

**Reference No:** E109/47/87;      **Date:** 17/12/91

**17/12/1991 GL:- Re: Circular 19/91:- Reduction in hours of work of general service grades represented by the Federated Union of Government Employees**

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I am directed by the Minister for Finance to refer to General Council Report 1226 (copy enclosed) concerning a claim for the application of Circular 19/91 to grades represented by the Federated Union of Government Employees which are common to 2 or more Departments.

I am to convey sanction for the implementation of the agreed recommendation contained in paragraph 4 of the Report, with effect from 1 September 1991.

It will be noted from the General Council Report that concession of the claim in respect of the grades referred to in paragraph 4 is subject to the provisions of Circular 19/91. Accordingly, in the implementation of a 41-hour (gross) working week for the grades concerned, Departments/Offices should have regard to the provisions of paragraph 3 of that Circular. It should also be noted that the adjustment in overtime rates provided for in paragraph 4 of Circular 19/91 will apply to the grades referred to in paragraph 4 of the General Council Report with effect from 1 September 1991.

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