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**Re: Incremental Credit
Medical Laboratory Technicians & Radiographers**

I wish to refer to (a) Paragraph 5 of Appendix III of this Department's Circular 48/97 of 23 September 1997 and to (b) Paragraph 6 of Appendix III of Circular 64/97 of 26 September 1997.

This Department's Circulars of 15 December 1992 gave incremental access to Temporary and Part-Time Paramedical personnel (including Medical Laboratory Technicians and Radiographers) to a maximum of the 5th point of the relevant salary scales; the circulars also detailed the procedure to be used to calculate such progression.

I am now to confirm that, following on from Circulars 48/97 and 64/97 Long-Term Temporary and Part-Time (i) Medical Laboratory Technicians and (ii) Radiographers only are to be allowed to progress to the 7th point of the relevant Basic Grade salary scale. This sanction applies w.e.f. 1 April 1997. Progression to the 6th and 7th points of the relevant salary scale is to be calculated in accordance with the usual procedure.

I trust this clarifies the matter for you.

Yours sincerely

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