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STATUTORY DECLARATION

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STATUTORY DECLARATION

I, **Tom Fitzgerald**, do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

A. The name of the applicant trade union is Unite the Union.

B. I am a Regional Coordinating Officer of Unite the Union.

C. The registered address of Unite the Union is 55-56 Middle Abbey Street, Dublin 1.

D. There are 170 workers who are members of Unite the Union to which this agreement relates, and the request is made on their behalf.

E. There are circa 225 / 270 Non-licenced Commercial Archaeological Workers (i.e. archaeological workers who are not licence-eligible) who are normally employed in the commercial archaeology sector, to which this request relates.

F. The declarant's means of knowledge of the matters referred to at paragraphs (d) and (e) come from census's conducted amongst Unite members and employers in the sector and consultation with a range of sources including the Central Statistics Office, the Nevin Institute (further and more detailed submissions available).

I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and by virtue of the Statutory Declarations Act 1938.

Signed

Declared before me ..... [name in capitals] a [notary public] [commissioner for oaths] [peace commissioner] [person authorised by Section 72 of the Solicitors (Amendment) Act 1994 to take and receive statutory declarations] by Tom Fitzgerald

[who is personally known to me],

or

[who is identified to me by Andrew Turner who is personally known to me]

or

[whose identity has been established to me before the taking of this Declaration by the production to me of

passport no. issued on by the authorities of , which is an authority recognised by the Irish Government]

or

national identity card no. issued on by the authorities of [which is an EU Member State, the Swiss Confederation or a Contracting Party to the EEA Agreement]

or

[Aliens Passport no. (document equivalent to a passport) issued on by the authorities of which is an authority recognised by the Irish Government]

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or

refugee travel document no. issued on

by the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform]

or

travel document (other than refugee travel document) issued on

by the Minister for Justice, Equality and Law Reform

at 13/16 Lane Street, Dublin 2

this 28th day of August 2025

Patrick Donaghy
Practising Sol. for

[signature of witness]".

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