

**POLICE NEGOTIATING BOARD**

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**POLICE NEGOTIATING BOARD AGREEMENT**

1. The Official and Staff Sides of PNB have reached agreement on revised rates for the Dog Handlers Allowance, Competence Related Threshold Payment Scheme and the Northern Ireland Transitional Allowance. Details are set out in the attached memorandum.
2. This PNB agreement has been approved by the Secretary of State for the Home Department, Scottish Ministers and the Secretary of State for Northern Ireland. Forces and Authorities now have the authority\* to implement this agreement. This award will be promulgated in Home Office, Scottish Government and Northern Ireland Government Circulars.
3. The attached agreement will require amendment to the relevant determination made under the Police Regulations.
4. Any enquiries about this circular should be addressed to the Independent Secretariat at the Office of Manpower Economics ☎ 020 7215 8101, to the Official Side Secretary ☎ 020 7187 7341 or the Staff Side Secretary ☎ 01372 352101. Enquiries to the Independent Secretariat relating to the interpretation of this circular should be made in writing.

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\* PNB Circulars form a single numerical series. Those which in themselves provide authority to implement an agreement carry the serial number alone, while those which are purely advisory are designated as such after the serial number.

## MEMORANDUM

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1. Details of a multi-year pay settlement for police officers were set out in PNB Circular 08/5. The PNB has agreed that the rate of the dog handlers' allowance and the competence related threshold payment should be subject to the same percentage increases from 1 September each year:

### Dog Handlers Allowance

w.e.f. 1 Sep 2010

£2,133

### Competence Related Threshold Payment

w.e.f. 1 Sep 2010

£1,212

2. Northern Ireland Transitional Allowance

To increase the annual rate of this allowance from £2,661 to £2,730 with effect from 1 September 2010.