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BUILDING & ALLIED TRADES UNION HEALTH SERVICE EMPLOYEES (NON-OFFICER GRADE) GROUP AVC PLAN

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A Chara I refer to circular letters S.12/87 of 7 December, 1987 and S.12/88 of 21 October, 1988 which provide for the establishment of union- based AVC plans in local authority/health board areas, be administered by Trustees appointed by a authority/health board under the approved Trust Deed document, as appended to circular letter S.12/87 and amended by circular letter S.12/88.

Following approaches made by the Building & Allied Trades Union, the Department has indicated that it would have no objection to the establishment of an AVC scheme for non-officer grades of that Union provided it conforms to the standard Trust Deed and Rules contained in the circular letters referred to. The Union has nominated a trust company under the aegis of New Ireland Assurance to act as Trustees.

Health authorities may, where requested to do so, establish an AVC scheme for members of the Union on the basis set out in the previous paragraph. The Trust Deed is similar in all respects to those issued on: -

- 16th April 1997 for SIPTU Health Service Employees (a) (Non-Officer Grades);
- 26th November 1997 for UCATT Health Service Employees (b) (Non-Officer Grades);
- 21st July 1998 for AT&GWU Health Service Employees (c) (Non-Officer Grades).

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