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Circular 9/1981:- Deductions from pay of subscriptions to staff associations

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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 conciliation and arbitration scheme for the civil service, for amendment of the arrangements for deductions from pay of the ordinary membership subscriptions of certain staff associations, Accordingly, with effect from 1 March 1981, the following is substituted for (8) of the appendix to Circular 38/77:

(8) (a) Where an officer requests that an existing deduction on his behalf in favour of a particular association should cease, the Department or Office will discontinue the deduction.

 (b) Deductions in respect of individual participants in the scheme will also be discontinued by Departments/Offices on receipt of a request to that effect from the chief executive officer of the relevant staff association. In such cases the individual concerned will be notified by the Department or Office that the deduction is being discontinued.

 (c) The Department or Office will discontinue the deduction with effect from the commencement of the month following that in which the request under (a) or (b) was received,

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