannuation Act*, would be entitled to an immediate annuity thereunder, or who would have been entitled to an immediate annual allowance if he or she were a contributor under the *Public Service Superannuation Act*,

a severance payment in respect of the employee's complete period of continuous employment, comprised of one (1) week's pay for each complete year of continuous employment and, in the case of a partial year of continuous employment, one (1) week's pay multiplied by the number of days of continuous employment divided by three hundred and sixty-five (365), to a maximum of thirty (30) weeks' pay.

(e) **Death**

If an employee dies, there shall be paid to the employee's estate a severance payment in respect of the employee's complete period of continuous employment, comprised of one (1) week's pay for each complete year of continuous employment and, in the case of a partial year of continuous employment, one (1) week's pay multiplied by the number of days of continuous employment divided by three hundred and sixty-five (365), to a maximum of thirty (30) weeks' pay, regardless of any other benefit payable.

(f) **Termination for Cause for Reasons of Incapacity or Incompetence**

(i) When an employee has completed more than one (1) year of continuous employment and ceases to be employed by reason of termination for cause for reasons of incapacity pursuant to Section 11(2)(g) of the *Financial Administration Act*,



one (1) week's pay for each complete year of continuous employment with a maximum benefit of twenty-eight (28) weeks.

- (ii) When an employee has completed more than ten (10) years of continuous employment and ceases to be employed by reason of termination for cause for reasons of incompetence pursuant to Section 11(2)(g) of the *Financial Administration Act*, one (1) week's pay for each complete year of continuous employment with a maximum benefit of twenty-eight (28) weeks.

**64.02** Severance benefits payable to an employee under this Article shall be reduced by any period of continuous employment in respect of which the employee was already granted any type of termination benefit. Under no circumstances shall the maximum severance pay provided under clause 64.01 be pyramided.

**64.03 Appointment to a separate Employer organization**

Notwithstanding paragraph 64.01(b), an employee who resigns to accept an appointment with an organization listed in Part II of Schedule I of the *Public Service Staff Relations Act* may choose not to be paid severance pay provided that the appointing organization will accept the employee's Part I service for its severance pay entitlement.

**ARTICLE 65**

**PAY ADMINISTRATION**

**65.01** Except as provided in this Article, the terms and conditions governing the application of pay to employees are not affected by this Agreement.

**65.02** An employee is entitled to be paid for services rendered at:

- (a) The pay specified in Appendix "A", for the classification of the position to which the employee is appointed, if the classification coincides with that prescribed in the employee's certificate of appointment;

or

- (b) The pay specified in Appendix “A”, for the classification prescribed in the employee’s certificate of appointment, if that classification and the classification of the position to which the employee is appointed do not coincide.

**65.03**

- (a) The rates of pay set forth in Appendix “A” shall become effective on the dates specified.

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- (b) Where the rates of pay set forth in Appendix “A” have an effective date prior to the date of signing of this Agreement, the following shall apply:
  - (i) “retroactive period” for the purpose of subparagraphs (ii) to (v) means the period from the effective date of the revision up to and including the day before the collective agreement is signed or when an arbitral award is rendered therefor;
  - (ii) a retroactive upward revision in rates of pay shall apply to employees, former employees or in the case of death, the estates of former employees who were employees in the groups identified in Article 9 of this Agreement during the retroactive period;
  - (iii) for initial appointments made during the retroactive period, the rate of pay selected in the revised rates of pay is the rate which is shown immediately below the rate of pay being received prior to the revision;
  - (iv) for promotions, demotions, deployments, transfers or acting situations effective during the retroactive period, the rate of pay shall be recalculated, in accordance with the *Public Service Terms and Conditions of Employment Regulations*, using the revised rates of pay. If the recalculated rate of pay is less than the rate of pay the employee was previously receiving, the revised rate of pay shall be the rate, which is nearest to, but not less than the rate of pay being received prior to the revision. However, where the recalculated rate is at a lower step in the range, the new

rate shall be the rate of pay shown immediately below the rate of pay being received prior to the revision;

- (v) no payment or no notification shall be made pursuant to paragraph 65.03(b) for one (\$1) dollar or less.

**65.04** Where a pay increment and a pay revision are effected on the same date, the pay increment shall be applied first and the resulting rate shall be revised in accordance with the pay revision.

**65.05** This Article is subject to the Memorandum of Understanding signed by the Employer and the Alliance dated February 9, 1982 in respect of red-circled employees.

**65.06** If, during the term of this Agreement, a new classification standard for a group is established and implemented by the Employer, the Employer shall, before applying rates of pay to new levels resulting from the application of the standard, negotiate with the Alliance the rates of pay and the rules affecting the pay of employees on their movement to the new levels.

**65.07**

- (a) When an employee is required by the Employer to substantially perform the duties of a higher classification level in an acting capacity and performs those duties for at least three (3) consecutive working days or shifts, the employee shall be paid acting pay calculated from the date on which he or she commenced to act as if he or she had been appointed to that higher classification level for the period in which he or she acts.
- (b) When a day designated as a paid holiday occurs during the qualifying period, the holiday shall be considered as a day worked for purposes of the qualifying period.

**65.08** When the regular pay day for an employee falls on his or her day of rest, every effort shall be made to issue his or her cheque on his or her last working day, provided it is available at his or her regular place of work.

**65.09** Payments provided under the Overtime, Reporting Pay, Designated Paid Holiday, Call-back and the Standby provisions of this agreement shall not be pyramided, that is an employee shall not receive more than one type of compensation for the same service.

**ARTICLE 66**  
**AGREEMENT REOPENER**

**66.01** This collective agreement may be amended by mutual consent.

**ARTICLE 67**  
**DURATION**

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**67.01** The duration of this collective agreement shall be from the date it is signed to June 21, 2007.

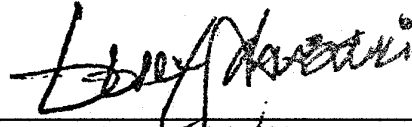
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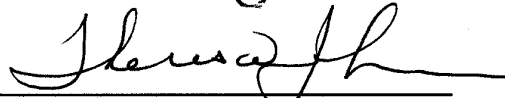
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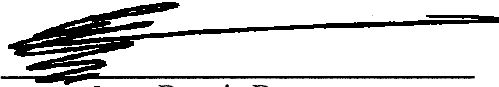
  
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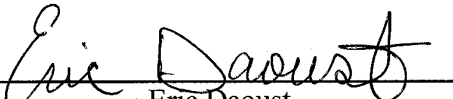
  
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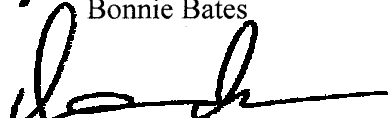
  
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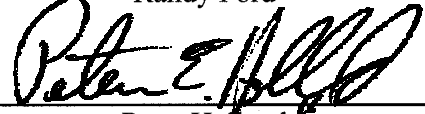
  
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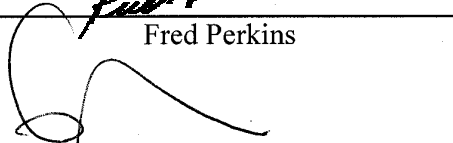
  
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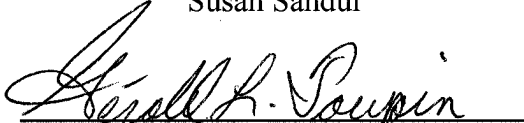
  
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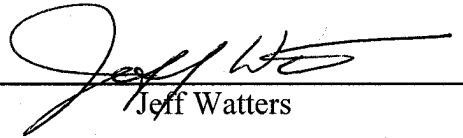
  
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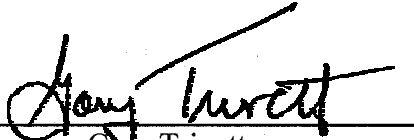
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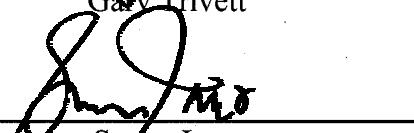
  
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**\*\*APPENDIX "A"****DD – DRAFTING AND ILLUSTRATION GROUP****ANNUAL RATES OF PAY**

(in dollars)

- A) **Effective June 22, 2003**  
 B) **Effective June 22, 2004**  
 C) **Effective June 22, 2005**  
 D) **Effective June 22, 2006**

**DD-1**

From:	\$	23738	24570	25398	26235	27061
To:	A	24331	25184	26033	26891	27738
	B	24878	25751	26619	27496	28362
	C	25475	26369	27258	28156	29043
	D	26112	27028	27939	28860	29769

From:	\$	27891	28721	29870		
To:	A	28588	29439	30617		
	B	29231	30101	31306		
	C	29933	30823	32057		
	D	30681	31594	32858		

**DD-2**

From:	\$	29251	30337	31402	32487	33562
To:	A	29982	31095	32187	33299	34401
	B	30657	31795	32911	34048	35175
	C	31393	32558	33701	34865	36019
	D	32178	33372	34544	35737	36919

From:	\$	34635	35717	37147		
To:	A	35501	36610	38076		
	B	36300	37434	38933		
	C	37171	38332	39867		
	D	38100	39290	40864		

**DD-3**

From:	\$	35993	37200	38414	39619	41205
To:	A	36893	38130	39374	40609	42235
	B	37723	38988	40260	41523	43185
	C	38628	39924	41226	42520	44221
	D	39594	40922	42257	43583	45327

**DD-4**

From:	\$	37076	38389	39698	41009	42309
To:	A	38003	39349	40690	42034	43367
	B	38858	40234	41606	42980	44343
	C	39791	41200	42605	44012	45407
	D	40786	42230	43670	45112	46542

From:	\$	43612	45357
To:	A	44702	46491
	B	45708	47537
	C	46805	48678
	D	47975	49895

**DD-5**

From:	\$	43382	44888	46389	47898	49813
To:	A	44467	46010	47549	49095	51058
	B	45468	47045	48619	50200	52207
	C	46559	48174	49786	51405	53460
	D	47723	49378	51031	52690	54797

**DD-6**

From:	\$	46554	48182	49799	51426	53482
To:	A	47718	49387	51044	52712	54819
	B	48792	50498	52192	53898	56052
	C	49963	51710	53445	55192	57397
	D	51212	53003	54781	56572	58832

**DD-7**

From:	\$	50566	52345	54125	55907	58143
To:	A	51830	53654	55478	57305	59597
	B	52996	54861	56726	58594	60938
	C	54268	56178	58087	60000	62401
	D	55625	57582	59539	61500	63961



**DD-8**

From:	\$	53214	55108	56998	58877	61230
To:	A	54544	56486	58423	60349	62761
	B	55771	57757	59738	61707	64173
	C	57110	59143	61172	63188	65713
	D	58538	60622	62701	64768	67356

**DD-9**

From:	\$	55573	57553	59536	61510	63972
To:	A	56962	58992	61024	63048	65571
	B	58244	60319	62397	64467	67046
	C	59642	61767	63895	66014	68655
	D	61133	63311	65492	67664	70371

**DRAFTING AND ILLUSTRATION GROUP  
PAY NOTES**

**Pay increment for full-time and part-time employees**

The pay increment period for employees at levels DD-1 and DD-2 is twenty-six (26) weeks and for employees at levels DD-3 to DD-9 is fifty-two (52) weeks.

**\*\*APPENDIX "A"****EG – ENGINEERING AND SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT GROUP****ANNUAL RATES OF PAY**

(in dollars)

- A) **Effective June 22, 2003**  
 B) **Effective June 22, 2004**  
 C) **Effective June 22, 2005**  
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**EG-1**

From:	\$	33843	35196	36605	38067	39592	41175
To:	A	34689	36076	37520	39019	40582	42204
	B	35470	36888	38364	39897	41495	43154
	C	36321	37773	39285	40855	42491	44190
	D	37229	38717	40267	41876	43553	45295

**EG-2**

From:	\$	37229	38715	40266	41875	43550	45294
To:	A	38160	39683	41273	42922	44639	46426
	B	39019	40576	42202	43888	45643	47471
	C	39955	41550	43215	44941	46738	48610
	D	40954	42589	44295	46065	47906	49825

**EG-3**

From:	\$	40951	42588	44292	46061	47905	49821
To:	A	41975	43653	45399	47213	49103	51067
	B	42919	44635	46420	48275	50208	52216
	C	43949	45706	47534	49434	51413	53469
	D	45048	46849	48722	50670	52698	54806

**EG-4**

From:	\$	45046	46848	48723	50671	52696	54804
To:	A	46172	48019	49941	51938	54013	56174
	B	47211	49099	51065	53107	55228	57438
	C	48344	50277	52291	54382	56553	58817
	D	49553	51534	53598	55742	57967	60287

**EG-5**

From:	\$	49549	51530	53592	55735	57967	60285
To:	A	50788	52818	54932	57128	59416	61792
	B	51931	54006	56168	58413	60753	63182
	C	53177	55302	57516	59815	62211	64698
	D	54506	56685	58954	61310	63766	66315

**EG-6**

From:	\$	54505	56684	58953	61310	63761	66311
To:	A	55868	58101	60427	62843	65355	67969
	B	57125	59408	61787	64257	66825	69498
	C	58496	60834	63270	65799	68429	71166
	D	59958	62355	64852	67444	70140	72945

**EG-7**

From:	\$	59954	62354	64847	67442	70140	72945
To:	A	61453	63913	66468	69128	71894	74769
	B	62836	65351	67964	70683	73512	76451
	C	64344	66919	69595	72379	75276	78286
	D	65953	68592	71335	74188	77158	80243

**EG-8**

From:	\$	65953	68591	71331	74185	77153	80239
To:	A	67602	70306	73114	76040	79082	82245
	B	69123	71888	74759	77751	80861	84096
	C	70782	73613	76553	79617	82802	86114
	D	72552	75453	78467	81607	84872	88267

**\*\*APPENDIX "A"**

**EG – ENGINEERING AND SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT GROUP  
ANNUAL RATES OF PAY  
FOR SALARY PROTECTED EMPLOYEES  
(in dollars)**

- A) Effective June 22, 2003**
- B) Effective June 22, 2004**
- C) Effective June 22, 2005**
- D) Effective June 22, 2006**

The following rates of pay shall have application to employees who on December 22, 1987 became subject to the Memorandum of Understanding entered into between the Employer and the Public Service Alliance of Canada on February 9, 1982 in respect of red-circled employees.

**EG-1**

From:	\$	27428	28388	29380	30411
To:	A	28114	29098	30115	31171
	B	28747	29753	30793	31872
	C	29437	30467	31532	32637
	D	30173	31229	32320	33453

**EG-2**

From:	\$	29813	30859	31939	33052
To:	A	30558	31630	32737	33878
	B	31246	32342	33474	34640
	C	31996	33118	34277	35471
	D	32796	33946	35134	36358

**EG-3**

From:	\$	32172	33432	34683	35929
To:	A	32976	34268	35550	36827
	B	33718	35039	36350	37656
	C	34527	35880	37222	38560
	D	35390	36777	38153	39524

**EG-4**

From:	\$	34632	35999	37358	38720
To:	A	35498	36899	38292	39688
	B	36297	37729	39154	40581
	C	37168	38634	40094	41555
	D	38097	39600	41096	42594

**EG-5**

From:	\$	37455	38937	40426	41912
To:	A	38391	39910	41437	42960
	B	39255	40808	42369	43927
	C	40197	41787	43386	44981
	D	41202	42832	44471	46106

**EG-6**

From:	\$	40732	42374	44015	45645
To:	A	41750	43433	45115	46786
	B	42689	44410	46130	47839
	C	43714	45476	47237	48987
	D	44807	46613	48418	50212

**EG-7**

From:	\$	43989	45772	47549	49332
To:	A	45089	46916	48738	50565
	B	46104	47972	49835	51703
	C	47210	49123	51031	52944
	D	48390	50351	52307	54268

**EG-8**

From:	\$	50017	52083	54144	56197
To:	A	51267	53385	55498	57602
	B	52421	54586	56747	58898
	C	53679	55896	58109	60312
	D	55021	57293	59562	61820

**EG-9**

From:	\$	54995	57293	59583	61862
To:	A	56370	58725	61073	63409
	B	57638	60046	62447	64836
	C	59021	61487	63946	66392
	D	60497	63024	65545	68052

**EG-10**

From:	\$	63463	66139	68811	71489
To:	A	65050	67792	70531	73276
	B	66514	69317	72118	74925
	C	68110	70981	73849	76723
	D	69813	72756	75695	78641

**EG-11**

From:	\$	68453	71349	74244	77153
To:	A	70164	73133	76100	79082
	B	71743	74778	77812	80861
	C	73465	76573	79679	82802
	D	75302	78487	81671	84872

**ENGINEERING AND SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT GROUP  
PAY NOTES**

**Pay increment for full-time and part-time employees**

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1. The pay increment period for employees at levels EG-1 to EG-8 is fifty-two (52) weeks.
2. The pay increment date for an employee, appointed to a position in the bargaining unit on promotion, demotion or from outside the Public Service after June 29, 1977, shall be the first Monday following the pay increment period listed above as calculated from the date of the promotion, demotion or appointment from outside the Public Service. The pay increment period for employees appointed prior to June 29, 1977, will continue to be one (1) year, and the pay increment date will continue to apply on a quarterly basis.

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3. **EG-TIRL LEVEL**

Employees paid at the EG – Technological Institute Recruitment level on June 21, 2003 will, effective June 22, 2003, be paid at the minimum of the range for the EG-1 level in the “A” scale of rates.

**\*\*APPENDIX "A"****GT – GENERAL TECHNICAL GROUP  
ANNUAL RATES OF PAY**

(in dollars)

- A) Effective June 22, 2003**  
**B) Effective June 22, 2004**  
**C) Effective June 22, 2005**  
**D) Effective June 22, 2006**

**GT-1**

From:	\$	33064	33975	34885	35790	37221
To:	A	33891	34824	35757	36685	38152
	B	34654	35608	36562	37510	39010
	C	35486	36463	37439	38410	39946
	D	36373	37375	38375	39370	40945

**GT-2**

From:	\$	37919	39018	40116	41214	42862
To:	A	38867	39993	41119	42244	43934
	B	39742	40893	42044	43194	44923
	C	40696	41874	43053	44231	46001
	D	41713	42921	44129	45337	47151

**GT-3**

From:	\$	42405	43677	44959	46234	48083
To:	A	43465	44769	46083	47390	49285
	B	44443	45776	47120	48456	50394
	C	45510	46875	48251	49619	51603
	D	46648	48047	49457	50859	52893

**GT-4**

From:	\$	47778	49259	50746	52232	54323
To:	A	48972	50490	52015	53538	55681
	B	50074	51626	53185	54743	56934
	C	51276	52865	54461	56057	58300
	D	52558	54187	55823	57458	59758

**GT-5**

From:	\$	53627	55270	56921	58629	60974
To:	A	54968	56652	58344	60095	62498
	B	56205	57927	59657	61447	63904
	C	57554	59317	61089	62922	65438
	D	58993	60800	62616	64495	67074

**GT-6**

From:	\$	59345	61282	63232	65178	67784
To:	A	60829	62814	64813	66807	69479
	B	62198	64227	66271	68310	71042
	C	63691	65768	67862	69949	72747
	D	65283	67412	69559	71698	74566

**GT-7**

From:	\$	68009	70298	72585	74759	77748
To:	A	69709	72055	74400	76628	79692
	B	71277	73676	76074	78352	81485
	C	72988	75444	77900	80232	83441
	D	74813	77330	79848	82238	85527

**GT-8**

From:	\$	77149	79592	82027	84459	87838
To:	A	79078	81582	84078	86570	90034
	B	80857	83418	85970	88518	92060
	C	82798	85420	88033	90642	94269
	D	84868	87556	90234	92908	96626



## **GENERAL TECHNICAL GROUP PAY NOTES**

### **Pay increment for full-time and part-time employees**

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1. The pay increment period for employees at GT-1 to GT-8 is fifty-two (52) weeks.
2. The pay increment date for an employee, appointed on or after May 22, 1981, to a position in the bargaining unit on promotion, demotion or from outside the Public Service, shall be the anniversary date of such appointment. The anniversary date for an employee who was appointed to a position in the bargaining unit prior to May 22, 1981 shall be the date on which the employee received his or her last pay increment.

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### **3. GT-TIRL LEVEL**

Employees paid at the GT – Technological Institute Recruitment level on June 21, 2003 will, effective June 22, 2003, be paid at the minimum of the range for the GT-1 level in the “A” scale of rates.

4. If an employee dies, the salary due to the employee on the last working day preceding the employee’s death, shall continue to accrue to the end of the month in which the employee dies. Salary so accrued which has not been paid to the employee as at the date of the employee’s death shall be paid to the employee’s estate.
5. When an employee who is in receipt of a special duty allowance or an extra duty allowance is granted leave with pay, the employee is entitled during the employee’s period of leave to receive the allowance if the special or extra duties in respect of which the employee is paid the allowance were assigned to the employee on a continuing basis, or for a period of two (2) or more months prior to the period of leave.

**\*\*APPENDIX "A"****PY – PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP****ANNUAL RATES OF PAY**

(in dollars)

- A) Effective June 22, 2003**  
**B) Effective June 22, 2004**  
**C) Effective June 22, 2005**  
**D) Effective June 22, 2006**

**PY-1**

From:	\$	26244	26940	27639	28333	29466
To:	A	26900	27614	28330	29041	30203
	B	27505	28235	28967	29694	30883
	C	28165	28913	29662	30407	31624
	D	28869	29636	30404	31167	32415

**PY-2**

From:	\$	29978	30823	31665	32497	33796
To:	A	30727	31594	32457	33309	34641
	B	31418	32305	33187	34058	35420
	C	32172	33080	33983	34875	36270
	D	32976	33907	34833	35747	37177

**PY-3**

From:	\$	32674	33613	34563	35508	36928
To:	A	33491	34453	35427	36396	37851
	B	34245	35228	36224	37215	38703
	C	35067	36073	37093	38108	39632
	D	35944	36975	38020	39061	40623

**PY-4**

From:	\$	35263	36312	37369	38418	39953
To:	A	36145	37220	38303	39378	40952
	B	36958	38057	39165	40264	41873
	C	37845	38970	40105	41230	42878
	D	38791	39944	41108	42261	43950

**PY-5**

From:	\$	37211	38233	39286	40380	41567	43228
To:	A	38141	39189	40268	41390	42606	44309
	B	38999	40071	41174	42321	43565	45306
	C	39935	41033	42162	43337	44611	46393
	D	40933	42059	43216	44420	45726	47553

**PY-6**

From:	\$	39864	41062	42297	43561	44868	46663
To:	A	40861	42089	43354	44650	45990	47830
	B	41780	43036	44329	45655	47025	48906
	C	42783	44069	45393	46751	48154	50080
	D	43853	45171	46528	47920	49358	51332

**PY-7**

From:	\$	42489	43765	45080	46430	47822	49737
To:	A	43551	44859	46207	47591	49018	50980
	B	44531	45868	47247	48662	50121	52127
	C	45600	46969	48381	49830	51324	53378
	D	46740	48143	49591	51076	52607	54712

**PHOTOGRAPHY GROUP  
PAY NOTES**

**Pay increment for full-time and part-time employees**

1. The pay increment period for employees is fifty-two (52) weeks.

**\*\*APPENDIX "A"**

**PI – PRIMARY PRODUCTS INSPECTION GROUP**  
**ANNUAL RATES OF PAY**  
(in dollars)

- A) **Effective June 22, 2003**  
B) **Effective June 22, 2004**  
C) **Effective June 22, 2005**  
D) **Effective June 22, 2006**

**SUB-GROUP: GRAIN INSPECTION****PI-1-CGC**

From:	\$	29358	35314	36524	37727	38934	40141
To:	A	30092	36197	37437	38670	39907	41145
	B	30769	37011	38279	39540	40805	42071
	C	31507	37899	39198	40489	41784	43081
	D	32295	38846	40178	41501	42829	44158

From:	\$	41745
To:	A	42789
	B	43752
	C	44802
	D	45922

**PI-2-CGC**

From:	\$	38926	40237	41554	42866	44581
To:	A	39899	41243	42593	43938	45696
	B	40797	42171	43551	44927	46724
	C	41776	43183	44596	46005	47845
	D	42820	44263	45711	47155	49041

**PI-3-CGC**

From:	\$	41759	43211	44652	46097	47941
To:	A	42803	44291	45768	47249	49140
	B	43766	45288	46798	48312	50246
	C	44816	46375	47921	49471	51452
	D	45936	47534	49119	50708	52738

**PI-4-CGC**

From:	\$	44269	45827	47394	48947	50504	52525
To:	A	45376	46973	48579	50171	51767	53838
	B	46397	48030	49672	51300	52932	55049
	C	47511	49183	50864	52531	54202	56370
	D	48699	50413	52136	53844	55557	57779

**PI-5-CGC**

From:	\$	50037	51860	53691	55508	57730
To:	A	51288	53157	55033	56896	59173
	B	52442	54353	56271	58176	60504
	C	53701	55657	57622	59572	61956
	D	55044	57048	59063	61061	63505

**PI-6-CGC**

From:	\$	54671	56704	58731	60767	63197
To:	A	56038	58122	60199	62286	64777
	B	57299	59430	61553	63687	66234
	C	58674	60856	63030	65215	67824
	D	60141	62377	64606	66845	69520

**PRIMARY PRODUCTS INSPECTION GROUP  
PAY NOTES**

**Pay increment for full-time and part-time employees**

1. The pay increment period for employees is fifty-two (52) weeks.
2. The pay increment date for an employee appointed to a position in the bargaining unit on promotion, demotion or from outside the Public Service after December 13, 1974 shall be the first Monday following the pay increment period listed above as calculated from the date of the promotion, demotion or appointment from outside the Public Service.

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3. Effective October 1, 2004, a supplement of \$2000 per year for the performance of grain inspection duties shall be added to the pay of incumbents of PI-1 through PI-6 level positions located in Vancouver and Prince Rupert.

**\*\*APPENDIX "A"**

**TI – TECHNICAL INSPECTION GROUP**  
**ANNUAL RATES OF PAY**  
(in dollars)

- A) Effective June 22, 2003**  
**B) Effective June 22, 2004**  
**C) Effective June 22, 2005**  
**D) Effective June 22, 2006**

**TI-1**

From:	\$	34661	35635	36611	37594	39098
To:	A	35528	36526	37526	38534	40075
	B	36327	37348	38370	39401	40977
	C	37199	38244	39291	40347	41960
	D	38129	39200	40273	41356	43009

**TI-2**

From:	\$	36538	37593	38636	39681	41269
To:	A	37451	38533	39602	40673	42301
	B	38294	39400	40493	41588	43253
	C	39213	40346	41465	42586	44291
	D	40193	41355	42502	43651	45398

**TI-3**

From:	\$	40968	42193	43407	44626	46411
To:	A	41992	43248	44492	45742	47571
	B	42937	44221	45493	46771	48641
	C	43967	45282	46585	47894	49808
	D	45066	46414	47750	49091	51053

**TI-4**

From:	\$	45101	46482	47861	49240	51210
To:	A	46229	47644	49058	50471	52490
	B	47269	48716	50162	51607	53671
	C	48403	49885	51366	52846	54959
	D	49613	51132	52650	54167	56333

**TI-5**

From:	\$	50354	51944	53534	55118	57323
To:	A	51613	53243	54872	56496	58756
	B	52774	54441	56107	57767	60078
	C	54041	55748	57454	59153	61520
	D	55392	57142	58890	60632	63058

**TI-6**

From:	\$	56569	58409	60244	62081	64565
To:	A	57983	59869	61750	63633	66179
	B	59288	61216	63139	65065	67668
	C	60711	62685	64654	66627	69292
	D	62229	64252	66270	68293	71024

**TI-7**

From:	\$	62271	64250	66238	68222	70949
To:	A	63828	65856	67894	69928	72723
	B	65264	67338	69422	71501	74359
	C	66830	68954	71088	73217	76144
	D	68501	70678	72865	75047	78048

**TI-8**

From:	\$	69124	71443	73757	75897	78931
To:	A	70852	73229	75601	77794	80904
	B	72446	74877	77302	79544	82724
	C	74185	76674	79157	81453	84709
	D	76040	78591	81136	83489	86827

**TECHNICAL INSPECTION GROUP  
PAY NOTES**

**Pay increment for full-time and part-time employees**

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1. The pay increment period for employees at the levels TI-1 to TI-8 is fifty-two (52) weeks.
2. The pay increment date for an employee, appointed on or after May 22, 1981, to a position in the bargaining unit on promotion, demotion or from outside the Public Service, shall be the anniversary date of such appointment. The anniversary date for an employee who was appointed to a position in the bargaining unit prior to May 22, 1981 shall be the date on which the employee received his or her last pay increment.

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3. **TI-TIRL LEVEL**

Employees paid at the TI – Technological Institute Recruitment level on June 21, 2003 will, effective June 22, 2003, be paid at the minimum of the range for the TI-1 level in the “A” scale of rates.

4. If an employee dies, the salary due to the employee on the last working day preceding the employee’s death, shall continue to accrue to the end of the month in which the employee dies. Salary so accrued which has not been paid to the employee as at the date of the employee’s death shall be paid to the employee’s estate.
5. When an employee who is in receipt of a special duty allowance or an extra duty allowance is granted leave with pay, the employee is entitled during the employee’s period of leave to receive the allowance if the special or extra duties in respect of which the employee is paid the allowance were assigned to the employee on a continuing basis, or for a period of two (2) or more months prior to the period of leave.



**\*\*PAY NOTES (CBSA EMPLOYEES)**

1. Effective date of transfer or appointment to CBSA, the employee's new rate of pay shall be the step in the applicable line of the new salary grid which is closest to, but not less than the rate of pay received on that day.
2. Should the employee's salary exceed the maximum of the range for his/her group and level, the employee's salary shall remain unchanged until such time as the maximum rate of pay for the employee's group and level is equal to, or greater than, the employee's salary.
3. Effective June 22, 2004, should the employee's salary be within the new salary band in the B line, the employee's new rate of pay shall be the step in the B line which is closest to, but not less than, the rate of pay received on that day. Furthermore the employee shall be entitled to a lump sum in an annualized amount equivalent to the difference between the value of the economic increase (i.e. 2.25%) and the actual salary increase, to be paid bi-weekly.
4. Effective June 22, 2004, employees subject to paragraph 2 shall receive a lump sum payment in an annualized amount equivalent to 2.25% of the employee's rate of pay, to be paid bi-weekly, in lieu of the economic increase.
5. Effective June 22, 2005, should the employee's salary be within the new salary band in the C line, the employee's new rate of pay shall be the step in the C line which is closest to, but not less than, the rate of pay received on that day. Furthermore the employee shall be entitled to a lump sum in an annualized amount equivalent to the difference between the value of the economic increase (i.e. 2.4%) and the actual salary increase, to be paid bi-weekly.
6. Effective June 22, 2005, employees subject to paragraph 2 shall receive a lump sum payment in an annualized amount equivalent to 2.4% of the employee's rate of pay, to be paid bi-weekly, in lieu of the economic increase.

7. Effective June 22, 2006, should the employee's salary be within the new salary band in the D line, the employee's new rate of pay shall be the step in the D line which is closest to, but not less than, the rate of pay received on that day. Furthermore the employee shall be entitled to a lump sum payment in an annualized amount equivalent to the difference between the value of the economic increase (i.e. 2.5%) and the actual salary increase, to be paid bi-weekly.
  
8. Effective June 22, 2006, employees who continue to be subject to paragraph 2 shall receive a lump sum payment in an annualized amount equivalent to 2.5% of the employee's rate of pay, to be paid bi-weekly, in lieu of the economic increase.

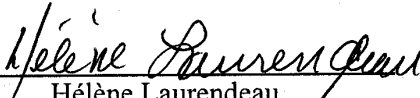
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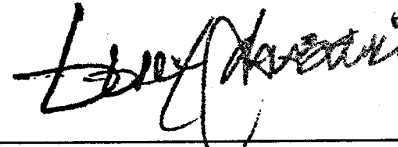
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SIGNED AT OTTAWA, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of the month of March 2005.

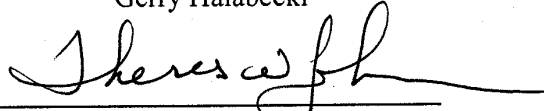
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**APPENDIX "B"**

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
CONCERNING EMPLOYEES IN THE GENERAL TECHNICAL GROUP,  
EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND OCEANS  
AT A FISH HATCHERY**

1. The undersigned agree that employees employed by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans at a Fish Hatchery who are required to be on standby status at a Fish Hatchery instead of their residences for the purpose of carrying out duties related to emergency service shall not be entitled to be paid in accordance with Article 30, Standby, in this collective agreement.
2. In lieu, it is agreed that employees employed by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans at a Fish Hatchery to which paragraph 1 refers will receive the following compensation for standby status:

2.01

- (a) four (4) hours pay at the employee's regular straight-time rate of pay, for each eight (8) consecutive hours or portion thereof that the employee is designated as being on standby status at a Fish Hatchery;
- (b) overnight bachelor bunk house accommodation will be provided by the Employer at no cost to the employee;
- (c) supper and breakfast will be provided by the Employer at no cost to the employee.

2.02

An employee designated by letter or list for standby status at a Fish Hatchery shall be immediately available at the Fish Hatchery during the period designated as the standby period. In designating employees for standby status, the Employer will endeavour to provide for an equitable distribution of such duties.

2.03

This payment shall apply only once within each eight (8)-hour period that the employee has been designated for standby status.

2.04

No standby payment shall be granted if an employee is unable to report for duty when required.

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2.05

An employee on standby at a fish hatchery who is called in to work and who reports for work immediately shall be compensated in accordance with the call-back provisions of this agreement.

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2.06

- (a) Payments earned under this Appendix shall be compensated in cash except where, upon request of an employee and with the approval of the Employer, or at the request of the Employer and the concurrence of the employee, payments may be compensated in equivalent leave with pay.
- (b) Compensatory leave with pay not used by the end of a twelve (12)-month period, to be determined by the Employer, will be paid for in cash at the employee's hourly rate of pay as calculated from the classification prescribed in the certificate of appointment of his or her substantive position at the end of the twelve (12)-month period.

- 3. The overtime provisions of Article 28 and the provisions of Article 27, Shift Premiums do not apply during those periods an employee is on standby status at a Fish Hatchery.
- 4. The Public Service Alliance of Canada agrees it will not support any grievance arising out of this collective agreement whose provisions are amended by this Memorandum of Understanding.

5. It is expressly understood that the terms of this memorandum are intended to allow for the particular circumstances of the Fish Hatcheries. Neither party to this memorandum shall rely on this initiative as a precedent to justify similar arrangements for other units or in any other location of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans during the lifetime of this memorandum.
  
6. This memorandum does not apply to employees employed by the Department of Fisheries and Oceans at a Fish Hatchery residing on site at a Fish Hatchery.

**APPENDIX "C"****MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT  
CONCERNING FISHERY OFFICERS  
IN THE GENERAL TECHNICAL GROUP,  
WORKING ON OFF-SHORE SURVEILLANCE IN THE  
DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND OCEANS**

The Employer and the Public Service Alliance of Canada agree, for the term of this collective agreement, that Fishery Officers working on off-shore surveillance and employed with the Department of Fisheries and Oceans will work an average of nine and one-half (9 1/2) hours per day while in a Surveillance Mode.

Surveillance Mode is defined as the period between the time at which a Fishery Officer on off-shore surveillance reports to his or her surveillance duty station and the time at which the Fishery Officer leaves his or her surveillance duty station. Off-shore surveillance may be conducted by vessel or aircraft. Surveillance Mode may be terminated due to delays in departure or early return.

The normal overtime provisions of the collective agreement will apply to these Officers with the following exceptions:

- (a)
  - (i) Employees shall receive thirty-seven and one-half (37 1/2) hours pay at the straight-time rate per week while in a Surveillance Mode. All overtime earned and all compensation earned for work on a designated holiday shall accumulate as compensatory leave. The compensatory leave earned while in a Surveillance Mode shall be liquidated immediately after their return from Surveillance Mode unless management deems this impractical due to operational requirements.
  - (ii) Seventy-five (75) hours of compensatory leave shall be held in a bank to ensure that if an Officer is unable to make a scheduled trip and there is no other work available, the Officer is eligible to request compensatory leave from his or her seventy-five (75)-hour bank.

- (iii) At the request of an employee and with the approval of the Employer, at any time during the fiscal year, the Employer may pay the requested compensatory leave in excess of one-hundred and fifty (150) hours in cash at the straight-time rate of pay in effect on the day on which compensatory leave is granted.
  - (iv) At the end of each fiscal year, all unliquidated compensatory leave in excess of seventy-five (75) hours shall be paid in cash at the straight-time rate of pay in effect on the day on which compensatory leave is granted.
- (b) In addition, if the vessel or aircraft does not depart as scheduled on a designated paid holiday or a day of rest, the reporting pay article of the collective agreement shall apply.
  - (c) For the purpose of accumulation of paid leave, severance pay and in the application of Pay Note 8 (pay increment periods) time spent by employees in Surveillance Mode shall be deemed to be seven and one-half (7 1/2) hours per day and/or thirty-seven and one-half (37 1/2) hours per week, as applicable.
  - (d) When an employee works on a designated paid holiday while in a Surveillance Mode, the employee shall be compensated, in addition to the seven and one-half (7 1/2) hours holiday pay the employee would have been granted had he or she not worked, at the rate of time and one-half (1 1/2) for all scheduled hours worked and double (2) time for all hours worked in excess of the scheduled hours.

### **Arrest Mode**

For the purposes of this Memorandum, "Arrest Mode" is defined as those situations where management has authorized a Fishery Officer on off-shore surveillance to remain on board a vessel for the purposes of maintaining continuity of evidence.

In Arrest Mode, the overtime provisions of sub-clauses 28.01(a) and (b) will apply. In calculating the entitlement, all hours for that day will be a combination of hours in Surveillance Mode, nine and one-half (9.5) hours and Arrest Mode (all remaining hours).

For the purposes of calculating the rate of pay while in Arrest Mode, the regular nine and one-half (9.5)-hour day shall be deemed to have begun at 8:00 hours and



would normally have ceased at 18:00 hours [with one-half (1/2) hour for lunch]. As such, where an Arrest Mode is authorized after 18:00 hours, the officer would be compensated at time and one-half (1 1/2) his or her straight-time rate at the beginning of the Arrest Mode.

Once Arrest Mode is confirmed and payment at premium rates is in effect, the premium rate will remain in effect until Arrest Mode ceases. In a continuing Arrest Mode, two (2) or more days, the Surveillance Mode provisions will not apply for those days where Arrest Mode continues beyond 12:00 hours on that day.

Officers while in a Surveillance Mode or Arrest Mode shall be excluded from the following provisions of this collective agreement:

Hours of Work Article

Overtime - clauses 28.02, 28.04, 28.06, 28.07, 28.08

Travelling Time Article

Shift Premiums Article

Call-back Pay Article

Standby Article

**APPENDIX "D"**

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT  
APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN EMPLOYEES  
IN THE GENERAL TECHNICAL GROUP,  
WORKING ON ROTATING OR IRREGULAR BASIS  
(COAST GUARD MARINE SEARCH AND  
RESCUE (SAR) CONTROLLERS OF THE  
RESCUE COORDINATION CENTRES AND  
MARINE RESCUE SUB-CENTRES AND  
HOVERCRAFT PERSONNEL)**

The provisions of this collective agreement, with the amendments noted below, shall apply to Coast Guard Marine Search and Rescue (SAR) Controllers of the Rescue Co-ordination Centres and Marine Rescue Sub-Centres and Hovercraft Personnel working on a rotating or irregular basis.

**ARTICLE 25  
HOURS OF WORK**

1. Delete Clause 25.09 except 25.09(c) and add as follows:

**25.09**

For employees who work on a rotating or irregular basis, the normal hours of work of thirty seven and one-half (37 1/2) hours per week and seven and one-half (7 1/2) hours per day may be arranged so that employees are scheduled:

- (a) to work an average of thirty-seven and one-half (37 1/2) hours per week;
- (b) to obtain an average of two (2) days of rest per week.

2. The Employer will make every reasonable effort:
  - (a) to avoid excessive fluctuations;
  - (b) to provide at least two (2) consecutive days of rest, except when days of rest are separated by a designated paid holiday that is not worked;
  - (c) to consider the wishes of the majority of the employees concerned in the arrangement of shifts within a shift schedule;
  - (d) to provide a meal break during the employee's full shift and, where operational requirements do not permit a meal break, the employee will remain at work and eat the meal on the job.
3. Employees to whom this memorandum applies shall be subject to clauses 25.10 to 25.13 of this collective agreement.

**APPENDIX "E"****MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
CONCERNING EMPLOYEES IN THE  
GENERAL TECHNICAL GROUP,  
EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF  
FISHERIES AND OCEANS**

1. Notwithstanding the provision of Article 25 and Appendix "G" of this collective agreement, employees involved in regulating marine traffic and/or providing radio services to the marine community may, with the approval of the Employer, complete their weekly hours of employment in a period other than five (5) full days provided that over a period to be determined by the Employer, employees work an average of thirty-seven and one-half (37 1/2) hours per week. In every such period, employees shall be granted days of rest on days not scheduled as normal work days for them.
2. Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this collective agreement, the implementation of any variation in hours shall not result in any additional overtime work or additional payment by reason only of such variation, nor shall it be deemed to prohibit the right of the Employer to schedule any hours of work permitted by the terms of this collective agreement.
3. Any hours of work arrangement in accordance with paragraph 1 of this Memorandum of Understanding may be at the request of either party and must be mutually agreed between the Employer and the majority of employees affected and shall apply to all employees at the work unit.
4. Any special arrangement established under this Memorandum of Understanding shall be subject to the provisions of clauses 25.10 to 25.13 of this collective agreement.
5. Hours of work arrangements that have been implemented at a worksite in accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding may be discontinued at the end of the averaging period, provided written notice is provided by either party at least thirty (30) days in advance, or earlier if mutually agreed.

6. The Public Service Alliance of Canada agrees it will not support any grievances arising out of this collective agreement whose provisions are amended by this Memorandum of Understanding.

**APPENDIX "F"**

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT  
APPLICABLE TO SURVIVAL INSTRUCTORS  
IN THE GENERAL TECHNICAL GROUP,  
IN THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE**

This will confirm the understanding reached in negotiations that for the term of this collective agreement, that notwithstanding the terms of this agreement, employees engaged as survival instructors in the Department of National Defence shall be compensated for all hours in excess of seven and one-half (7 1/2) hours per day spent during the trek and caretaker phases of their duties on the basis of one (1) working day off for each twenty-four (24)-hour period spent on such duties.

**APPENDIX "G"**

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT  
APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN EMPLOYEES IN THE  
GENERAL TECHNICAL GROUP,  
EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES AND OCEANS**

It is agreed by the Treasury Board and the Public Service Alliance of Canada that the provisions of this collective agreement, with the amendments noted below, may be applied to shift workers at Vessel Traffic Management Centres of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans at the Employer's discretion after complying with clauses 25.09(d)(iii) and 25.03 of the collective agreement.

**ARTICLE 25  
HOURS OF WORK**

Delete clause 25.09 of the collective agreement and substitute clause 25.09 as follows:

- 25.09** When, because of the operational requirements of the service, hours of work are scheduled for employees on a rotating or irregular basis, they shall be scheduled so that employees, over a period of not more than sixty-three (63) calendar days:
- (a) work an average of thirty-seven and one-half (37 1/2) hours per week;
  - (b) work eight (8) hours per day;
  - (c) obtain an average of at least two (2) days of rest per week;
  - (d) obtain at least two (2) consecutive days of rest, except, when days of rest are separated by a designated paid holiday, which is not worked;
  - (e) where operational requirements do not permit a meal break, will remain at work and eat their meal on the job;
  - (f) the Employer shall set up a master shift schedule for a sixty-three (63)-day period, posted at least fifteen (15) days in advance, which will cover the normal requirements of the work area;

- (g) every reasonable effort shall be made by the Employer to avoid excessive fluctuations in hours of work.

**ARTICLE 28**  
**OVERTIME**

Delete clause 28.01, Overtime Compensation, of the collective agreement and substitute clause 28.01, Overtime Compensation, as follows:

**28.01 Overtime Compensation**

- (a) An employee who is required to work overtime on the employee's scheduled workday is entitled to compensation at time and one-half (1 1/2) for all hours worked in excess of eight (8) hours.
- (b) Except as provided in 28.01(b), an employee who is required to work on a first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of rest is entitled to compensation at time and one-half (1 1/2) for the first eight (8) hours and double (2) time thereafter.
- (c) An employee who is required to work on a second or subsequent day of rest is entitled to compensation at double (2) time. Second or subsequent day of rest means the second or subsequent day in an unbroken series of consecutive and contiguous calendar days of rest.
- (d) An employee is entitled to overtime compensation for each completed fifteen (15) minute period of overtime worked by the employee.

**ARTICLE 38**  
**VACATION LEAVE WITH PAY**

Add paragraph 38.05(e) to clause 38.05, Scheduling of Vacation Leave With Pay, of the collective agreement as follows:

**38.05**

- (e) employees shall take vacation leave on the basis of the schedule being worked.



**\*\*APPENDIX "H"**

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN  
THE TREASURY BOARD OF CANADA  
AND  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE ALLIANCE OF CANADA  
WITH RESPECT TO A JOINT LEARNING PROGRAM**

This memorandum is to give effect to the agreement reached between the Employer and the Public Service Alliance of Canada in respect of employees in the Program and Administration Services, Operational Services, Technical Services and Education and Library Science bargaining units.

The Employer agrees to provide eight million seven hundred and fifty thousand dollars (\$8,750,000) over the life of this collective agreement to fund a joint learning program. The Employer agrees to provide a further \$292,000 per month to the PSAC-TBS JLP from the date of expiry of this collective agreement until the next collective agreement is signed to ensure continuity of this initiative.

The PSAC-TBS JLP will provide joint training on union-management issues.

The parties agree to establish a joint governance committee made up of an equal number of PSAC and Employer representatives to administer the PSAC-TBS JLP. The joint governance committee shall meet within sixty (60) days of the signing of these agreements to confirm their terms of reference.

**APPENDIX "I"****MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT  
CONCERNING EMPLOYEES IN THE  
ENGINEERING AND SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT GROUP  
IN THE SEA LAMPREY CONTROL UNIT**

Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 25, Hours of Work, and Article 28, Overtime, the following provisions shall apply to employees of the Sea Lamprey Control Unit of the Department of Fisheries and Oceans who are required to perform work away from their headquarters area during the "field season" and it is impractical or impossible for them to return to their headquarters area on weekends.

It is agreed that representatives of local management and duly authorized local representatives of employees may jointly devise and decide on a mutually acceptable work schedule program, which shall include a specified number of consecutive calendar days of work in the field followed by a combination of days of rest and compensatory leave earned during the period of field duty. The schedule will not contain the hours of work on each day and the starting and quitting time shall be determined according to operational requirements on a daily basis except that the normal daily hours of work shall be consecutive, with the exception of a lunch break, and not in excess of seven and one-half (7 1/2) hours and, accordingly, clause 25.08 shall not apply.

Such a work schedule shall normally not exceed a combination of twenty (20) consecutive calendar days of work and eight (8) days of days of rest and compensatory leave. Should local management decide that operational requirements require an extension of the twenty (20) calendar days of work [up to a maximum of seven (7) calendar days] in order to preclude another trip to the area, the appropriate number of additional days shall be worked and the days of rest and compensatory leave extended as required.

Overtime shall be compensated in accordance with this collective agreement and shall be taken as compensatory leave immediately following the period in the field or at the discretion of the Employer.

The Public Service Alliance of Canada agrees that it will not support any grievance related to the provisions of this Memorandum of Agreement.

**APPENDIX “J”**

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT  
CONCERNING EMPLOYEES IN THE  
ENGINEERING AND SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT GROUP,  
EMPLOYED AT DEFENCE RESEARCH  
AND DEVELOPMENT CANADA**

Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 25, Hours of Work, and Article 28, Overtime, the following provisions shall apply to certain employees of the Department of National Defence working at Defence Research and Development Canada (DRDC) who engage in experimental diving tests, trials and experiments, hereinafter referred to as “dives”:

1. There shall be instituted a form of compensation known as “diving allowance”, the details of which are to follow.
2. The type of dive is to be discussed with the employees concerned in advance of the event so that they understand the nature of the dive and the appropriate amount of compensation which will be provided in accordance with this Memorandum of Agreement.
3. When employees participate in dives, the normal overtime provisions of the collective agreement shall not apply; but they shall be compensated as follows:
  - On a normal working day, employees shall receive their regular pay for the day.
  - On a day of rest or a designated paid holiday, they shall be paid up to a maximum of seven and one-half (7 1/2) hours at the applicable overtime rate.

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4. In addition, employees shall be entitled to remuneration through the provision of the diving allowance in the following manner if:
- (a) they are qualified to the standards prescribed in orders issued by the Chief of the Defence Staff for members of the Canadian Forces as clearance divers or ship's divers;
- and
- (b) their duties include participating in dives;
- or
- (c) they volunteer and are directed to participate in dives;
- at the rate of:
- (1) one hundred and eleven dollars (\$111) per month,
- or
- (2) one hundred and sixty-six dollars (\$166) per month after three (3) years,
- or
- (3) two hundred and one dollars (\$201) per month after six (6) years for the period they are required to participate on a continuous basis as a member of Defence Research and Development Canada,
5. Employees who are qualified in accordance with paragraph 4 are entitled, in addition to any entitlement under that paragraph, to the daily rate as set out in the table hereunder for each complete twenty-four (24) hour period and for any remaining period of more than six (6) hours during which they are participating in an experimental saturation dive and subsequent decompression.

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<b>COLUMN I Depth (in feet)</b>	<b>COLUMN II Depth (in metres)</b>	<b>COLUMN III Daily Rate</b>
50 - 250	15.24 - 76.20	\$31.17
251 - 600	76.50 - 182.88	\$51.90
Over 600	Over 182.88	\$74.18

6. The nature of a requirement to participate in a dive shall be identified as either a requirement without option or a voluntary act in the employee's current statement of duties. This shall be subject to review on an annual basis.
7. In the event of an upward revision of military diving allowances, the allowances specified in this memorandum shall be adjusted accordingly. This does not preclude further discussion of this allowance at the formal negotiations of a collective agreement.

**APPENDIX "K"**

**SPECIAL PROVISIONS FOR EMPLOYEES  
IN THE ENGINEERING AND SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT GROUP  
CONCERNING DIVING DUTY ALLOWANCE,  
VACATION LEAVE WITH PAY,  
NATIONAL CONSULTATION COMMITTEE  
AND TRANSFER AT SEA**

**K-1 Diving Duty Allowance**

**K-1.01** Qualified personnel performing assigned diving duties shall be paid an extra allowance of fifteen dollars (\$15) per hour. The minimum allowance shall be for two (2) hours per dive.

**K-1.02** A dive is the total of any period or periods of time during any eight (8)-hour period in which an employee carries out required underwater work with the aid of a self-contained air supply.

**K-2 Vacation Leave With Pay**

**K-2.01** At least eight (8) days notice must be given for requests of vacation leave of four (4) days or less.

**K-2.02** The Employer may for good and sufficient reason grant vacation leave on shorter notice than that provided for in clause K-2.01.

**K-3 National Consultation Committee**

**K-3.01** To facilitate discussions on matters of mutual interest outside the terms of the collective agreement, the Employer will recognize a Meteorological Technicians Committee of the Alliance for the purpose of consulting with management. Representation at such meetings will be limited to three (3) representatives from each party. It is agreed that the first of such meetings will be held within three (3) months of the date of the signing of this agreement, and thereafter as determined by mutual agreement.

**K-3.02** Meetings of this Committee will be held at Atmospheric Environment Services Headquarters. Employee representation on this committee should include not less than one (1) member from a field establishment.

**K-3.03** Consultation may take place for the purpose of providing information, discussing the application of policy or airing problems to promote understanding, but it is expressly understood that no commitment may be made by either party on the subject that is not within their authority or jurisdiction, nor shall any commitment made be construed as to alter, amend, add to or modify the terms of this agreement.

**K-4     Transfer at Sea Allowance**

**K-4.01** When an employee is required to transfer to a skip, submarine or barge (not berthed) from a helicopter, ship's boat, yardcraft or auxiliary vessel, the employee shall be paid a transfer allowance of five dollars (\$5) except when transferring between vessels and/or work platforms which are in a secured state to each other for the purpose of performing a specific task such as deperming. If the employee leaves the ship, submarine or barge by a similar transfer, the employee shall be paid an additional five dollars (\$5).

**APPENDIX "L"****MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT  
CONCERNING EMPLOYEES IN THE  
ENGINEERING AND SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT GROUP,  
EMPLOYED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
ENGAGED IN SEA TRIALS**

Employees in the Engineering and Scientific Support Group employed by the Department of National Defence engaged in Sea Trials under the following conditions will be remunerated in accordance with the terms below:

1.
  - (a) When an employee is scheduled to proceed to sea beyond the harbour limits aboard a Naval Vessel, Submarine, Auxiliary Vessel or Yardcraft for the purpose of conducting trials, repairing defects or dumping ammunition, the employee shall be paid for all hours aboard to a maximum of fifteen (15) hours at the straight-time rate per day,  
  
or  
  
at the applicable rate of pay for all hours worked whichever is greater.
  - (b) In addition, an employee shall receive a submarine trials allowance equal to twenty-five per cent (25%) of his or her basic hourly rate for each completed one-half (1/2) hour the employee is required to be in a submarine.
2.
  - (a) When an employee is required to be in a submarine when it is in a closed down condition either alongside a jetty or within a harbour, on the surface or submerged; i.e. when the pressure hull is sealed and undergoing trials, such as vacuum tests, high pressure tests, snort trials, battery ventilation trials or other recognized formal trials, or the submarine is rigged for diving,



the employee shall be compensated for all hours aboard at the applicable rate of pay for all hours' worked and at the straight-time rate for all unworked hours.

- (b) In addition, an employee shall receive a submarine trial allowance in accordance with 1(b).
- 3. Upon the request of an employee and with the approval of the Employer, the employee may be compensated in equivalent leave with pay.
- 4. Compensatory leave is to be granted at the convenience of the employee where operational requirements permit.
- 5. Certain provisions of the Collective Agreement for which an employee normally may be eligible are inapplicable if the employee is in receipt of remuneration in accordance with the provisions set out in this Memorandum. The articles which do not have application to employees covered by this Memorandum are:
  - Call-Back Pay
  - Reporting Pay
  - Shift Premium
  - Travelling Time
  - Standby

**APPENDIX "M"****HOURS OF WORK FOR EMPLOYEES IN THE  
PRIMARY PRODUCTS INSPECTION (PI) GROUP**

- 25.01** An employee's scheduled hours of work shall not be construed as guaranteeing the employee minimum or maximum hours of work.
- 25.02** The Employer agrees that, before a schedule of working hours is changed, the changes will be discussed with the appropriate steward of the Alliance if the change will affect a majority of the employees governed by the schedule.
- 25.03** Provided sufficient advance notice is given and with the approval of the Employer, employees may exchange shifts if there is no increase in cost to the Employer.
- 25.04** Except as provided for in clause 25.05, the normal workweek shall be thirty-seven and one-half (37 1/2) hours exclusive of lunch periods, comprising five (5) days of seven and one-half (7 1/2) hours each, Monday to Friday. The workday shall be scheduled to fall within an eight (8) hour period where the lunch period is one-half (1/2) hour or within an eight and one-half (8 1/2) hour period where the lunch period is more than one half (1/2) hour and not more than one (1) hour. Such work periods shall be scheduled between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. unless otherwise agreed in consultation with the Alliance and the Employer at the appropriate level.
- 25.05** For employees who work on a rotating or irregular basis:
- (a) Normal hours of work shall be scheduled so that employees work:
    - (i) an average of thirty-seven and one-half (37 1/2) hours per week and an average of five (5) days per week,
    - and
    - (ii) either seven and one-half (7 1/2) hours per day,

or

- (iii) an average of seven and one-half (7 1/2) hours per day where so agreed between the Employer and the majority of the employees affected,
  - (iv) subject to the operational requirements of the service, an employee's days of rest shall be consecutive and not less than two (2).
- (b) Every reasonable effort shall be made by the Employer:
- (i) not to schedule the commencement of a shift within twelve (12) hours of the completion of the employee's previous shift;
  - (ii) to avoid excessive fluctuations in hours of work;
  - (iii) to consider the wishes of the majority of employees concerned in the arrangement of shifts within a shift schedule;
  - (iv) to arrange shifts over a period of time not exceeding two (2) months and to post schedules at least seven (7) days in advance of the starting date of the new schedule.

**25.06** Notwithstanding the provisions of this article, upon request of an employee and the concurrence of the Employer, an employee may complete his or her weekly hours of employment in a period other than five (5) full days provided that over a period of twenty-eight (28) calendar days the employee works an average of thirty-seven and one-half (37 1/2) hours per week. As part of the provisions of this clause, attendance reporting shall be mutually agreed between the employee and the Employer. In every twenty-eight-day (28) period such an employee shall be granted days of rest on such days as are not scheduled as a normal workday for the employee.

**25.07** The Employer shall make every reasonable effort to schedule a meal break of at least one-half (1/2) hour during each full shift which shall not constitute part of the work period. Such meal break shall be scheduled as close as possible to the mid-point of the shift, unless an alternate arrangement is agreed to at the appropriate level between the Employer and the employee. If an employee is not given a meal break scheduled in advance, all time from the commencement to the termination of the employee's full shift shall be deemed time worked.

**25.08** When an employee's scheduled shift does not commence and end on the same day, such shift shall be considered for all purposes to have been entirely worked:

- (a) on the day it commenced where half or more of the hours worked fall on that day;

or

- (b) on the day it terminates where more than half of the hours worked fall on that day.

Accordingly, the first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of rest will be considered to start immediately after midnight of the calendar day on which the employee worked or is considered to have worked his/her last scheduled shift; and the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) day of rest will start immediately after midnight of the employee's first (1<sup>st</sup>) day of rest, or immediately after midnight of an intervening designated paid holiday if days of rest are separated thereby.

**25.09** Two (2) rest periods of fifteen (15) minutes each shall be scheduled during each normal working day.

**25.10** If an employee is given less than seven (7) days' advance notice of a change in that employee's shift schedule, the employee will receive a premium rate of time and one-half (1 1/2) for work performed on the first (1<sup>st</sup>) shift changed. Subsequent shifts worked on the new schedule shall be paid for at straight time.

**Terms and Conditions Governing the Administration of Variable Hours of Work**

**25.11** The terms and conditions governing the administration of variable hours of work implemented pursuant to paragraph 25.05(a) and clause 25.06 are specified in clauses 25.11 to 25.14. This Agreement is modified by these provisions to the extent specified herein.

**25.12** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary contained in this Agreement, the implementation of any variation in hours shall not result in any additional overtime work or additional payment by reason only of such variation, nor shall it be deemed to prohibit the right of the Employer to schedule any hours of work permitted by the terms of this Agreement.

**25.13**

- (a) The scheduled hours of work of any day, may exceed or be less than seven and one-half (7 1/2) hours; starting and finishing times, meal breaks and rest periods shall be determined according to operational requirements as determined by the Employer and the daily hours of work shall be consecutive.
- (b) Such schedules shall provide an average of thirty-seven and one-half (37 1/2) hours of work per week over the life of the schedule. The maximum life of a schedule for day shift workers shall be twenty-eight (28) days. The maximum life of a shift schedule for shift workers shall be one hundred and twenty-six (126) days.
- (c) Whenever an employee changes his or her variable hours or no longer works variable hours, all appropriate adjustments will be made.

**25.14** For greater certainty, the following provisions of this Agreement shall be administered as provided herein:

(a) **Interpretation and Definitions (clause 2.01)**

“Daily rate of pay” - shall not apply.

(b) **Minimum Number of Hours Between Shifts**

Sub-paragraph 25.05(b)(i), relating to the minimum period between the end of the employee’s shift and the beginning of the next shift, shall not apply.

(c) **Exchange of Shifts (clause 25.03)**

On exchange of shifts between employees, the Employer shall pay as if no exchange had occurred.

(d) **Designated Paid Holidays (clause 32.05)**

- (i) A designated paid holiday shall account for seven and one half (7 1/2) hours.

(ii) When an employee works on a Designated Paid Holiday, the employee shall be compensated, in addition to the pay for the hours specified in sub-paragraph (i), at time and one-half (1 1/2) up to his or her regular scheduled hours worked and at double (2) time for all hours worked in excess of his or her regular scheduled hours.

(e) **Travel**

Overtime compensation referred to in clause 34.04 shall only be applicable on a work day for hours in excess of the employee's daily scheduled hours of work.

(f) **Acting Pay**

The qualifying period for acting pay as specified in paragraph 64.07(a) shall be converted to hours.

(g) **Shift Premium**

Shift work employees on variable hour shift schedules pursuant to Appendix "D" of this agreement will receive a shift premium in accordance with clause 27.01.

(h) **Overtime**

Overtime shall be compensated for all work performed on regular working days or on days of rest at time and three-quarter (1 3/4).

**\*\*APPENDIX "N"**

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
WITH RESPECT TO WORK FORCE ADJUSTMENT**

This memorandum is to give effect to the agreement reached between the Employer and the Public Service Alliance of Canada in respect of employees in the Program and Administration, Operational Services, Technical Services and Education and Library Sciences bargaining units.

The parties agree to the formation of a joint committee made up of an equal number of PSAC and Employer representatives to review the work force adjustment provisions. This committee shall meet within one hundred and twenty (120) days of the signing of the collective agreements.

The committee will report its findings and, if applicable, its recommendations to the parties.

**APPENDIX “O”**

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE TREASURY BOARD  
(HEREINAFTER CALLED THE EMPLOYER)  
AND  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE ALLIANCE OF CANADA  
(HEREINAFTER CALLED THE ALLIANCE)  
IN RESPECT OF AN OFF PAY SUPPLEMENTAL  
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT (SUB) PLAN  
APPLICABLE TO EMPLOYEES IN THE  
PRIMARY PRODUCT INSPECTION (PI) GROUP  
AT THE CANADIAN GRAIN COMMISSION**

1. SUB Plan benefits shall be payable to full-time indeterminate employees in the amount and subject to the conditions set out in this Plan. The employee must be on off-pay status as a result of a temporary stoppage of work and must have a recall date. Seasonal employees as defined in the Employer’s Terms and Conditions of Employment policy are not eligible for SUB Plan benefits.
2. In order to be eligible for SUB Plan benefits an employee must have completed a minimum of two (2) years of continuous employment with the Employer at the time they are placed on off-pay status.
3. SUB Plan benefits will be payable only to those employees on off-pay status who provides the Employer with proof that he or she has applied for and is in receipt of Employment Insurance (EI) benefits pursuant to Section 12(2) of the *Employment Insurance Act* in respect of insurable employment with the Employer.



4. An employee shall not be entitled to SUB Plan benefits during any period the employee is in receipt of benefits from a claim for Workers Compensation and/or Disability Insurance/Canada Pension Plan/Québec Pension Plan.
5. An employee on off-pay status who is eligible for benefits under this SUB plan shall receive seventy per cent (70%) of their regular weekly rate of pay per week of off-pay status, or one-fifth (1/5) of the said seventy per cent (70%) of their regular weekly rate of pay for each day, less the gross weekly amount received from EI during the benefit period and subject to the following maximums:
 

After two (2) years of continuous employment	15 weeks
After six (6) years of continuous employment	17 weeks
After seven (7) years of continuous employment	19 weeks
After eight (8) years of continuous employment	21 weeks
After nine (9) years of continuous employment	23 weeks
After ten (10) years of continuous employment	25 weeks
After eleven (11) years of continuous employment	27 weeks
After twelve (12) years of continuous employment	29 weeks
After thirteen (13) years of continuous employment	31 weeks
After fourteen (14) years of continuous employment	33 weeks
After fifteen (15) years or more of continuous employment	35 weeks

No employee shall be paid SUB Plan benefits for more than thirty-five (35) weeks in a calendar year.
6. Where the employee is subject to the two (2) week waiting period before receiving EI benefits, the employee on off-pay status who is eligible for benefits under the SUB Plan shall receive thirty-five per cent (35%) of their regular weekly rate of pay.
7. The SUB plan benefits are limited to those provided in paragraph (5) and an employee will not be reimbursed for any amount that he or she is required to repay pursuant to the *Employment Insurance Act*.
8. At the employee's request, the payment referred to in paragraph (6) will be estimated and advanced to the employee. Adjustments will be made once the employee provides proof of receipt of EI benefits.

9. The weekly rate of pay referred to in paragraphs (5) and (6) shall be:
  - (a) the employee's weekly rate of pay for the substantive level to which she or he is appointed, on the day immediately preceding the commencement of off-pay status;
  - or
  - (b) if on the day immediately preceding the commencement of off-pay status an employee has been performing an acting assignment for at least four (4) months, the weekly rate shall be the rate the employee was being paid on that day.
10. Where an employee becomes eligible for a pay increment or pay revision while on off-pay status, the benefits provided by the SUB plan shall be adjusted accordingly.
11. An employee covered by this Memorandum is not subject to the WFA Appendix "T", sections dealing with Notice of Lay-off and Reasonable Job Offer or the Severance Pay Article of the Collective Agreement.
12. Payments made under this SUB Plan will neither reduce nor increase an employee's severance pay or be treated as additional income for pension purposes.
13. The Employer shall notify employees on off pay status of any job postings for positions within the Canadian Grain Commission.

This does not prejudice the union's ability to challenge off pay status or the Employer's ability to impose off pay status.

**APPENDIX "P"**

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
THE TREASURY BOARD  
(HEREINAFTER CALLED THE EMPLOYER)  
AND  
THE PUBLIC SERVICE ALLIANCE OF CANADA  
(HEREINAFTER CALLED THE ALLIANCE)  
IN RESPECT OF EMPLOYEES IN THE  
TECHNICAL INSPECTION (TI) GROUP**

**Preamble**

In an effort to resolve retention problems, the Employer will provide an Allowance to incumbents of specific positions for the performance of duties in the Technical Inspection Group.

Employees in Transport Canada, Transport Safety Board, Public Works and Government Services Canada, and Fisheries and Oceans, Canadian Coast Guard who are incumbents at the TI-5 through TI-8 levels in the following positions and who possess the listed qualifications shall be entitled to Terminable Allowances as listed below.

- Marine Inspectors, Surveyors, Investigators and DFO-CCG Vessel Support Group employees who have knowledge and extensive experience in the design, construction, operation or maintenance of vessels as demonstrated by possession of the appropriate marine certificate of competency or university degree/diploma, combined with extensive experience in the field.
- Air Investigators, Civil Aviation Safety Inspectors and Aircraft Inspectors who have extensive aircraft maintenance engineering experience and who possess a valid Aircraft Maintenance Engineer licence.
- Civil Aviation Safety Inspectors holding a university degree, college certificate or a current membership in the American Society for Quality

Control, with six (6) to ten (10) years of manufacturing process experience. Non-destructive specialist having ten (10) years in the field of non-destructive testing, preferably with an aircraft background and a C.G.S.B certification covering Radiography (Aircraft Structures), Magnetic Particle, Liquid Penetrant and Eddy Current inspection are also employed.

- Rail Investigators and Inspectors with qualifications in at least one of the following disciplines: locomotive engineer, conductor, brake person, track specialist, rail traffic controller/dispatcher, equipment/car/locomotive inspector, mechanical officer, signal maintainer and operations officer, and with extensive operational experience in the railway industry or CANAC/FRA certification.
1. On the date of signing of this memorandum of understanding, the parties agree that incumbents of above listed positions shall be eligible to receive a “Terminable Allowance” in the following amounts and subject to the following conditions:

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- (i) An Allowance to be paid in accordance with the following grids:

<b>TERMINABLE ALLOWANCE - AVIATION</b>	
<b>Level</b>	<b>Monthly Payments in respect of April 2005 to June 2007</b>
<b>TI-5</b>	\$246.92
<b>TI-6</b>	\$549.17
<b>TI-7</b>	\$759.83
<b>TI-8</b>	\$759.83

<b>TERMINABLE ALLOWANCE - MARINE</b>	
<b>Level</b>	<b>Monthly Payments in respect of April 2005 to June 2007</b>
<b>TI-5</b>	\$486.92
<b>TI-6</b>	\$916.67
<b>TI-7</b>	\$609.83
<b>TI-8</b>	\$609.83

<b>TERMINABLE ALLOWANCE - RAILWAY SAFETY</b>	
<b>Level</b>	<b>Monthly Payments in respect of April 2005 to June 2007</b>
<b>TI-6</b>	\$469.16
<b>TI-7</b>	\$469.16
<b>TI-8</b>	\$469.16

- (ii) The Terminable Allowance specified above does not form part of an employee's salary.

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- (iii) An employee in the positions outlined above shall be paid the Terminable Allowance for each calendar month for which the employee receives at least ten (10) days' pay.
- (iv) The Terminable Allowance shall not be paid to or in respect of a person who ceased to be a member of the bargaining unit prior to the date of signing of this Collective Agreement.

- (v) Subject to 1(vi) below, the amount of the Terminable Allowance payable is that amount specified in 1(i) for the level prescribed in the certificate of appointment of the employee's substantive position.
  - (vi) When an employee is required by the Employer to perform the duties of a higher classification level in accordance with clause 64.07, the Terminable Allowance payable shall be proportionate to the time at each level.
  - (vii) Part-time employees shall be entitled to the Terminable Allowance on a pro rata basis.
2. The parties agree that disputes arising from the application of this Memorandum of Understanding may be subject to consultation.
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3. This Memorandum of Understanding expires on June 21, 2007.

**APPENDIX “Q”**

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT  
CONCERNING EMPLOYEES IN THE  
GENERAL TECHNICAL, TECHNICAL INSPECTION AND  
ENGINEERING AND SCIENTIFIC SUPPORT GROUPS,  
EMPLOYED BY THE  
DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENCE  
(DEFENCE RESEARCH ESTABLISHMENTS)**

For the term of this collective agreement after the date of its signing, employees in the General Technical, Technical Inspection and Engineering and Scientific Support Groups, employed by the Department of National Defence in positions at Defence Research Establishments engaged in trials, tests and experiments conducted outside their headquarters area will be remunerated in accordance with the former Employer's (Defence Research Board) remuneration policy, as delineated in Personnel Letter No. 1-1974, dated January 4, 1974, DRB Administrative Order No. 304 and Appendix “A” thereto.

**\*\*APPENDIX "R"**

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN THE  
TREASURY BOARD  
AND THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE ALLIANCE OF CANADA  
WITH RESPECT TO CLASSIFICATION REVIEW**

Unless otherwise agreed with the Alliance, the Employer agrees not to enter into collective bargaining with respect to modifications to the Technical Services' rates of pay related to classification review during the life of the present agreement until notice to bargain has been served.



**\*\*APPENDIX "S"****SPECIAL CONDITIONS APPLICABLE TO CERTAIN  
AIRCRAFT MAINTENANCE ENGINEERS**

The following special conditions shall apply only to Aircraft Maintenance Engineers of the Aircraft Services Directorate, Transport Canada:

1. When Aircraft Services Directorate helicopter Aircraft Maintenance Engineers are performing their duties while assigned to shipboard or special assignment,

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(a)

- (i) the following provisions of the Collective Agreement shall not apply:

Articles 25 and 28 – Hours of Work and Overtime  
 Article 27 – Shift Premiums  
 Article 29 – Call-Back Pay  
 Article 30 – Standby  
 Article 31 – Reporting Pay  
 Clause 32.05 – Compensation for work on a holiday  
 Article 34 – Travelling Time  
 Article 61 – Wash-up Time  
 Appendix K-4 – Transfer at Sea

- (ii) Notwithstanding the above, Travel Status Leave, Clause 34.09 of this Agreement, shall apply to employees covered under the Special Assignment Allowance in clause (c) below.

- (b) they shall receive a weekly Shipboard or Special Assignment Allowance of thirty (30) hours compensation at the rate of time and one-half (1 1/2) for each period of seven (7) days in which he or she is required to undertake shipboard or special assignment duties. Periods of less than seven (7) days will be prorated.
- (c) The Special Assignment Allowance applies to helicopter operations north of fifty-five (55°) degrees latitude north.

- (d) The Shipboard or Special Assignment Allowance shall not apply to employees receiving Isolated Post Allowance or any other special allowance for hardship and isolation.
- (e) Subject to operational requirements, as determined by the Employer, compensation earned under sub-clause 1(b) may, at the request of the Employer or the employee, and with reasonable notice, be granted in leave at times mutually convenient.
- (f) If any such leave cannot be liquidated by the end of the fiscal year, then payment in cash will be made at the employee's then current rate of pay.
- (g) When an Aircraft Maintenance Engineer on shipboard or special assignment works on a designated paid holiday, he or she shall be credited with one (1) day of leave with pay in lieu of the holiday.

## 2.

- (a) Aircraft Maintenance Engineers who are required to perform flight duties other than test flights shall be paid an allowance of one-hundred dollars (\$100) per month, provided such employees complete not less than fifteen (15) hours' flying time in the performance of such duties each calendar quarter.
- (b) Aircraft Maintenance Engineers shall be paid a flying time premium of fifteen (\$15) per hour or part thereof, while performing flight tests authorized by the appropriate responsible manager or the Team Leader in Ottawa, or by the Regional Manager Aircraft Maintenance, the Team Leader or the Senior Aircraft Maintenance Engineer in the regions.

3. Aircraft Maintenance Engineers in the EG Group whose normal work place is Transport Canada, Aircraft Services Directorate, Ottawa, or any of the Canadian Coast Guard helicopter bases, who are assigned to work as crewmen on the Executive Flight, or on Canadian Coast Guard helicopters and who are not in receipt of the Shipboard or Special Assignment Allowance under 1(b) above, will be compensated for a minimum of eight (8) hours at their straight-time rate of pay for each day of rest or designated paid holiday while they are on duty away from their headquarters area. Upon request and with the approval of the Employer, such time may be granted as compensatory leave at times mutually acceptable to the employee and the Employer. If any such leave cannot be liquidated by the end of the fiscal year, then payment in cash will be made at the employee's then current rate of pay.

**\*\*APPENDIX "T"**

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TREASURY  
BOARD OF CANADA AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE ALLIANCE OF  
CANADA WITH RESPECT TO IMPLEMENTATION OF THE  
COLLECTIVE AGREEMENT**

This memorandum is to give effect to the understanding reached between the Employer and the Public Service Alliance of Canada in respect of the implementation period of the collective agreement.

The provisions of this Collective Agreement shall be implemented by the parties within a period of one hundred and fifty (150) days from the date of signing.

**\*\*APPENDIX "U"**

**LETTER CONCERNING WHISTEBLOWING**

March 14, 2005

Ms. Nycole Turmel  
National President  
Public Service Alliance of Canada  
233 Gilmour Street  
Ottawa, Ontario K2P 0P1

**Re: Whistleblowing**

Dear Ms. Turmel:

This letter is to follow up on discussions that took place during the course of negotiations on the subject of Whistleblowing.

Employees who make a disclosure of wrongdoing during a Parliamentary proceeding, official enquiry, to a supervisor or designated senior officer in their department, or to the Public Service Integrity Officer, whether it concerns a misuse of public funds, an illegal act, gross mismanagement or a substantial and specific danger to health or safety, shall be protected from reprisal, including but not limited to dismissal, suspension, demotion and financial penalty. In addition a disclosure may be made to the public in circumstances where the employee believes that a serious offence under an Act of Parliament or the legislature of a province, or an imminent risk of substantial and specific danger to the health or safety of persons or the environment exists and there is not sufficient time to make the disclosure to the above identified officials.

Employees who believe that a person has taken a reprisal against them, in violation of the principle stated above, shall have the right to file a grievance directly to the final level of the grievance process. Such a grievance may be referred to adjudication as provided by section 92 of the *Public Service Staff Relations Act*.

This letter shall remain in force until Bill C-11, An Act to Establish a Procedure for the Disclosure of Wrongdoings in the Public Sector, including the Protection of Persons who Disclose the Wrongdoings, or any other act to establish a procedure for the disclosure of wrongdoings in the public sector, becomes law.

Sincerely,

Original signed by

Reg Alcock

**\*\*APPENDIX "V"**

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TREASURY  
BOARD OF CANADA AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE ALLIANCE OF  
CANADA WITH RESPECT TO THE SOCIAL JUSTICE FUND**

This memorandum is to give effect to the understanding reached between the Employer and the Public Service Alliance of Canada in respect of employees in the Program and Administration, Operational Services, Technical Services and Educational and Library Sciences bargaining units.

As part of this settlement, the Employer and the PSAC agree that within one hundred and twenty (120) days of signature of this collective agreement, they will form a joint committee to examine the desirability for the Employer to eventually participate in the funding of the Social Justice Fund established by the PSAC in January 2003.

This joint committee will be composed of an equal number of representatives from the Employer and the PSAC.

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## General

### Application

This appendix applies to all employees. Unless explicitly specified, the provisions contained in Parts I to VI do not apply to alternative delivery initiatives.

### Collective agreement

With the exception of those provisions for which the Public Service Commission (PSC) is responsible, this Appendix is part of this Agreement.

Notwithstanding the Job Security Article, in the event of conflict between the present Work Force Adjustment Appendix and that article, the present Work Force Adjustment Appendix will take precedence.

### Objectives

It is the policy of the Employer to maximise employment opportunities for indeterminate employees affected by work force adjustment situations, primarily through ensuring that, wherever possible, alternative employment opportunities are provided to them. This should not be construed as the continuation of a specific position or job but rather as continued employment.

To this end, every indeterminate employee whose services will no longer be required because of a work force adjustment situation and for whom the deputy head knows or can predict employment availability will receive a guarantee of a reasonable job offer within the Public Service. Those employees for whom the deputy head cannot provide the guarantee will have access to transitional employment arrangements (as per Part VI and VII).

### Definitions

**Accelerated lay-off** (*mise en disponibilité accélérée*) – occurs when a surplus employee makes a request to the deputy head, in writing, to be laid off at an earlier date than that originally scheduled, and the deputy head concurs. Lay-off entitlements begin on the actual date of lay-off.

**Affected employee** (*employé-e touché*) – is an indeterminate employee who has been informed in writing that his or her services may no longer be required because of a work force adjustment situation.

**Alternation** (*échange de postes*) – occurs when an opting employee (not a surplus employee) who wishes to remain in the Public Service exchanges positions with a non-affected employee (the alternate) willing to leave the Public Service with a Transition Support Measure or with an Education Allowance.

**Alternative delivery initiative** (*diversification de mode de prestation de service*) – is the transfer of any work, undertaking or business of the Public Service to any body or corporation that is a separate employer or that is outside the Public Service.

**Appointing department** (*ministère d'accueil*) – is a department or agency which has agreed to appoint or consider for appointment (either immediately or after retraining) a surplus or a laid-off person.

**Deputy head** (*administrateur général*) – has the same meaning as in the definition of “Deputy Head” set out in section 2 of the *Public Service Employment Act*, and also means his or her official designate.

**Education Allowance** (*indemnité d'études*) – is one of the options provided to an indeterminate employee affected by normal work force adjustment for whom the deputy head cannot guarantee a reasonable job offer. The Education Allowance is a cash payment, equivalent to the Transitional Support Measure (see Annex B), plus a reimbursement of tuition from a recognised learning institution, book and mandatory equipment costs, up to a maximum of \$8,000.00.

**Guarantee of a reasonable job offer** (*garantie d'une offre d'emploi raisonnable*) – is a guarantee of an offer of indeterminate employment within the Public Service provided by the deputy head to an indeterminate employee who is affected by work force adjustment. Deputy heads will be expected to provide a guarantee of a reasonable job offer to those affected employees for whom they know or can predict employment availability in the Public Service. Surplus employees in receipt of this guarantee will not have access to the Options available in Part VI of this appendix.

**Home department** (*ministère d'attache*) – is a department or agency declaring an individual employee surplus.

**Laid off person** (*personne mise en disponibilité*) – is a person who has been laid off pursuant to PSEA 29(1) and who still retains a reappointment priority under PSEA 29(3).

**Lay-off notice** (*avis de mise en disponibilité*) – is a written notice of lay-off to be given to a surplus employee at least one month before the scheduled lay-off date. This period is included in the surplus period.

**Lay-off priority** (*priorité de mise en disponibilité*) – a person who has been laid off is entitled to a priority for appointment without competition or appeal to a position in the Public Service for which, in the opinion of the PSC, they are qualified. This priority is accorded for one year following the lay-off date, pursuant to subsection 29(3) of the *Public Service Employment Act*, or following the termination date, pursuant to paragraph 11(2.01) of the *Financial Administration Act*.

**Opting employee** (*employé-e optant*) – is an indeterminate employee whose services will no longer be required because of a work force adjustment situation and who has not received a guarantee of a reasonable job offer from the deputy head and who has 120 days to consider the Options of Part 6.3 of this appendix.

**Pay** (*rémunération*) – has the same meaning as “rate of pay” in this Agreement.

**Priority administration system** (*système d’administration des priorités*) – is a system designed by the PSC to facilitate appointments of individuals entitled to statutory and regulatory priorities.

**Public Service** (*fonction publique*) – means the several positions in or under any department, agency, or other portion of the Public Service of Canada specified in Schedule I, Part I of the *Public Service Staff Relations Act* (PSSRA), for which the PSC has the sole authority to appoint.

**Reasonable job offer** (*offre d’emploi raisonnable*) – is an offer of indeterminate employment within the Public Service, normally at an equivalent level but could include lower levels. Surplus employees must be both trainable and mobile. Where practicable, a reasonable job offer shall be within the employee’s headquarters as defined in the Travel Directive. In Alternative Delivery situations, a reasonable offer is one that meets the criteria set out in Type 1 and Type 2 of Part VII of this Appendix.

**Reinstatement priority** (*priorité de réintégration*) – is an appointment priority accorded by the PSC, pursuant to the *Public Service Employment Regulations*, to

certain individuals salary-protected under this appendix for the purpose of assisting such persons to re-attain an appointment level equivalent to that from which they were declared surplus.

**Relocation** (*réinstallation*) – is the authorised geographic move of a surplus employee or laid-off person from one place of duty to another place of duty, beyond what, according to local custom, is a normal commuting distance.

**Relocation of work unit** (*réinstallation d'une unité de travail*) – is the authorised move of a work unit of any size to a place of duty beyond what, according to local custom, is normal commuting distance from the former work location and from the employee's current residence.

**Retraining** (*recyclage*) – is on-the-job training or other training intended to enable affected employees, surplus employees and laid-off persons to qualify for known or anticipated vacancies within the Public Service.

**Surplus employee** (*employé-e excédentaire*) – is an indeterminate employee who has been formally declared surplus, in writing, by his or her deputy head.

**Surplus priority** (*priorité d'employé-e excédentaire*) – is an entitlement for a priority in appointment accorded by the PSC, pursuant to the *Public Service Employment Regulations*, to surplus employees to permit them to be appointed to other positions in the Public Service without competition or right of appeal.

**Surplus status** (*statut d'employé-e excédentaire*) – An indeterminate employee is in surplus status from the date he or she is declared surplus until the date of lay-off, until he or she is indeterminately appointed to another position, until his or her surplus status is rescinded, or until the person resigns.

**Transition Support Measure** (*mesure de soutien à la transition*) – is one of the options provided to an opting employee for whom the deputy head cannot guarantee a reasonable job offer. The Transition Support Measure is a cash payment based on the employee's years of service in the Public Service, as per Annex B.

**Twelve-month surplus priority period in which to secure a reasonable job offer** (*Priorité d'employé-e excédentaire d'une durée de douze mois pour trouver une offre d'emploi raisonnable*) – is one of the options provided to an opting employee for whom the deputy head cannot guarantee a reasonable job offer.

**Work force adjustment** (*réaménagement des effectifs*) – is a situation that occurs when a deputy head decides that the services of one or more indeterminate employees will no longer be required beyond a specified date because of a lack of work, the discontinuance of a function, a relocation in which the employee does not wish to relocate or an alternative delivery initiative.

### **Authorities**

The PSC has endorsed those portions of this appendix for which it has responsibility.

### **Monitoring**

Departments shall retain central information on all cases occurring under this appendix, including the reasons for the action; the number, occupational groups and levels of employees concerned; the dates of notice given; the number of employees placed without retraining; the number of employees retrained (including number of salary months used in such training); the levels of positions to which employees are appointed and the cost of any salary protection; and the number, types, and amounts of lump sums paid to employees.

This information will be used by the Treasury Board Secretariat to carry out its periodic audits.

### **References**

The primary references for the subject of Work Force Adjustment are as follows:

*Canada Labour Code*, Part I.

*Financial Administration Act*, section 11.

Pay Rate Selection (Treasury Board Manual, Pay administration volume, Chapter 3).

Policy on termination of Employment in Alternative Delivery Situations (Treasury Board Manual, Human Resources Volume, Chapter 1-13)

*Public Service Employment Act*, section 29.

*Public Service Employment Regulations*, sections 34, 35, 36, 37, 39 and 42.

*Public Service Staff Relations Act*, sections 48.1 and 49.

*Public Service Superannuation Act*, section 40.1.

Relocation Directive (Treasury Board Manual, Employee Services Volume, Chapter 3-1).

Travel Directive (Treasury Board Manual, Employee Services Volume, Chapter 1-1).

## **Enquiries**

Enquiries about this appendix should be referred to the Alliance, or the responsible officers in departmental headquarters.

Responsible officers in departmental headquarters may, in turn, direct questions regarding the application of this appendix to the Human Resources Management Group, Human Resources Branch, Treasury Board Secretariat.

Enquiries by employees pertaining to entitlements to a priority in appointment or to their status in relation to the priority appointment process should be directed to their departmental human resource advisors or to the regional and district offices of the PSC responsible for their case. Responsible officers in departmental headquarters seeking interpretations and guidance may contact the Employment Equity and Priority Administration Division of the Recruitment Programs and Priority Administration Directorate, Resourcing and Learning Branch, Public Service Commission Canada.

## **Part I**

### **Roles and responsibilities**

#### **1.1 Departments**

**1.1.1** Since indeterminate employees who are affected by work force adjustment situations are not themselves responsible for such situations, it is the responsibility of departments to ensure that they are treated equitably and, whenever possible, given every reasonable opportunity to continue their careers as Public Service employees.

**1.1.2** Departments shall carry out effective human resource planning to minimise the impact of work force adjustment situations on indeterminate employees, on the department, and on the Public Service.

**1.1.3** Departments shall establish work force adjustment committees, where appropriate, to manage the work force adjustment situations within the department.

**1.1.4** Departments shall, as the home department, cooperate with the PSC and appointing departments in joint efforts to redeploy or retrain for redeployment to appointing departments departmental surplus employees and laid-off persons.

**1.1.5** Departments shall establish systems to facilitate redeployment or retraining of the department's affected employees, surplus employees, and laid-off persons.

**1.1.6** When a deputy head determines that the services of an employee are no longer required beyond a specified date due to lack of work or discontinuance of a function, the deputy head shall advise the employee, in writing, that his or her services will no longer be required. A copy of this letter shall be sent forthwith to the PSC.

Such a communication shall also indicate if the employee:

- (a) is being provided a guarantee of a reasonable job offer from the deputy head and that the employee will be in surplus status from that date on,  
or
- (b) is an opting employee and has access to the Options of Section 6.3 of this Appendix because the employee is not in receipt of a guarantee of a reasonable job offer from the deputy head.

Where applicable, the communication should also provide the information relative to the employee's possible lay-off date.

**1.1.7** Deputy heads will be expected to provide a guarantee of a reasonable job offer for those employees subject to work force adjustment for whom they know or can predict employment availability in the Public Service.

**1.1.8** Where a deputy head cannot provide a guarantee of a reasonable job offer, the deputy head will provide 120 days to consider the three Options outlined in Part VI of this appendix to all opting employees before a decision is

required of them. If the employee fails to select an option, the employee will be deemed to have selected Option (a), Twelve-month surplus priority period in which to secure a reasonable job offer.

**1.1.9** The deputy head shall make a determination to either provide a guarantee of a reasonable job offer or access to the Options set out in 6.3 of this appendix, upon request of any indeterminate affected employee who can demonstrate that his or her duties have already ceased to exist.

**1.1.10** Departments shall send written notice to the PSC of the employee's surplus status, and shall send to the PSC such details, forms, resumes, and other material as the PSC may from time to time prescribe as necessary for it to discharge its function.

**1.1.11** Departments shall advise and consult with the Alliance representatives as completely as possible regarding any work force adjustment situation as soon as possible after the decision has been made and throughout the process and will make available to the Alliance the name and work location of affected employees.

**1.1.12** The home department shall recommend in writing to the PSC whether the employee is suitable for appointment. Where an employee is not considered suitable for appointment, the department shall advise the employee and the Alliance of that recommendation. The department shall send to the employee a copy of the written communication to the Public Service Commission, indicating the reasons for the recommendation together with any enclosures. The department shall also advise the employee that he or she may make oral or written submissions about the matter to the Public Service Commission before the PSC makes its decision. Where the Public Service Commission does not accept the department's recommendation, the department shall provide the surplus period required under this appendix, beginning on the date the department is advised of the decision. The department shall so advise the employee.

**1.1.13** The home department shall provide the PSC with a statement that it would be prepared to appoint the surplus employee to a suitable position in the department commensurate with his or her qualifications, if such a position were available.

**1.1.14** Departments shall provide that employee with the official notification that he or she has become subject to a work force adjustment and shall remind them that Appendix "E" on Work Force Adjustment of this Agreement applies.



**1.1.15** Deputy heads shall apply this appendix so as to keep actual involuntary lay-offs to a minimum, and lay-offs shall normally only occur where an individual has refused a reasonable job offer, or is not mobile, or cannot be retrained within two years, or is laid-off at his or her own request.

**1.1.16** Departments are responsible to counsel and advise their affected employees on their opportunities of finding continuing employment in the Public Service.

**1.1.17** Appointment of surplus employees to alternative positions, whether with or without retraining, shall normally be at a level equivalent to that previously held by the employee, but this does not preclude appointment to a lower level. Departments shall avoid appointment to a lower level except where all other avenues have been exhausted.

**1.1.18** Home departments shall appoint as many of their own surplus employees or laid-off persons as possible, or identify alternative positions (both actual and anticipated) for which individuals can be retrained.

**1.1.19** Home departments shall relocate surplus employees and laid-off individuals, if necessary.

**1.1.20** Relocation of surplus employees or laid-off persons shall be undertaken when the individuals indicate that they are willing to relocate and relocation will enable their redeployment or reappointment, providing that:

- (a) there are no available priority persons, or priority persons with a higher priority, qualified and interested in the position being filled;
- or
- (b) no available local surplus employees or laid-off persons who are interested and who could qualify with retraining.

**1.1.21** The cost of travelling to interviews for possible appointments and of relocation to the new location shall be borne by the employee's home department. Such cost shall be consistent with the Travel and Relocation directives.

**1.1.22** For the purposes of the Relocation directive, surplus employees and laid-off persons who relocate under this Appendix shall be deemed to be employees on employer-requested relocations. The general rule on minimum distances for relocation applies.

**1.1.23** For the purposes of the Travel directive, laid-off persons travelling to interviews for possible reappointment to Public Service are deemed to be “other persons travelling on government business”.

**1.1.24** For the priority period, home departments shall pay the salary costs, and other authorised costs such as tuition, travel, relocation, and retraining for surplus employees and laid-off persons, as provided for in this Agreement and the various directives; all authorised costs of termination; and salary protection upon lower-level appointment, unless the appointing department is willing to absorb these costs in whole or in part.

**1.1.25** Where a surplus employee is appointed by another department to a term position, the home department is responsible for the costs above for one year from the date of such appointment, after which the appointing department becomes the new home department.

**1.1.26** Departments shall protect the indeterminate status and surplus priority of a surplus indeterminate employee appointed to a term position under this appendix.

**1.1.27** Departments shall inform the PSC in a timely fashion of the results of all referrals made to them under this appendix, whether such referrals are for immediate appointment, for retraining designed to qualify individuals for appointment, or for anticipated vacancies.

**1.1.28** Departments shall review the use of private temporary agency personnel, employees appointed for a specified period (terms) and all other non-indeterminate employees. Where practicable, departments shall not re-engage such temporary agency personnel nor renew the employment of such employees referred to above where such action would facilitate the appointment of surplus employees or laid-off persons.

**1.1.29** Nothing in the foregoing shall restrict the employer’s right to engage or appoint persons to meet short-term, non-recurring requirements. Surplus and laid-off persons shall be given priority even for these short-term work opportunities.

**1.1.30** Departments may lay off an employee at a date earlier than originally scheduled when the surplus employee requests them to do so in writing.

**1.1.31** Departments, acting as appointing departments, shall cooperate with the PSC and other departments in accepting, to the extent possible, affected, surplus and laid-off persons, from other departments for appointment or retraining.

**1.1.32** Departments shall provide surplus employees with a lay-off notice at least one month before the proposed lay-off date, if appointment efforts have been unsuccessful.

**1.1.33** When a surplus employee refuses a reasonable job offer, he or she shall be subject to lay-off one month after the refusal, however not before six months after the surplus declaration date.

**1.1.34** Departments are to presume that each employee wishes to be redeployed unless the employee indicates the contrary in writing.

**1.1.35** Departments shall inform and counsel affected and surplus employees as early and as completely as possible and shall, in addition, assign a counsellor to each opting and surplus employee and laid-off person to work with them throughout the process. Such counselling is to include explanations and assistance concerning:

- (a) the work force adjustment situation and its effect on that individual;
- (b) the work force adjustment appendix;
- (c) the PSC's Priority Administration System and how it works from the employee's perspective (referrals, interviews or "boards", feedback to the employee, follow-up by the PSC, how the employee can obtain job information and prepare for an interview, etc.);
- (d) preparation of a curriculum vitae or resume;
- (e) preparation for an interview with the PSC;
- (f) the employee's rights and obligations;
- (g) the employee's current situation (e.g. pay, benefits such as severance pay and superannuation, classification, language rights, years of service);
- (h) alternatives that might be available to the employee (alternation, appointment, relocation, retraining, lower-level employment, term employment, retirement including possibility of waiver of penalty if entitled to an annual allowance, Transition Support Measure, Education

Allowance, pay in lieu of unfulfilled surplus period, resignation, accelerated lay-off);

- (i) the likelihood that the employee will be successfully appointed;
  - (j) the meaning of a guarantee of reasonable job offer, a Twelve-month surplus priority period in which to secure a reasonable job offer, a Transition Support Measure, an Education Allowance;
  - (k) the Human Resources Centres and their services (including a recommendation that the employee register with the nearest office as soon as possible);
  - (l) preparation for interviews with prospective employers;
  - (m) repeat counselling as long as the individual is entitled to a staffing priority and has not been appointed;
- and
- (n) advising the employee that refusal of a reasonable job offer will jeopardize both chances for retraining and overall employment continuity.

**1.1.36** Home departments shall ensure that, when it is required to facilitate appointment, a retraining plan is prepared and agreed to in writing by themselves, the employee and the appointing department.

**1.1.37** Severance pay and other benefits flowing from other clauses in this collective agreement are separate from, and in addition to, those in this appendix.

**1.1.38** Any surplus employee who resigns under this appendix shall be deemed, for the purposes of severance pay and retroactive remuneration, to be involuntarily laid off on the day as of which the deputy head accepts in writing the employee's resignation.

## **1.2 The Treasury Board Secretariat**

**1.2.1** It is the responsibility of the Treasury Board Secretariat to:

- (a) investigate and seek to resolve situations referred by the PSC or other parties,

and

- (b) consider departmental requests for retraining resources.

### **1.3 The Public Service Commission**

**1.3.1** The PSC shall establish and modify staffing policies and procedures to ensure the most effective and efficient means of maximizing the redeployment of surplus employees and the appointment of laid-off persons to positions in the Public Service.

**1.3.2** The PSC shall temporarily restrict or suspend any authority delegated to deputy heads to make appointments in specified occupational groups when such action is necessary.

**1.3.3** The PSC shall actively market surplus employees and laid-off persons to all departments unless the individuals have advised the PSC in writing that they are not available for appointment.

**1.3.4** The PSC shall advise the Treasury Board Secretariat when departments fail to comply in good faith with this appendix and/or to cooperate with the PSC in redeployment, retraining, or appointment activities.

**1.3.5** The PSC shall determine, to the extent possible, the occupations in which there are skill shortages for which surplus employees or laid-off persons could be retrained, and advise departments accordingly.

**1.3.6** The PSC shall provide surplus and laid-off individuals with counselling on their work force adjustment situation and its impact on them during their priority entitlement.

**1.3.7** The PSC shall provide information directly to the Alliance on the numbers and status of their members who are in the Priority Administration System and, on a service-wide basis, through reports to the Alliance.

**1.3.8** The Public Service Commission shall decide whether employees are suitable for appointment. Where a deputy head recommends that an employee is not suitable, the PSC shall, after considering such a recommendation, and representations of the employee or his or her representative, advise the deputy head, the employee, and his or her representative of its decision whether the employee is entitled to surplus and lay-off priority and the reasons for the decision. The PSC shall also inform the Alliance of its decision.

**1.3.9** The PSC shall, wherever possible, ensure that reinstatement priority is given to all employees who are subject to salary protection.

**1.3.10** While the responsibility for retraining lies with the home department, the PSC is responsible for making the appropriate referrals and may recommend retraining where it would facilitate appointment, and the appointing department is responsible for considering retraining the individual and for justifying a decision not to retrain.

**1.3.11** The PSC shall inform, in a routine and timely manner, a surplus employee or laid-off person, his or her home department and a representative of the Alliance, when he or she has been referred to a department for consideration but will not be offered the position. The PSC shall include full details of why he or she will not be appointed to or retrained for that position.

## **1.4 Employees**

**1.4.1** Employees have the right to be represented by the Alliance in the application of this appendix.

**1.4.2** Employees who are directly affected by work force adjustment situations and who receive a guarantee of a reasonable job offer, or who opt, or are deemed to have opted, for Option (a) of Part VI of this appendix are responsible for:

- (a) actively seeking alternative employment in co-operation with their departments and the PSC, unless they have advised the department and the PSC, in writing, that they are not available for appointment;
- (b) seeking information about their entitlements and obligations;
- (c) providing timely information to the home department and to the PSC to assist them in their appointment activities (including curriculum vitae or resumes);
- (d) ensuring that they can be easily contacted by the PSC and appointing departments, and attending appointments related to referrals;
- (e) seriously considering job opportunities presented to them (referrals within the home department, referrals from the PSC, and job offers made by departments), including retraining and relocation possibilities, specified period appointments and lower-level appointments.

**1.4.3** Opting employees are responsible for:

- (a) considering the Options of Part VI of this appendix;
- (b) communicating their choice of Options, in writing, to their manager no later than 120 days after being declared opting.

**Part II**

**Official notification**

**2.1 Department**

**2.1.1** As already mentioned in section 1.1.11, departments shall advise and consult with the bargaining agent representatives as completely as possible regarding any work force adjustment situation as soon as possible after the decision has been made and throughout the process and will make available to the bargaining agent the name and work location of affected employees.

**2.1.2** In any work force adjustment situation which is likely to involve ten or more indeterminate employees covered by this Appendix, the department concerned shall notify the Director, Human Resources Management Group, Human Resources Management Division, Human Resources Branch, Treasury Board Secretariat, in confidence, at the earliest possible date and under no circumstances less than 96 hours before the situation is announced. The department shall send a copy of the advice to the Director General, Recruitment Programs and Priority Administration Directorate, Resourcing and Learning Branch, Public Service Commission.

**2.2 Treasury Board Secretariat**

**2.2.1** Upon notification by the department concerned in 2.1.2 above, and under no circumstances less than 48 hours before the situation is announced, the Director, Human Resources Management Group, Human Resources Branch, Treasury Board Secretariat shall inform, in writing and in confidence, the chief executive officer of the Alliance. This information is to include the identity and location of the work unit(s) involved; the expected date of the announcement; the anticipated timing of the situation; and the numbers of employees, by group and level, who will be affected.

### **Part III**

#### **Relocation of a work unit**

##### **3.1 General**

**3.1.1** In cases where a work unit is to be relocated, departments shall provide all employees whose positions are to be relocated with the opportunity to choose whether they wish to move with the position or be treated as if they were subject to a work force adjustment situation.

**3.1.2** Following written notification, employees must indicate, within a period of six months, their intention to move. If the employee's intention is not to move with the relocated position, the Deputy head can either provide the employee with a guarantee of a reasonable job offer or access to the Options set out in section 6.3 of this appendix.

**3.1.3** Employees relocating with their work units shall be treated in accordance with the provisions of 1.1.19 to 1.1.23.

**3.1.4** Although departments will endeavour to respect employee location preferences, nothing precludes the department from offering the relocated position to employees in receipt of a guarantee of a reasonable job offer from their deputy heads, after having spent as much time as operations permit looking for a reasonable job offer in the employee's location preference area.

**3.1.5** Employees who are not in receipt of a guarantee of a reasonable job offer shall become opting employees and have access to the Options set out in Part VI of this appendix.

### **Part IV**

#### **Retraining**

##### **4.1 General**

**4.1.1** To facilitate the redeployment of affected employees, surplus employees, and laid-off persons, departments shall make every reasonable effort to retrain such persons for:

- (a) existing vacancies,



or

- (b) anticipated vacancies identified by management.

**4.1.2** The PSC and departments shall be responsible for identifying situations where retraining can facilitate the appointment of surplus employees and laid-off persons, and shall cooperate in such efforts.

**4.1.3** Subject to the provisions of 4.1.2, the deputy head of the home department shall approve up to two years of retraining.

## **4.2 Surplus employees**

**4.2.1** A surplus employee is eligible for retraining providing:

- (a) retraining is needed to facilitate the appointment of the individual to a specific vacant position or will enable the individual to qualify for anticipated vacancies in occupations or locations where there is a shortage of qualified candidates;

and

- (b) there are no other available priority persons who qualify for the position.

**4.2.2** The home department is responsible for ensuring that an appropriate retraining plan is prepared and is agreed to in writing by the employee and the delegated officers of the home and appointing departments.

**4.2.3** Once a retraining plan has been initiated, its continuation and completion are subject to satisfactory performance by the employee.

**4.2.4** While on retraining, a surplus employee continues to be employed by the home department and is entitled to be paid in accordance with his or her current appointment, unless the appointing department is willing to appoint the employee indeterminately, conditional on successful completion of retraining, in which case the retraining plan shall be included in the letter of offer.

**4.2.5** When a retraining plan has been approved and the surplus employee continues to be employed by the home department, the proposed lay-off date shall be extended to the end of the retraining period, subject to 4.2.3.

**4.2.6** An employee unsuccessful in retraining may be laid off at the end of the surplus period, provided that the Employer has been unsuccessful in making the employee a reasonable job offer.

**4.2.7** In addition to all other rights and benefits granted pursuant to this section, an employee who is guaranteed a reasonable job offer, is also guaranteed, subject to the employee's willingness to relocate, training to prepare the surplus employee for appointment to a position pursuant to section 4.1.1, such training to continue for one year or until the date of appointment to another position, whichever comes first. Appointment to this position is subject to successful completion of the training.

### **4.3 Laid-off persons**

**4.3.1** A laid-off person shall be eligible for retraining providing:

- (a) retraining is needed to facilitate the appointment of the individual to a specific vacant position;
  - (b) the individual meets the minimum requirements set out in the relevant Selection Standard for appointment to the group concerned;
  - (c) there are no other available persons with a priority who qualify for the position;
- and
- (d) the appointing department cannot justify a decision not to retrain the individual.

**4.3.2** When an individual is offered an appointment conditional on successful completion of retraining, a retraining plan reviewed by the PSC shall be included in the letter of offer. If the individual accepts the conditional offer, he or she will be appointed on an indeterminate basis to the full level of the position after having successfully completed training and being assessed as qualified for the position. When an individual accepts an appointment to a position with a lower maximum rate of pay than the position from which he or she was laid-off, the employee will be salary protected in accordance with Part V.

## **Part V**

### **Salary protection**

#### **5.1 Lower-level position**

**5.1.1** Surplus employees and laid-off persons appointed to a lower-level position under this appendix shall have their salary and pay equity equalization payments, if any, protected in accordance with the salary protection provisions of this collective agreement, or, in the absence of such provisions, the appropriate provisions of the *Regulations Respecting Pay on Reclassification or Conversion*.

**5.1.2** Employees whose salary is protected pursuant to section 5.1.1 will continue to benefit from salary protection until such time as they are appointed or deployed into a position with a maximum rate of pay that is equal to or higher than the maximum rate of pay of the position from which they were declared surplus or laid off.

## **Part VI**

### **Options for employees**

#### **6.1 General**

**6.1.1** Deputy heads will be expected to provide a guarantee of a reasonable job offer for those affected employees for whom they know or can predict employment availability. A Deputy Head who cannot provide such a guarantee shall provide his or her reasons in writing, if requested by the employee. Employees in receipt of this guarantee would not have access to the choice of Options below.

**6.1.2** Employees who are not in receipt of a guarantee of a reasonable job offer from their deputy head have 120 days to consider the three Options below before a decision is required of them.

**6.1.3** The opting employee must choose, in writing, one of the three Options of section 6.3 of this appendix within the 120-day window. The employee cannot change Options once having made a written choice.

**6.1.4** If the employee fails to select an Option, the employee will be deemed to have selected Option (a), Twelve-month surplus priority period in which to secure a reasonable job offer at the end of the 120-day window.

**6.1.5** If a reasonable job offer which does not require a relocation is made at any time during the 120-day opting period and prior to the written acceptance of the Transition Support Measure or the Education Allowance Option, the employee is ineligible for the TSM, the pay in lieu of unfulfilled surplus period or the Education Allowance.

## **6.2 Alternation**

**6.2.1** All departments must participate in the alternation process.

**6.2.2** An alternation occurs when an opting employee who wishes to remain in the Public Service exchanges positions with a non-affected employee (the alternate) willing to leave the Public Service under the terms of Part VI of this appendix.

**6.2.3** Only an opting employee, not a surplus one, may alternate into an indeterminate position that remains in the Public Service.

**6.2.4** An indeterminate employee wishing to leave the Public Service may express an interest in alternating with an opting employee. Management will decide, however, whether a proposed alternation will result in retaining the skills required to meet the ongoing needs of the position and the Public Service.

**6.2.5** An alternation must permanently eliminate a function or a position.

**6.2.6** The opting employee moving into the unaffected position must meet the requirements of the position, including language requirements. The alternate moving into the opting position must meet the requirements of the position, except if the alternate will not be performing the duties of the position and the alternate will be struck off strength within five days of the alternation.

**6.2.7** An alternation should normally occur between employees at the same group and level. When the two positions are not the same group and level, alternation can still occur when the positions can be considered equivalent. They are considered equivalent when the maximum rate of pay for the higher paid position is no more than six-per-cent higher than the maximum rate of pay for the lower paid position.

**6.2.8** An alternation must occur on a given date, i.e. two employees directly exchange positions on the same day. There is no provision in alternation for a “domino” effect or for “future considerations”.

### 6.3 Options

**6.3.1** Only opting employees who are not in receipt of the guarantee of a reasonable job offer from the deputy head will have access to the choice of Options below:

- (a)
  - (i) Twelve-month surplus priority period in which to secure a reasonable job offer is time-limited. Should a reasonable job offer not be made within a period of twelve months, the employee will be laid off in accordance with the *Public Service Employment Act*. Employees who choose or are deemed to have chosen this Option are surplus employees.
  - (ii) At the request of the employee, this twelve (12) month surplus priority period shall be extended by the unused portion of the 120-day opting period referred to in 6.1.2 which remains once the employee has selected in writing option (a).
  - (iii) When a surplus employee who has chosen, or who is deemed to have chosen, Option (a) offers to resign before the end of the twelve-month surplus priority period, the deputy head may authorise a lump-sum payment equal to the surplus employee's regular pay for the balance of the surplus period, up to a maximum of six months. The amount of the lump sum payment for the pay in lieu cannot exceed the maximum of that which he or she would have received had they chosen Option (b), the Transition Support Measure.
  - (iv) Departments will make every reasonable effort to market a surplus employee and the Employer will ask the Public Service Commission to make every reasonable effort to market a surplus employee within the employee's surplus period within his or her preferred area of mobility.

or

- (b) Transition Support Measure (TSM) is a cash payment, based on the employee's years of service in the Public Service (see Annex B) made to an opting employee. Employees choosing this Option must resign but will be considered to be laid-off for purposes of severance pay.

or

- (c) Education allowance is a Transitional Support Measure (see Option (b) above) plus an amount of not more than \$8000 for reimbursement of receipted expenses of an opting employee for tuition from a learning institution and costs of books and mandatory equipment. Employees choosing Option (c) could either:
- (i) resign from the Public Service but be considered to be laid-off for severance pay purposes on the date of their departure;
- or
- (ii) delay their departure date and go on leave without pay for a maximum period of two years, while attending the learning institution. The TSM shall be paid in one or two lump-sum amounts over a maximum two-year period. During this period, employees could continue to be Public Service benefit plan members and contribute both employer and employee share to the benefits plans and the *Public Service Superannuation Plan*. At the end of the two-year leave without pay period, unless the employee has found alternate employment in the Public Service, the employee will be laid off in accordance with the *Public Service Employment Act*.

**6.3.2** Management will establish the departure date of opting employees who choose Option (b) or Option (c) above.

**6.3.3** The TSM, pay in lieu of unfulfilled surplus period and the Education Allowance cannot be combined with any other payment under the Work Force Adjustment Appendix.

**6.3.4** In the cases of: pay in lieu of unfulfilled surplus period, Option (b) and (c)(i), the employee relinquishes any priority rights for reappointment upon acceptance of his or her resignation.

**6.3.5** Employees choosing Option (c)(ii) who have not provided their department with a proof of registration from a learning institution 12 months after starting their leave without pay period will be deemed to have resigned from the Public Service, and be considered to be laid-off for purposes of severance pay.

**6.3.6** All opting employees will be entitled to up to \$400.00 for financial planning advice.

**6.3.7** An opting employee who has received pay in lieu of unfulfilled surplus period, a TSM or an Education Allowance and is re-appointed to that portion of the Public Service of Canada specified from time to time in Schedule I, Part I of the *Public Service Staff Relations Act* shall reimburse the Receiver General for Canada by an amount corresponding to the period from the effective date of such re-appointment or hiring, to the end of the original period for which the TSM or Education Allowance was paid.

**6.3.8** Notwithstanding section 6.3.7, an opting employee who has received an Education Allowance will not be required to reimburse tuition expenses, costs of books and mandatory equipment, for which he or she cannot get a refund.

**6.3.9** The deputy head shall ensure that pay in lieu of unfulfilled surplus period is only authorised where the employee's work can be discontinued on the resignation date and no additional costs will be incurred in having the work done in any other way during that period.

**6.3.10** If a surplus employee who has chosen, or is deemed to have chosen, Option (a) refuses a reasonable job offer at any time during the twelve-month surplus priority period, the employee is ineligible for pay in lieu of unfulfilled surplus period.

**6.3.11** Approval of pay in lieu of unfulfilled surplus period is at the discretion of management, but shall not be unreasonably denied.

#### **6.4 Retention payment**

**6.4.1** There are three situations in which an employee may be eligible to receive a retention payment. These are total facility closures, relocation of work units and alternative delivery initiatives.

**6.4.2** All employees accepting retention payments must agree to leave the Public Service without priority rights.

**6.4.3** An individual who has received a retention payment and, as applicable, is either reappointed to that portion of the Public Service of Canada specified from time to time in Schedule I, Part I of the *Public Service Staff Relations Act*, or is hired by the new employer within the six months immediately following his or her resignation, shall reimburse the Receiver General for Canada by an amount

corresponding to the period from the effective date of such re-appointment or hiring, to the end of the original period for which the lump sum was paid.

**6.4.4** The provisions of 6.4.5 shall apply in total facility closures where Public Service jobs are to cease, and:

- (a) such jobs are in remote areas of the country,  
or
- (b) retraining and relocation costs are prohibitive,  
or
- (c) prospects of reasonable alternative local employment (whether within or outside the Public Service) are poor.

**6.4.5** Subject to 6.4.4, the deputy head shall pay to each employee who is asked to remain until closure of the work unit and offers a resignation from the Public Service to take effect on that closure date, a sum equivalent to six months' pay payable upon the day on which the departmental operation ceases, provided the employee has not separated prematurely.

**6.4.6** The provisions of 6.4.7 shall apply in relocation of work units where Public Service work units:

- (a) are being relocated,  
and
- (b) when the deputy head of the home department decides that, in comparison to other options, it is preferable that certain employees be encouraged to stay in their jobs until the day of workplace relocation,  
and
- (c) where the employee has opted not to relocate with the function.

**6.4.7** Subject to 6.4.6, the deputy head shall pay to each employee who is asked to remain until the relocation of the work unit and offers a resignation from the Public Service to take effect on the relocation date, a sum equivalent to six months' pay payable upon the day on which the departmental operation relocates, provided the employee has not separated prematurely.



**6.4.8** The provisions of 6.4.9 shall apply in alternative delivery initiatives:

- (a) where the Public Service work units are affected by alternative delivery initiatives;
- (b) when the deputy head of the home department decides that, compared to other options, it is preferable that certain employees be encouraged to stay in their jobs until the day of the transfer to the new employer;  
and
- (c) where the employee has not received a job offer from the new employer or has received an offer and did not accept it.

**6.4.9** Subject to 6.4.8, the deputy head shall pay to each employee who is asked to remain until the transfer date and who offers a resignation from the Public Service to take effect on the transfer date, a sum equivalent to six months pay payable upon the transfer date, provided the employee has not separated prematurely.

## **Part VII**

### **Special provisions regarding alternative delivery initiatives**

#### **Preamble**

The administration of the provisions of this part will be guided by the following principles:

- (a) fair and reasonable treatment of employees;
- (b) value for money and affordability;  
and
- (c) maximization of employment opportunities for employees.

The parties recognise:

- the union's need to represent employees during the transition process;
- the Employer's need for greater flexibility in organising the Public Service.

## **For Employees' Information Purposes Only**

For information with respect to accrued benefits, refer to Section 11(10) of the *Financial Administration Act* (FAA).

### **7.1 Definitions**

For the purposes of this part, an **alternative delivery initiative** (*diversification des modes de prestation de services*) is the transfer of any work, undertaking or business of the Public Service to any body or corporation that is a separate employer or that is outside the Public Service.

For the purposes of this part, a **reasonable job offer** (*offre d'emploi raisonnable*) is an offer of employment received from a new employer in the case of a Type 1 or Type 2 transitional employment arrangement, as determined in accordance with section 7.2.2.

For the purposes of this part, a **termination of employment** (*licenciement de l'employé-e*) is the termination of employment referred to in paragraph 11(2)(g.1) of the *Financial Administration Act* (FAA).

### **7.2 General**

Departments will, as soon as possible after the decision is made to proceed with an ASD initiative, and if possible, not less than 180 days prior to the date of transfer, provide notice to the Alliance component(s) of its intention.

The notice to the Alliance component(s) will include:

- (a) the program being considered for ASD,
  - (b) the reason for the ASD
- and
- (c) the type of approach anticipated for the initiative (e.g. transfer to province, commercialisation).

A joint WFA-ASD committee will be created for ASD initiatives and will have equal representation from the department and the component(s). By mutual agreement the committee may include other participants. The joint WFA-ASD committee will define the rules of conduct of the committee.

In cases of ASD initiatives, the parties will establish a joint WFA-ASD committee to conduct meaningful consultation on the human resources issues related to the ASD initiative in order to provide information to the employee which will assist him or her in deciding on whether or not to accept the job offer.

**1. Commercialisation**

In cases of commercialisation where tendering will be part of the process, the members of the joint WFA-ASD committee shall make every reasonable effort to come to an agreement on the criteria related to human resources issues (e.g. terms and conditions of employment, pension and health care benefits, the take-up number of employees) to be used in the request for proposal (RFP) process. The committee will respect the contracting rules of the federal government.

**2. Creation of a new Agency**

In cases of the creation of new agencies, the members of the joint WFA/ASD committee shall make every reasonable effort to agree on common recommendations related to human resources issues (e.g. terms and conditions of employment, pension, and health care benefits) that should be available at the date of transfer.

**3. Transfer to existing employers**

In all other ASD initiatives where an employer-employee relationship already exists the parties will hold meaningful consultations to clarify the terms and conditions that will apply upon transfer.

In the cases of commercialisation and creation of new agencies, consultation opportunities will be given to the component(s); however, in the event that agreements are not possible, the department may still proceed with the transfer.

**7.2.1** The provisions of this Part apply only in the case of alternative delivery initiatives and are in exception to other provisions of this appendix. Employees who are affected by alternative delivery initiatives and who receive job offers from the new employer shall be treated in accordance with the provisions of this part and, only where specifically indicated will other provisions of this appendix apply to them.

**7.2.2** There are three types of transitional employment arrangements resulting from alternative delivery initiatives:

(a) Type 1 (Full Continuity)

Type 1 arrangements meet all of the following criteria:

- (i) legislated successor rights apply. Specific conditions for successor rights applications will be determined by the labour legislation governing the new employer;
- (i.ii) the *Public Service Terms and Conditions of Employment Regulations*, the terms of the collective agreement referred to therein and/or the applicable compensation plan will continue to apply to unrepresented and excluded employees until modified by the new employer;
- (ii) recognition of continuous employment in the Public Service, as defined in the *Public Service Terms and Conditions of Employment Regulations*, for purposes of determining the employee's entitlements under the collective agreement continued due to the application of successor rights;
- (iii) pension arrangements according to the Statement of Pension Principles set out in Annex "A", or, in cases where the test of reasonableness set out in that Statement is not met, payment of a lump-sum to employees pursuant to section 7.7.3;
- (iv) transitional employment guarantee: a two-year minimum employment guarantee with the new employer;
- (v) coverage in each of the following core benefits: health benefits, long term disability insurance (LTDI) and dental plan;
- (vi) short-term disability bridging: recognition of the employee's earned but unused sick leave credits up to maximum of the new employer's LTDI waiting period.

## (b) Type 2 (Substantial Continuity)

Type 2 arrangements meet all of the following criteria:

- (i) the average new hourly salary offered by the new employer (= rate of pay + equal pay adjustments + supervisory differential) for the group moving is 85 per cent or greater of the group's current federal hourly remuneration (= pay + equal pay adjustments + supervisory differential), when the hours of work are the same;
- (ii) the average annual salary of the new employer (= rate of pay + equal pay adjustments + supervisory differential) for the group moving is 85 per cent or greater of federal annual remuneration (= per cent or greater of federal annual remuneration (= pay + equal pay adjustments + supervisory differential), when the hours of work are different;
- (iii) pension arrangements according to the Statement of Pension Principles as set out in Annex "A", or in cases where the test of reasonableness set out in that Statement is not met, payment of a lump-sum to employees pursuant to section 7.7.3;
- (iv) transitional employment guarantee: employment tenure equivalent to that of the permanent work force in receiving organizations or a two-year minimum employment guarantee;
- (v) coverage in each area of the following core benefits: health benefits, long-term disability insurance (LTDI) and dental plan;
- (vi) short-term disability arrangement.

## (c) Type 3 (Lesser Continuity)

A Type 3 arrangement is any alternative delivery initiative that does not meet the criteria applying in Type 1 and 2 transitional employment arrangements.

**7.2.3** For Type 1 and Type 2 transitional employment arrangements, the offer of employment from the new employer will be deemed to constitute a reasonable job offer for purposes of this part.

**7.2.4** For Type 3 transitional employment arrangements, an offer of employment from the new employer will not be deemed to constitute a reasonable job offer for purposes of this part.

### **7.3 Responsibilities**

**7.3.1** Deputy heads will be responsible for deciding, after considering the criteria set out above, which of the Types applies in the case of particular alternative delivery initiatives.

**7.3.2** Employees directly affected by alternative delivery initiatives are responsible for seriously considering job offers made by new employers and advising the home department of their decision within the allowed period.

### **7.4 Notice of alternative delivery initiatives**

**7.4.1** Where alternative delivery initiatives are being undertaken, departments shall provide written notice to all employees offered employment by the new employer, giving them the opportunity to choose whether they wish to accept the offer.

**7.4.2** Following written notification, employees must indicate within a period of 60 days their intention to accept the employment offer, except in the case of Type 3 arrangements, where home departments may specify a period shorter than 60 days, but not less than 30 days.

### **7.5 Job offers from new employers**

**7.5.1** Employees subject to this appendix (see Application) and who do not accept the reasonable job offer from the new employer in the case of Type 1 or 2 transitional employment arrangements will be given four months notice of termination of employment and their employment will be terminated at the end of that period or on a mutually agreed upon date before the end of the four month notice period except where the employee was unaware of the offer or incapable of indicating an acceptance of the offer as provided for in subsection 11(2.02) of the *Financial Administration Act* (FAA).

**7.5.2** The deputy head may extend the notice of termination period for operational reasons, but no such extended period may end later than the date of the transfer to the new employer.

**7.5.3** Employees who do not accept a job offer from the new employer in the case of Type 3 transitional employment arrangements may be declared opting or

surplus by the deputy head in accordance with the provisions of the other parts of this appendix. For greater certainty, those who are declared surplus will be subject to the provisions of section 29 of the *Public Service Employment Act* (PSEA) and section 39 of the *Public Service Employment Regulations* (PSER).

**7.5.4** Employees who accept a job offer from the new employer in the case of any alternative delivery initiative will have their employment terminated on the date on which the transfer becomes effective, or on another date that may be designated by the home department for operational reasons provided that this does not create a break in continuous service between the Public Service and the new employer.

## **7.6 Application of other provisions of the Appendix**

**7.6.1** For greater certainty, the provisions of Part II, Official Notification, and section 6.4, Retention Payment, will apply in the case of an employee who refuses an offer of employment in the case of a Type 1 or 2 transitional employment arrangement. A payment under section 6.4 may not be combined with a payment under the other section.

## **7.7 Lump-sum payments and salary top-up allowances**

**7.7.1** Employees who are subject to this appendix (see Application) and who accept the offer of employment from the new employer in the case of Type 2 transitional employment arrangements will receive a sum equivalent to three months pay, payable upon the day on which the departmental work or function is transferred to the new employer. The home department will also pay these employees an 18-month salary top-up allowance equivalent to the difference between the remuneration applicable to their Public Service position and the salary applicable to their position with the new employer. This allowance will be paid as a lump-sum, payable on the day on which the departmental work or function is transferred to the new employer.

**7.7.2** In the case of individuals who accept an offer of employment from the new employer in the case of a Type 2 arrangement whose new hourly or annual salary falls below 80 per cent of their former federal hourly or annual remuneration, departments will pay an additional six months of salary top-up allowance for a total of 24-months under this section and section 7.7.1. The salary top-up allowance equivalent to the difference between the remuneration applicable to their Public Service position and the salary applicable to their position with the new employer will be paid as a lump-sum payable on the day on which the departmental work or function is transferred to the new employer.

**7.7.3** Employees who accept the reasonable job offer from the successor employer in the case of a Type 1 or Type 2 transitional employment arrangement where the test of reasonableness referred to in the Statement of Pension Principles set out in Annex A is not met, that is, where the actuarial value (cost) of the new employer's pension arrangements are less than 6.5 per cent of pensionable payroll (excluding the employer's costs related to the administration of the plan) will receive a sum equivalent to three months pay, payable on the day on which the departmental work or function is transferred to the new employer.

**7.7.4** Employees who accept an offer of employment from the new employer in the case of Type 3 transitional employment arrangements will receive a sum equivalent to six months pay payable on the day on which the departmental work or function is transferred to the new employer. The home department will also pay these employees a 12-month salary top-up allowance equivalent to the difference between the remuneration applicable to their Public Service position and the salary applicable to their position with the new employer. The allowance will be paid as a lump-sum, payable on the day on which the departmental work or function is transferred to the new employer. The total of the lump-sum payment and the salary top-up allowance provided under this section will not exceed an amount equivalent to one year's pay.

**7.7.5** For the purposes of 7.7.1, 7.7.2 and 7.7.4, the term "remuneration" includes and is limited to salary plus equal pay adjustments, if any, and supervisory differential, if any.

## **7.8 Reimbursement**

**7.8.1** An individual who receives a lump-sum payment and salary top-up allowance pursuant to subsection 7.7.1, 7.7.2, 7.7.3 or 7.7.4 and who is reappointed to that portion of the Public Service of Canada specified from time to time in Schedule I to the *Public Service Staff Relations Act* at any point during the period covered by the total of the lump-sum payment and salary top-up allowance, if any, shall reimburse the Receiver General for Canada by an amount corresponding to the period from the effective date of re-appointment to the end of the original period covered by the total of the lump-sum payment and salary top-up allowance, if any.

**7.8.2** An individual who receives a lump-sum payment pursuant to subsection 7.6.1 and, as applicable, is either reappointed to that portion of the Public Service of Canada specified from time to time in Schedule I to the *Public Service Staff Relations Act* or hired by the new employer at any point covered by the lump-sum payment, shall reimburse the Receiver General for Canada by an



amount corresponding to the period from the effective date of the reappointment or hiring to the end of the original period covered by the lump-sum payment.

**7.9 Vacation leave credits and severance pay**

**7.9.1** Notwithstanding the provisions of this Agreement concerning vacation leave, an employee who accepts a job offer pursuant to this part may choose not to be paid for earned but unused vacation leave credits, provided that the new employer will accept these credits.

**7.9.2** Notwithstanding the provisions of this Agreement concerning severance pay, an employee who accepts a reasonable job offer pursuant to this part will not be paid severance pay where successor rights apply and/or, in the case of a Type 2 transitional employment arrangement, when the new employer recognizes the employee's years of continuous employment in the Public Service for severance pay purposes and provides severance pay entitlements similar to the employee's severance pay entitlements at the time of the transfer.

**7.9.3** Where:

- (a) the conditions set out in 7.9.2 are not met,
  - (b) the severance provisions of this Agreement are extracted from this collective agreement prior to the date of transfer to another non-federal public sector employer,
  - (c) the employment of an employee is terminated pursuant to the terms of section 7.5.1,
- or
- (d) the employment of an employee who accepts a job offer from the new employer in a Type 3 transitional employment arrangement is terminated on the transfer of the function to the new employer

the employee shall be deemed, for purposes of severance pay, to be involuntarily laid off on the day on which employment in the Public Service terminates.

### **Annex “A” – Statement of pension principles**

1. The new employer will have in place, or Her Majesty in right of Canada will require the new employer to put in place, reasonable pension arrangements for transferring employees. The test of “reasonableness” will be that the actuarial value (cost) of the new employer pension arrangements will be at least 6.5 per cent of pensionable payroll, which in the case of defined-benefit pension plans will be as determined by the Assessment Methodology developed by Towers Perrin for the Treasury Board, dated October 7, 1997. This Assessment Methodology will apply for the duration of this agreement. Where there is no reasonable pension arrangement in place on the transfer date or no written undertaking by the new employer to put such reasonable pension arrangement in place effective on the transfer date, subject to the approval of Parliament and a written undertaking by the new employer to pay the Employer costs, *Public Service Superannuation Act* (PSSA) coverage could be provided during a transitional period of up to a year.
2. Benefits in respect of service accrued to the point of transfer are to be fully protected.
3. Her Majesty in right of Canada will seek portability arrangements between the Public Service Superannuation Plan and the pension plan of the new employer where a portability arrangement does not yet exist. Furthermore, Her Majesty in right of Canada will seek authority to permit employees the option of counting their service with the new employer for vesting and benefit thresholds under the PSSA.

**Annex “B”**

<b>Years of Service in the Public Service</b>	<b>Transition Support Measure (TSM) (Payment in weeks' pay)</b>
0	10
1	22
2	24
3	26
4	28
5	30
6	32
7	34
8	36
9	38
10	40
11	42
12	44
13	46
14	48
15	50
16	52
17	52
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22	52
23	52
24	52
25	52
26	52
27	52
28	52
29	52
30	49
31	46
32	43
33	40
34	37
35	34
36	31

<b>Years of Service in the Public Service</b>	<b>Transition Support Measure (TSM) (Payment in weeks' pay)</b>
37	28
38	25
39	22
40	19
41	16
42	13
43	10
44	07
45	04

For indeterminate seasonal and part-time employees, the TSM will be pro-rated in the same manner as severance pay under the terms of this Agreement.

Severance pay provisions of this Agreement are in addition to the TSM.