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To each personnel officer -

Dear Personnel Officer

I am directed to refer to the Appendix to the Department of the Public Service Circular letter 2/76 regarding the conditions applicable to Civil Servants who take up appointments with the European Communities and to say that all officers, particularly those approaching age 60, on special leave without pay with an institution of the European Communities should be informed that preserved superannuation benefits may only be paid from age 60 where the officer has resigned from the Irish Civil Service. Should an officer remain on special leave beyond age 60 his preserved superannuation benefits could only be awarded with effect from the date of his resignation.

Yours sincerely, G. O' Duill

Superannuation of officers on special leave with European Communities See also Circular Letter 2/76 in Section 98 of the Personnel Code