

**Reference No:** E109/3/78; **Date:** 17/05/78

**Circular 23/1978:- Provision of first-aid boxes**

A Dhuine Uasail

I am directed by the Minister for the Public Service to say that he has accepted an agreed recommendation made by the General Council, under the scheme of conciliation and arbitration for the civil service, regarding the application to Government Departments/ Offices of the provisions of the Office Premises Act, 1958 which relate to the availability of first-aid boxes.

2. Section 22 of the 1958 Act provides as follows:

In every office there shall be provided and maintained so as to be readily accessible one or more first-aid boxes or cupboards suitably equipped.

The definition of "office", for the purposes of the Act, is contained in section 3 of the Act.

3. In accordance with the terms of the agreed recommendation of the General Council, I am to impress on Departments/Offices the importance of complying with their legal obligations in this respect. First-aid boxes are available, on requisition, from the Stores Branch of the Department of Posts and Telegraphs, Aldborough House, Dublin 1.

Mise le meas,

John Mc Gartoll