

CENTRAL ARBITRATION COMMITTEE
TRADE UNION AND LABOUR RELATIONS (CONSOLIDATION) ACT 1992
SCHEDULE A1 - COLLECTIVE BARGAINING: RECOGNITION
DECISION ON WHETHER TO ACCEPT THE APPLICATION

The Parties:

National Union of Rail, Maritime and Transport Workers (RMT)

and

Swietelsky Construction Company Ltd

Introduction

1. The RMT (the Union) submitted an application to the CAC dated 18 September 2017 that it should be recognised for collective bargaining by Swietelsky Construction Company Ltd (the Employer) for a bargaining unit comprising the "All Rail Maintenance Grades; including Supervisors; On Track Machine Operators, Maintainers, Drivers, Fitters: Kirow Operators, Maintainers, Fitters; and Day Shift Technicians; excluding Management and Clerical grades, employed by Swietelsky Construction Company Ltd nationally". The CAC gave both parties notice of receipt of the application on 19 September 2017. The Employer submitted a response to the CAC dated 25 September 2017 which was copied to the Union.

2. In accordance with section 263 of the Trade Union and Labour Relations (Consolidation) Act 1992 (the Act), the CAC Chairman established a Panel to deal with the case. The Panel consisted of Professor Lynette Harris, Chairman of the Panel, and, as Members, Mr Bill Lockie and Mr Paul Talbot. The Case Manager appointed to support the Panel was Nigel Cookson.

Panel

Professor Lynette Harris, Chairman of the Panel

Mr Bill Lockie

Mr Paul Talbot

17 October 2017