

# **DECISION**

Fair Work Act 2009 s.185—Enterprise agreement

**Inmarsat Solutions B.V T/A Inmarsat Solutions B.V** (AG2017/2072)

# INMARSAT LAND EARTH STATION ENTERPRISE AGREEMENT 2017

Telecommunications services

COMMISSIONER CIRKOVIC

MELBOURNE, 21 JUNE 2017

Application for approval of the Inmarsat Land Earth Station Enterprise Agreement 2017.

- [1] An application has been made for approval of an enterprise agreement known as the *Inmarsat Land Earth Station Enterprise Agreement 2017* (the Agreement). The application was made pursuant to s.185 of the *Fair Work Act 2009* (the Act). It has been made by Inmarsat Solutions B.V. The Agreement is a single enterprise agreement.
- [2] The Applicant has provided written undertakings. A copy of the undertakings is attached in Annexure A. I am satisfied that the undertakings will not cause financial detriment to any employee covered by the Agreement and that the undertakings will not result in substantial changes to the Agreement.
- [3] Subject to the undertakings referred to above, I am satisfied that each of the requirements of ss.186, 187, 188 and 190 as are relevant to this application for approval have been met. The Agreement does not cover all of the employees of the employer, however, taking into account the factors in Section 186(3) and (3A) I am satisfied that the group of employees was fairly chosen.
- [4] The Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia being a bargaining representative for the Agreement, has given notice under s.183 of the Act that it wants the Agreement to cover it. In accordance with s.201(2) I note that the Agreement covers the organisation.

[5] The Agreement was approved on 21 June 2017 and, in accordance with s.54, will operate from 28 June 2017. The nominal expiry date of the Agreement is 21 June 2018.



# **COMMISSIONER**

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# Annexure A



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Dear Commissioner,

Re: AG2017/2072 - Application for approval of the Inmarsat Land Earth Station Enterprise Agreement 2017

Written Undertaking under Section 190 Fair Work Act 2009

In response to the Commission's email dated 15 June 2017, Inmarsat Solutions B.V. does hereby undertake that:

 Clause 3.1(c) of Schedule 1 of the Inmarsat Land Earth Station Enterprise Agreement 2017 (Agreement) will be deleted and replaced with the following:

4 weeks' pay per year for the first 5 completed years of service (pro-rata for non-completed years of service) and 2 weeks' pay per year thereafter for a further 10 years' service. Redundancy is to be calculated from the commencement of employment with Inmarsat (including continuous service with Stratos BV and Xantic BV) to a maximum of 40 weeks' pay.

2. Clause 13.1 of the Agreement will be deleted and replaced with the following:

Ordinary hours of work for full time Employees will be an average of 36 % hours per week, to be averaged over a maximum period of 12 months.

Signed for and on behalf of Inmarsat Solutions B.V.:

T. S. McKnight

VP Asia-Pacific Ground Station Operations

**Network Operations** 

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Signed for and on behalf of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia:

Barry McVee

Union Official/Branch Secretary





# **Inmarsat Land Earth Station**

# **Enterprise Agreement 2017**

Note - this agreement is to be read together with an undertaking given by the employer. The undertaking is taken to be a term of the agreement. A copy of it can be found at the end of the agreement.

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#### PART A --- ADMINISTRATION

#### 1. TITLE

1.1 This agreement shall be known as the Inmarsat Land Earth Station Enterprise Agreement 2017 (Agreement).

### 2. **DEFINITIONS**

- 2.1 FW Act means the Fair Work Act 2009.
- 2.2 FWC means the Fair Work Commission.
- 2.3 NES means the National Employment Standards.
- 2.4 Employee means an Employee of Inmarsat Solutions B.V. whose employment is subject to this agreement.
- 2.5 *Immediate Family* means:
  - a) The Employee's spouse, defacto partner, child, parent, grandparent, grandchild or sibling; or
  - b) A child, parent, grandparent, grandchild, or sibling of the Employee's spouse or defacto partner.
- 2.6 Non Standard Hours means hours of work which are not rostered ordinary hours of work.
- 2.7 Company Policy means the relevant policy of Inmarsat as varied from time to time. Company policies are not incorporated into and do not form part of this Agreement.
- 2.8 Transferring Employee means an Employee who on or at 9 October 2001 was an Employee of Telstra seconded to Xantic B.V. References to 'Employee' include a 'Transferring Employee'.
- 2.9 Transfer Date means (subject to Clause 1 of Schedule 2) the date a Transferring Employee commenced employment with Telstra and is the date which Immarsat will apply for calculating Long Service Leave and redundancy entitlements in respect of a Transferring Employee.
- 2.10 Inmarsat means Inmarsat Solutions B.V. (Previously Stratos B.V.).

### 3. APPLICATION — PARTIES TO AGREEMENT AND PERSONS BOUND

- 3.1 This Agreement shall apply to:
  - a) Inmarsat B.V. (ABN 67 092 596 480) (Inmarsat); and
  - b) The employees of Inmarsat employed in the classifications in Clause 19 working at its Earth Station facilities (or customer's facilities) in Western Australia: and
  - c) The Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia (CEPU).

## 4. DATE AND PERIOD OF OPERATION

- 4.1 This agreement shall commence operation 7 days after it is approved by FWC.
- 4.2 The nominal expiry date of this Agreement shall be 12 months from the date the Agreement is approved by the FWC. However this Agreement shall continue to operate beyond the nominal expiry date until it is

- replaced or terminated in accordance with the FW Act.
- 4.3 Should any provision of this agreement be deemed to be unenforceable for any reason, the parties will meet to discuss the effect that this will have on the operation of the agreement.
- 4.4 Legislation (including the National Employment Standard) referred to in this agreement is not incorporated into the agreement.

#### 5. RELATIONSHIP TO AWARDS

5.1 It is the intention of the parties that this agreement will govern all terms and conditions of employment for the Employees covered by this agreement and will operate to the exclusion of any provision of any award or industrial instrument.

#### 6. DISPUTE RESOLUTION PROCEDURE

- 6.1 Inmarsat aims to provide a productive, rewarding, safe and non-discriminatory work environment for its Staff, characterised by co-operation, mutual respect and open communication.
- 6.2 Where Employees experience work-related problems (including any matter arising under this agreement or in relation to the NES), in the first instance the matter may be raised with their immediate manager or supervisor who will attempt to resolve the problem within a reasonable time.
- 6.3 If the matter cannot be resolved with the immediate manager or supervisor, either party may refer the matter to the supervisor's manager who will seek to resolve the matter within a reasonable time, failing which the assistance of a more senior manager may be sought.
- 6.4 If the matter remains unresolved either party to the dispute may refer the matter to the Manager, Human Resources or such other person with authority appointed on behalf of Inmarsat.
- 6.5 If after a reasonable time the matter remains unresolved, the dispute may be further discussed between Inmarsat and the Employee's representatives (if one is appointed) in an attempt to resolve the matter.
- 6.6 During the dispute resolution process, normal work will continue as directed. After completion of these steps, Inmarsat may implement the matters in dispute without prejudice to the formal resolution of the matter.
- 6.7 If the matter still remains unresolved, the parties to the dispute may refer it to an agreed independent mediator or to FWC. The role of the mediator is limited to providing assistance to the parties in dispute to attempt to address and, if possible, resolve the matters in dispute by mediation/conciliation as quickly as possible.
- 6.8 If the matter still remains unresolved either party to the dispute may refer the matter to an agreed independent arbiter. If an arbiter is not agreed, the matter may be referred for determination by FWC. The parties agree that in carrying out arbitration the arbitrator may take such steps and require the parties to comply with such directions as he/she may determine is reasonably appropriate in exercising that function.
- 6.9 The Manager, Human Resources or such other persons with authority appointed on behalf of Immarsat, may agree to waive the time limits and/or steps contained in subclause to 6.2 to 6.5 in whatever manner is necessary to aid dispute resolution. In resolving the matter in dispute the parties to the dispute and their representatives are to act responsibly in seeking resolution within the established timeframes. Nothing in these procedures will:

- a) prevent any party from exercising its rights under the FW Act or
- b) prejudice the position of a party in a genuine health and safety situation.
- 6.10 At any stage during the dispute resolution procedure either the Employee(s) or Immarsat may appoint a representative of their choice.
- 6.11 For the purpose of this clause "reasonable time" normally means 3 working days, provided that depending upon the nature of the issue the timeframe may be longer or shorter.

#### PART B --- EMPLOYMENT AT INMARSAT

#### 7. CONTRACT OF EMPLOYMENT

#### **Employment Arrangements**

7.1 Inmarsat may employ staff either on a full time, part time or casual basis. Employment at Inmarsat may also be on a full time or part time basis for a fixed period or for a specific project.

#### Probation Period

7.2 Full time or part time Employees will initially be engaged on a probationary basis for a period of up to, but not exceeding, three (3) months.

#### Full Time Employment

7.3 Full time Employees are engaged to work an average of 36.75 hours a week.

### Part Time Employment

7.4 Part time Employees are engaged to work less than 36 3/4 hours per week and has reasonably predictable hours of work. The terms of this Agreement will apply pro rata to part time employees on the basis of their ordinary hours compared to full time employees' hours.

#### Casual Employment

- 7.5 Casual Employees may be employed at any time for periods of not less than 1 day and for longer periods but each engagement must not exceed two (2) months.
- 7.6 Casual Employees will be paid an hourly rate calculated by dividing the annual rate of pay for the relevant classification under this agreement by 52.14 and further dividing that figure by 36.75 and then increasing the amount by twenty five percent (25%). The 25% casual loading is in lieu of the entitlements normally provided to full time and part time Employees, including paid leave. Casual Employees will receive minimum superannuation entitlements in accordance with relevant superannuation laws.

### Performance

7.7 Inmarsat may assign any duties to an Employee that it judges to be within the Employee's skills and competencies or may train an Employee to perform such duties.

#### Notification of Absences

7.8 Prior to any absence from work, Employees are required to notify Immarsat as soon as possible of their inability to attend work, the estimated duration of the absence and the reason for the absence. Whenever practicable this should occur before the commencement of the Employee's shift.

#### 8. TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT

8.1 In the case of full time and part time Employees (other than those engaged for a fixed period or specific project) and subject to the FW Act, either Immarsat or the Employee may give the other 4 weeks' written

- notice in order to terminate the employment relationship. If the Employee is over 45 years of age with at least 5 years continuous service the notice to be given by the Company is increased by 1 week.
- 8.2 Inmarsat reserves the right at any time to pay the Employee in lieu of notice not given. If the Employee fails to give the required notice, Inmarsat may withhold any monies due to the Employee to an amount equal to the notice that the Employee was required to give.
- 8.3 Clause 8.1 will not apply in respect of an Employee in the case of summary dismissal for serious misconduct.
- 8.4 If the Employee's employment ceases for whatever reason, Immarsat may offset any amounts owing by the Employee to Immarsat against any amounts otherwise payable to the Employee upon termination.
- 8.5 Should the Employee's employment cease, the Employee will not be entitled to any pro-rata payment from an incentive, bonus or commission plan applicable (if at all) for the incentive, bonus or commission period current at the date of termination.
- 8.6 Permanent Employees, other than Transferring Employees, whose employment is terminated by Inmarsat on the ground of redundancy will be paid severance payments in accordance with the provisions in Schedule 1.
- 8.7 In the case of casual employees, the required notice for either party is 1 hour, or payment/forfeiture of 1 hour's wages.

### 9. JOB LOCATION

- 9.1 Upon commencement an Employee will be assigned to an Inmarsat Earth Station facility or customer facility (the assigned work location). For existing employees (employed at the time the Stratos Land Earth Station Collective Agreement 2008 was registered on 24 December 2007) their assigned facility is Gnangara.
- 9.2 Immarsat may require the Employee to work permanently at another work location.
- 9.3 Where an Employee is reassigned to a location and the Employer requires relocation of his/her home address, the Employee will be entitled to re-location assistance in accordance with company policy.

# 10. STAND DOWN OF EMPLOYEES

- 10.1 Where an Employee cannot be usefully employed due to;
  - a) industrial action (other than industrial action organised or engaged in by the employer);
  - b) breakdown of machinery or equipment, if the employer cannot reasonably be held responsible for the breakdown; or
  - c) a stoppage of work for any cause over which the employer cannot be reasonably held responsible; Immarsat is not required to make payments to the employee for that period.
- 10.2 The stand down period does not break an employee's continuous service with Inmarsat.
- 10.3 Employees allowed or required to commence work at the usual starting time on any day shall be paid for a least 4 hours, and where they are called upon to attend for duty twice on any one day they shall be paid not less than a full day's pay.

#### 11. INDIVIDUAL FLEXIBILITY

11.1 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement, an Employee and Immarsat may agree to vary the effect of this agreement to meet the genuine individual needs of the employee and Immarsat.

- 11.2 The terms that an employee and Immarsat may agree to vary the effect of are those concerning:
  - a) hours of work;
  - b) overtime rates;
  - c) penalty rates and shift loadings; and
  - d) allowances.
- 11.3 Any arrangement for individual flexibility under this clause must be genuinely agreed to by the employee and Inmarsat. The arrangement must be in writing and signed by Inmarsat and the employee (including the employee's parent or guardian where he/she is under 18 years of age). A copy of the agreement must be given to the employee within 14 days of it being agreed to.
- 11.4 Inmarsat must ensure that the terms of the individual flexibility arrangement:
  - a) are about permitted matters under section 172 of the FW Act; and
  - b) are not unlawful terms under section 194 of the FW Act; and
  - c) result in the employee being better off overall than the employee would be if no arrangement was made.
- 11.5 The individual flexibility arrangement may be terminated:
  - a) by the employee or Inmarsat giving 28 days' notice of termination, in writing, to the other party; or
  - b) at any time, by written agreement between the employee and Immarsat.

### 12. CONSULTATION REGARDING MAJOR WORKPLACE CHANGE

#### Major workplace change

- 12.1 Where Immarsat has made a definite decision to introduce major changes in production, programme, organisation, structure or technology that is likely to have significant effects on employees covered by this agreement, Immarsat will notify the employees who may be affected by the proposed changes and their representatives (if any).
- 12.2 Significant effects include potential redundancies; major changes in the composition, operation or size of Immarsat's workforce or in the skills required; the elimination or diminution of job opportunities, promotion opportunities or job tenure; the alteration of hours of work; the need for retraining or permanent transfer of employees to other work or locations; and the restructuring of jobs. Provided that where this Agreement makes provision for alteration of any of these matters an alteration is deemed not to have significant effect.
- 12.3 Inmarsat will discuss with the affected employees and their representatives (if any) the introduction of the major changes, the effects the changes are likely to have on employees and measures to avert or mitigate any adverse effects of such changes on employees. Inmarsat will give prompt consideration to matters raised by the employees and/or their representatives in relation to the changes.
- 12.4 The discussions will commence as early as practicable after a definite decision has been made by Inmarsat to make a major change.
- 12.5 As part of the discussions Immarsat will provide in writing to the affected employees and their representatives (if any) all relevant information about the changes including the nature of the changes proposed, the expected effects of the changes on employees and any other matters likely to affect employees. However Immarsat is not required to disclose confidential information.
- 12.6 At any stage during this process an employee may appoint a representative of their choice in writing. Inmarsat's obligation to consult or provide information to the representative only occurs after the notice is provided to Inmarsat.

# Change to regular roster or ordinary hours of work

- 12.7 Where Immarsat proposes to introduce a change to the regular roster or ordinary hours of work of employees, Immarsat will notify the relevant employees of the proposed change.
- 12.8 Inmarsat will discuss with the affected employees the introduction of the change, all relevant information about the change, including the nature of the change, information about what Inmarsat reasonably believes will be the effects of the change on the employees and information about any other matters the employer reasonably believes are likely to affect the employees.
- 12.9 However, Immarsat is not required to disclose confidential or commercially sensitive information to the relevant employees.
- 12.10 The discussions will commence as soon as practicable after proposing to introduce the change and employees will be invited to give their views about the impact of the change.
- 12.11 Immarsat will give prompt and genuine consideration to matters raised about the change by the affected employees.
- 12.12 At any stage during this process an employee may appoint a representative of their choice in writing. Immarsat's obligation to consult or provide information to the representative only occurs after written notice is provided to Immarsat.

#### PART C - HOURS OF WORK

#### 13. ORDINARY HOURS

- 13.1 Ordinary hours of work for full time Employees will be an average of 36 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> hours per week.
- 13.2 Except for Shift Workers, and subject to clause 13.3 ordinary hours will be worked between 7 am and 7 pm (8am 8pm in the case of Employees performing work at New Norcia as part of the European Space Agency [ESA] contract), Monday to Friday. Start and finish times will be determined by Inmarsat but will be made in consultation with the Employee. Notwithstanding the above the spread of hours may be varied by agreement between Inmarsat and the majority of Employees in the section or sections concerned.
- 13.3 An Employee other than a Shift-Worker may be rostered to work ordinary hours outside the spread of normal hours provided that any such hours are paid for at a loading in accordance with Clause 16 Non Standard Hours.
- 13.4 Ordinary hours may be worked in any pattern which provides for an average of 36 3/4 hours per week over the pattern cycle.
- 13.5 Rosters will ordinarily provide for a nine day fortnight. However operational circumstances will arise from time to time (for example, during launch support) where roster(s) may be altered by Immarsat to provide for normal hours to be worked over a 10 day fortnight. In such a case, Inmarsat will comply with Clause 15 Change of Shift/Rostered Hours.

### 14. SHIFT WORK

14.1 Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Agreement Employees may be required to perform shift work. The shift work provisions in this clause apply to Employees of Inmarsat while rostered to work shift work in accordance with this clause.

#### 14.2 Definitions

- a) Day shift means any shift of shift work finishing at or before 7:30pm (8:30pm in the case of employees performing work as part of the ESA contract);
- b) Afternoon shift means any shift of shift work finishing after 7:30pm (8:30pm in the case of employees performing work as part of the ESA contract) and at or before midnight. Such shift attracts a penalty of 15% during ordinary hours.
- c) Night shift means any shift of shift work finishing subsequent to midnight, and at or before 8.00am. Such shifts attract a penalty of 15% during ordinary hours;
- d) **Permanent night shift** means a night shift which does not rotate with another shift or shifts or day work and which continues for a period of not less than 4 consecutive weeks. Such shifts attract a penalty of 30% during ordinary hours.

### Shift work rosters

14.3 Ordinary Hours of shift work will be rostered on no more than six shifts per week, and shift lengths not exceeding twelve hours fifteen minutes each. A Saturday and/or Sunday may be included.

#### **Ordinary Hours**

14.4 The ordinary hours of shift workers will be an average of 36.75 per week to be worked in any pattern that provides for an average of 36.75 hours per week over the pattern cycle. However not more than 12.25 ordinary hours, exclusive of meal breaks will be worked in any one day (except if paid for on overtime rates).

### Weekend Work and Public holidays

- 14.5 A shift worker whose ordinary working period includes a Saturday will be paid a 50% loading on the ordinary rate of pay for all such hours worked on that Saturday.
- 14.6 A shift worker whose ordinary working period includes a Sunday will be paid a 100% leading on the ordinary rate of pay for all such hours worked on that Sunday.
- 14.7 A shift worker whose ordinary working period includes a Public Holiday will be paid a 150% loading on the ordinary rate of pay for all such hours worked on that Public holiday.
- 14.8 If a shift worker's ordinary working period includes a rostered day off on a Public Holiday they will be paid a loading of 100% on the ordinary rate of pay for that Rostered day off.
- 14.9 Where ordinary shift hours commence between 11:00pm and midnight on a Sunday or public holiday, the ordinary time worked before midnight will not entitle the shift worker to the Sunday or public holiday rate. Provided that the ordinary time worked by a shift worker on a shift commencing before midnight on the day preceding a Sunday or public holiday and extending into a Sunday or holiday will be regarded as ordinary time worked on such Sunday or holiday

#### Meal Break

14.10 Shift workers will be allowed a minimum of 30 minutes meal break. However, Shift Workers may be required to remain at their ordinary workstation during the entire shift including during the meal break. If an Employee is required to work through a meal break, they will be given time in lieu or paid overtime for the period worked during the meal break.

# Overtime

14.11 A shift worker will be paid overtime in accordance with clause 18.

#### Special rates not cumulative

14.12 The special rates prescribed in sub-clauses 14.5 — 14.9 and 14.11 are in substitution for and not in addition to the shift allowances prescribed in sub-clause 14.2 or other rates.

#### 15. CHANGE OF SHIFT/ROSTERED HOURS

15.1 The times of beginning and ending a shift or rostered hours of any Employee may be varied by agreement between Immarsat and the Employee or in the absence of agreement may be varied by at least one week's notice given by Immarsat. Notice does not have to be in writing. Immarsat will prior to or at the time of notice explain to the affected Employee(s) the reason for changing the roster. Where notice is given the applicable shift penalty will apply. If the Employee is not given one week's notice, clause 16 will apply.

# 12 Hour Shift Arrangement

15.2 The parties agree that Inmarsat may, at its sole discretion, cease using 12 hour shift arrangements by providing the relevant Employees with 3 months written notice of its decision

#### 16. NON STANDARD HOURS

- 16.1 Notwithstanding clause 15, Inmarsat may require an Employee to work Non-Standard Ordinary hours of work from time to time including on short notice to meet operational requirements (for example, launch support hours). The Employee will be paid a loading of 50% (time and one half) for all Non-standard hours worked other than for hours worked between the ordinary span of hours Monday to Friday which will be paid a single time rates of pay and will not be deemed to be Non-Standard hours.
- 16.2 Where Non-Standard hours or any part thereof are performed on a Sunday, the Employee will be paid a loading of 100% of single time ordinary hour rates (i.e. double time) for all such Non-Standard hours worked. Where Non-Standard hours or any part thereof are performed on a public holiday the Employee will be paid a loading of 150% of single time ordinary hour rates (i.e. double time and a half) for all such Non-Standard hours worked. Where the Employee works overtime during such Non-Standard hours worked the relevant loading (100% for Sundays and 150% for Public Holidays) will apply and the provisions of Clause 18 Overtime will not.
- 16.3 For the avoidance of doubt, any loading paid pursuant to this clause should be in substitution for, and shall not be cumulative upon, any loading which might otherwise be payable in respect of overtime, or in respect of work performed on Sunday or Public Holiday.

#### 17. BREAKS

- 17.1 There will be an unpaid meal break after no longer than 5 hours of continuous work. The meal break will be at least 30 minutes but no longer than 60 minutes in duration. The Employee's manager will determine the timing in duration of the meal break.
- 17.2 Employees will be paid a meal allowance of \$10.00 in circumstances where the Employee is required to work overtime of more than two hours, unless the Employee receives 24 or more hours' notice of the requirement to work overtime.

## 18. OVERTIME

- 18.1 Immarsat may require an Employee to work reasonable overtime. Overtime will be calculated and paid as follows (in each case calculated on ordinary single time rates of pay for any hours so worked):
  - Monday to Saturday time and one half for the first three hours and double time thereafter;
  - b) Sundays double time

- c) Public holidays double time and a half.
- d) Overtime between 11pm and 7am (other than for public holidays) double time.
- 18.2 For calculation purposes, each day's overtime will stand alone.

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#### PART D — WAGES AND ALLOWANCES

### 19. MINIMUM SALARY LEVELS

19.1 Employees will be paid the minimum salary levels detailed below. (Note: Employees covered by this agreement are not entitled to Inmarsat incentives or bonuses, which might otherwise apply under Company policy, unless specified in this agreement).

Classification	Current Salary	2.75% Increase Effective as of 01 July 2017
Trainee Communications Technician	\$49,119	\$50,470
Communications Technician	\$63,588	\$65,337
Communications Technical Officer 1-1	\$85,687	\$88,044
Communications Technical Officer 1-2	\$88,560	\$90,996
Communications Technical Officer 1-3	\$91,543	\$94,061
Communications Technical Officer 1-4	\$94,704	\$97,309
Communications Team Leader	\$106,485	\$109,414

- 19.2 Employees will be paid fortnightly by electronic fund transfer, or by such other means as may be agreed from time to time between Immarsat and an Employee.
- 19.3 Inmarsat may deduct from an Employee's wages, or any monies owing, any amount it is authorised or required to deduct, including any overpayment of remuneration.
- 19.4 An Employee and Immarsat may agree in writing to enter into a salary sacrifice arrangement. Where an Employee elects to salary sacrifice, the Employee will receive less actual pay than their classification rate equivalent to the portion sacrificed.
- 19.5 An Employee is eligible to participate in the Inmarsat Corporate Bonus Plan with an annual target bonus of 2.5% of annual base salary, subject to terms and conditions in Company Policy.

# 20. CLASSIFICATIONS

- 20.1 Employees will be employed in the following classifications.
  - a) A *Trainee Communications Technician (TCT)* means a person employed as a Technician who is working to obtain a tertiary qualification and is principally employed as a trainee. A Trainee Technician is required to perform work within their skill and capability.

- b) A Communications Technician (CT) is an Employee who has a relevant tertiary qualification at either:
  - o a certificate level;
  - o or diploma level (or equivalent) but who has less than five years industry experience.
- c) A Communications Technical Officer 1 (CTO1) is an Employee who has the relevant diploma level (or equivalent) tertiary qualification and has more than five years industry experience. Incremental salary advancement will be based on performance, assessed continually and formalized through the annual Inmarsat Performance Management process.
- d) A Communications Team Leader (CTL) is an Employee who is employed by Inmarsat in the classification of CTL to perform the functions of a CTL.

### 21. SUPERANNUATION

- 21.1 Inmarsat will provide superannuation contributions in respect of an Employee in accordance with the Superannuation Guarantee (Administration) Act 1992 (Cth).
- 21.2 Contributions shall be paid into an eligible fund nominated by the Employee. Provided that where an Employee does not nominate a fund, or Inmarsat is unable to pay into that fund, contributions will be paid into a fund nominated by Inmarsat, provided that fund:
  - a) Offers a MySuper product;
  - b) Is an exempt public sector scheme; or
  - c) Is a fund of which a relevant employee is a defined benefit member.

#### 22. HIGHER DUTIES

- 22.1 An Employee may be called upon to perform the duties of another Employee having a higher classification than their own.
- 22.2 Subject to this clause, an Employee who performs all the duties of a higher position will be paid for the time in which they perform such duties at the minimum salary of the higher position.
- 22.3 In order to be eligible for payment, the Employee must have performed all the higher duties for a minimum period of 5 consecutive normal working days.
- 22.4 Subject to this clause, where a communications team leader is required to perform higher duties, that Employee will be paid an additional \$50.00 per day for each 24 hour period worked in the position. Sub-clause (2) of this clause does not apply to a communications team leader.

# 23. SITE ALLOWANCE

23.1 Where an Employee is required to work outside of ordinary hours at a location away from their home station a site allowance of \$40.00 will apply. The site allowance will not be payable where the Employee is required to travel to or from the location outside ordinary hours unless work is also performed at the location outside of ordinary hours.

#### 24. ON-CALL ALLOWANCE

24.1 Where an Employee is required to be contactable and available within a reasonable (i.e. 60 minutes) time outside their normal core hours to return to work, the Employee will be paid the amount specified in the table below.

Up to 8 hours	> 8 hours to 16 hours	> 16 hours to 24 hours
\$22 per day/night	\$46 per day/night	\$66 per day/night

24.2 Where an Employee is on-call, they may be entitled to a re-imbursement to compensate for the usage of their personal mobile phone or Internet for business purposes, as detailed in Company Policy.

#### 25. UNPLANNED/EMERGENCY WORK ALLOWANCE

25.1 Employees who are required to undertake unplanned or emergency duty (other than extra shifts) which requires the Employee to be called out to an Immarsat facility, or a customer facility outside of normal working hours will be paid the amount specified in the table below per completed hour of work. This amount is instead of and not in addition to overtime rates. Partially completed hours will be paid on a pro-rate based on the nearest 15 minutes.

Current	Effective as of 1 July 2017
78.25	80.40

25.2 An initial minimum payment of two (2) hours will apply under this clause.

## 26. UNPLANNED EMERGENCY CALL ALLOWANCE

26.1 Employees who are required to attend to an unplanned or emergency work call (rather than attendance) ordinarily by phone or by e-mail, outside of the Employee's normal working hours from a location other than an Immarsat facility will be paid an amount specified in the table below per completed hour of work. This amount is instead of and not in addition to overtime rates. Partially completed hours will be paid on a pro-rate based on the nearest 15 minutes.

Current	Effective as of 1 July 2017	
78.25	80.40	

26.2 The minimum payment in the case of an emergency call is for one hour.

#### 27. MOTOR VEHICLE ALLOWANCE

27.1 An Employee required by Inmarsat to use his or her own motor vehicle in the performance of their duties will be paid the following allowance per kilometre travelled.

Rate per kilometre	
78 cents	

# PART E — LEAVE ENTITLEMENTS

#### 28. ANNUAL LEAVE

- 28.1 Full time and part time Employees are entitled to 4 weeks annual leave for each year of completed service in accordance with the NES. A part-time Employee shall accrue an entitlement to annual leave on a pro-rata basis based upon the proportion of the number of hours worked each week bears to 36.75.
- 28.2 Annual leave is paid at the Employee's ordinary rate of pay for the Employee's ordinary hours of work in the period.
- Annual leave accrues pro rata on a fortnightly basis but does not accrue during any period of unauthorised absence, unpaid leave or unpaid authorised absence (other than community service leave or period of stand down).

#### 28.4 Annual leave can be taken:

- a) by the Employee requesting to take accrued annual leave. Inmarsat will not unreasonably refuse a
  request to take annual leave subject to the operational requirements of the workplace;
- b) by Inmarsat directing an Employee to take accrued annual leave by giving a minimum of 2 weeks' notice.
- 28.5 Any untaken leave in one year cumulates to the next year. Untaken annual leave is paid out on termination.
- 28.6 Where Inmarsat shuts down all or any part of the business (e.g. Christmas closedown) Employees may be required to take accrued annual leave. If an Employee does not have sufficient accrued leave he/she may be required to take leave without pay.
- 28.7 By written agreement with Immarsat, an Employee may elect to cash out part of his/her accrued annual leave entitlement each 12 months, provided that the employee maintains a minimum of 4 weeks accrued leave.
- 28.8 Where an employee is entitled to a public holiday, or other period of leave under the NES (other than unpaid parental leave), which falls during a period of annual leave that day (or part day) shall not be considered to be part of the period of annual leave.
- 28.9 If an Employee is permanently rostered in a manner which requires the Employee to work shift work on a regular basis (including a full shift on Sundays during the roster cycle), the Employee will be credited with an additional half day of annual leave for each Sunday worked on shift during the year up to a maximum of 1 week of additional leave per calendar year. A half day of leave means half of the ordinary hours worked by the Employee in a single shift.
- 28.10 The provisions of this clause shall not apply to casual Employees.

#### 29. PERSONAL/CARERS' LEAVE

- 29.1 Full time Employees are entitled to 10 days personal leave for each year of completed service which can either be taken as sick leave or carers' leave in accordance with the NES. Part time Employees are entitled to a pro-rata entitlement based on the average number of ordinary hours worked per week up to a maximum of 36.75.
- 29.2 Personal leave shall accrue pro rata on a fortnightly basis, provided that it does not accrue during any periods of unauthorised absence, unpaid leave or unpaid authorised absence (other than community service leave or period of stand down).
- 29.3 Paid personal leave is cumulative, provided that an Employee is only entitled to take in accordance with this clause that leave which has been credited to them. Personal leave is not paid out on termination.

- 29.4 Personal/carer's leave is paid at the Employee's ordinary rate of pay for the ordinary hours the Employee would have worked during the leave period.
- 29.5 Where a public holiday falls during a period of paid personal leave the employee is taken not to be on personal leave on that day.
- 29.6 Employees are required to notify Inmarsat as soon as reasonably practicable of their intention to take personal leave and advise the period (or expected period) of the absence.
- 29.7 For absences of 3 or more consecutive days (or where the absence is either side of a weekend, public holiday, RDO or period of leave) the Employee must provide the required proof in accordance with the provisions below.

#### Sick Leave

- 29.8 An Employee is entitled to sick leave if they are not fit for work because of personal ill health or injury. Paid sick leave is deducted from the Employee's accrued entitlement to personal leave.
- 29.9 In accordance with 29.7, an Employee must provide a medical certificate indicating that he/she was unfit for work during the period because of personal illness or injury. In the event that it is not reasonably practical to obtain a medical certificate a statutory declaration must be provided detailing the same information. This must be provided to Inmarsat as soon as reasonably practical.

#### Carer's Leave

- 29.10 Carer's leave is paid or unpaid leave taken to provide care and support to a member of the Employee's Immediate Family or household because of:
  - a) personal illness or injury affecting the member; or
  - b) an unexpected emergency affecting the member.
- 29.11 Paid carer's leave is deducted from the Employee's accrued personal leave.
- 29.12 Employees (including casual Employees) are entitled to a period of up to 2 days unpaid carer's leave per occasion. Full time and part time Employee are not entitled to take unpaid carer's leave if they are able to take paid personal/carer's leave.
- 29.13 In accordance with 29.7 an Employee must provide the following proof relating to absences:
  - a) in the case of illness or injury of a member of the Employee's Immediate Family or household:
    - a medical certificate indicating that the Immediate Family or household member had a personal illness or injury during a period of the leave: or
    - a statutory declaration which includes a statement that the Employee required leave to provide care or support to an immediate family or household member because of personal illness or injury.
  - b) in the case of an unexpected emergency a statutory declaration which includes a statement that the Employee required leave to provide care or support to an immediate family or household member because of an unexpected emergency affecting that person.
- 29.14 Inmarsat may require an Employee to provide proof to satisfy a reasonable person of the relationship between the Employee and the person that they are taking carer's leave to provide care and support to.

#### Casual Exclusion

29.15 Except for unpaid carer's leave, this clause does not apply to casual Employees. When taking unpaid carer's leave, casual Employees must comply with the notice and evidence requirements.

#### 30. COMPASSIONATE LEAVE

- 30.1 Employees are entitled to 2 days paid compassionate leave per occasion in accordance with the NES, as outlined in this clause, where a member of their Immediate Family or household:
  - a) contracts or develops a personal illness, or sustains a personal injury, that poses a serious threat to his/her life; or
  - b) dies.
- 30.2 In order to be entitled to compassionate leave the Employee must provide Immarsat with evidence to satisfy a reasonable person of the illness, injury or death. Immarsat may require the Employee to provide proof to satisfy a reasonable person of the relationship between the Employee and the person he/she is taking compassionate leave for.
- 30.3 For full time and part time employees, compassionate leave is paid at the Employee's ordinary rate of pay. In the case of casual employees the leave is unpaid.
- 30.4 The two days leave need not be consecutive.

#### 31. PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

- 31.1 The following days shall be observed as public holidays:
  - a) New Year's Day (1 January);
  - b) Australia Day (26 January);
  - c) Labour Day
  - d) Good Friday;
  - e) Easter Monday;
  - f) Anzac Day (25 April);
  - g) Western Australia Day;
  - h) the Queen's birthday;
  - i) Christmas Day (25 December);
  - j) Boxing Day (26 December);
  - k) A day that, under state or territory law is substituted for one of the public holidays listed above; and
  - 1) A day that under state or territory law is designated as a public holiday.
- 31.2 The parties agree that when one of the days listed above falls on a Saturday or Sunday the holiday shall be observed on the next succeeding Monday and when Boxing Day falls on a Sunday or Monday the holiday shall be observed on the next succeeding Tuesday. In each case the substituted day shall be treated as a public holiday in lieu of the days listed above.
- 31.3 Where Employees are not required to work on a day which they are normally required to work because it is a Public Holiday they will be paid for the ordinary hours they would normally have worked on that day in accordance with the NES.

31.4 Where an Employee is required to work on a public holiday they will be paid at the rate of 2.5 times their ordinary rate of pay with a minimum of 4 hours work.

#### 32. LONG SERVICE LEAVE

32.1 Subject to Clause 1 of Schedule 2, Long Service Leave will accrue and be paid in accordance with applicable State legislation or in accordance with Company policy whichever is of greater benefit to the Employee.

### 33. COMMUNITY SERVICE LEAVE

- 33.1 Employees (including casual employees) are entitled to community service leave, in accordance with the NES and relevant State Legislation, to attend:
  - a) jury service; or
  - b) a voluntary emergency management activity with a recognized body to deal with an emergency or natural disaster.
- 33.2 Employees are required to notify Inmarsat as soon as reasonably practicable of their intention to take leave and advise the period (or expected period) of the absence.
- 33.3 Where an employee:
  - a) is required to attend jury service he/she will be paid the difference between their base rate of pay for ordinary hours and the amount received for jury service.
  - b) attends a voluntary emergency management activity any entitlement to payment will be accordance with the *Emergency Management Act (WA) 2005*.
- 33.4 To be entitled to community service leave employees must provide proof to satisfy a reasonable person that he/she has been/will be engaged in an eligible community service activity. For employees on jury service, they are also required to provide an attendance certificate and notice of the amount paid to them for attending jury duty.

### 34. ACCIDENT PAY

- 34.1 Should an employee meet with an accident which is subject to and qualifies for compensation under the relevant workers' compensation legislation the employee will have the amount received by way of compensation increased by Inmarsat to the amount of the relevant salary level at the time of such accident. The payment made by Inmarsat will be limited to a maximum period of 26 weeks.
- 34.2 For casual employees the make-up pay will be based on the number of hours worked per week over the last month with Inmarsat, or if less than one month the average for the time worked. The amount to be paid is calculated based on the normal weekly rate of pay only.

#### PART F -- SCHEDULES

#### SCHEDULE 1-REDUNDANCY

#### 1 Definitions

- 1.1 Business includes trade, process, business or occupation and includes part of any such business.
- 1.2 A redundancy occurs where the employee's employment is terminated for operational reasons. Redundancy does not involve questions of performance or conduct of the employee.
- 1.3 Transmission includes transfer, conveyance, assignment or succession whether by agreement or by operation of law and transmitted has a corresponding meaning.
- 1.4 Week's pay means the ordinary time rate of pay for the Employee concerned as at the date of redundancy. Provided that such rate shall exclude:
  - a) overtime;
  - b) penalty rates;
  - c) disability allowances;
  - d) shift allowances;
  - e) special rates;
  - f) fares and travelling time allowances;
  - g) bonuses; and
  - h) any other ancillary payments of a like nature.

## 2 Transfer to lower paid duties

2.1 Where an Employee is transferred to lower paid duties by reason of redundancy the same period of notice must be given as the Employee would have been entitled to if the employment had been terminated and Inmarsat may at its option, make payment in lieu thereof of an amount equal to the difference between the former ordinary rate of pay and the new ordinary time rate for the number of weeks of notice still owing.

#### 3 Severance pay

- 3.1 Employees whose employment is terminated as a result of a bonafiable redundancy will receive the payment set out below:
  - a) 4 weeks in lieu of notice (if the employee is not required by Immarsat to work the notice period);
  - b) If the Employee is 45 years of age or older, an additional I weeks' pay in lieu of notice.
  - c) 4 weeks' pay for the first 5 years completed (pro-rata for non-completed years of service) year of service. 2 weeks' pay thereafter for a further 10 years' service. Redundancy is to be calculated from the commencement of employment with Inmarsat (including continuous service with Stratos BV and Xantic BV) and to a maximum of 40 weeks' pay.
- 3.2 The minimum sum payable to any Employee whose position is made redundant will be 8 weeks' pay (including 4 weeks payment in lieu of notice) and the maximum is to be 44 weeks' pay (including 4 weeks payment in lieu of notice).

### 4 Employee leaving during notice period

4.1 An Employee given notice of termination in circumstances of redundancy may terminate his/her employment during the period of notice set out in Clause 9 — Termination of Employment. In this circumstance the Employee will be entitled to receive the benefits and payments they would have received under this clause had they remained with Immarsat until the expiry of the notice, but will not be entitled to payment in lieu of notice.

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### 5 Alternative employment

- 5.1 Where Immarsat obtains alternative employment for an Employee the severance payments will not apply.
- 5.2 Where there is a dispute about whether the alternative employment is acceptable alternative employment, the matter may be resolved in accordance with the Dispute Resolution Procedure. In the event of arbitration, the arbitrator may determine an alternative severance pay entitlement where in his/her opinion the offer is not acceptable alternative employment.
- 5.3 This provision does not apply in circumstances involving transmission of business as set in Clause 7 of this Schedule.

#### 6 Job search entitlement

- 6.1 During the period of notice of termination given by Inmarsat in accordance with Clause 8 Termination of Employment, an Employee shall be allowed up to one day's time off without loss of pay during each week of notice for the purpose of seeking other employment.
- 6.2 If the Employee has been allowed paid leave for more than one day during the notice period for the purpose of seeking other employment, the Employee shall, at the request of Inmarsat, be required to produce proof of attendance at an interview or he or she shall not receive payment for the time absent. For this purpose a statutory declaration will be sufficient.

#### 7 Transfer of business

- 7.1 The provisions of this clause are not applicable where the business is before or after the date of this agreement, transferred from Immarsat to another employer (in this subclause called the new employer), in any of the following circumstances:
  - a) Where the Employee accepts employment with the new employer which recognises the period of continuous service which the Employee had with Immarsat and any prior employer to be continuous service of the Employee with the new employer; or
  - b) Where the Employee rejects an offer of employment with the new employer:
    - in which the terms and conditions are substantially similar and no less favourable, considered on an overall basis, than the terms and conditions applicable to the Employee at the time of ceasing employment with Immarsat; and
    - which recognises the period of continuous service which the Employee had with Immarsat and any prior employer to be continuous service of the Employee with the new employer.

### 8 Employees exempted

- 8.1 This Schedule does not apply to:
  - a) Employees terminated as a consequence of serious misconduct that justifies dismissal without notice;
  - b) Probationary Employees;
  - c) Apprentices;
  - d) Trainees;
  - Employees engaged for a specific period of time or for a specified task or tasks; or
  - f) Casual Employees.

- 9 Incapacity to pay
- 9.1 In the event of Inmarsat's incapacity to pay, the severance payments will not apply.
- 9.2 Where there is a dispute about incapacity to pay, the matter may be resolved in accordance with the Dispute Resolution Procedure. In the event of arbitration, the arbitrator may determine an alternative severance pay entitlement based upon Immarsat's capacity to pay.

# **SIGNATURES**

Employer		
Signed for and on behalf of Inma	arsat Solutions B.V. (ABN 67 092 596 480).	
	Date://	
Signature on behalf of the Company	Name of person authorized to sign	
Position		
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Bargaining Representatives		
	ations, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing apply as employee bargaining representative.	and Allied
	Date://	
Signature on behalf of Bargaining Representative	Name of Person authorized to sign	
Position		
Address	Post Code	

#### SCHEDULE 2 — TRANSFERRING EMPLOYEES

## 1 Transfer Service Date for Long Service Leave Entitlements

1.1 Under this agreement a Transferring Employee will, subject to below, for the purposes of calculating long service leave entitlements have the period of continuous employment with Telstra Corporation taken into account. For the purpose of long service leave calculation for Transferring Employees, the commencement date of each Transferring Employee is set out in the document entitled Commencement Date with Xantic for Long Service Leave and Redundancy Purposes (each Transferring Employee has been provided with details of their date for this purpose). Nevertheless, where an Employee has taken long service leave with Telstra or has been paid an entitlement by Telstra in respect of Long Service Leave, their accrual for long Service Leave with Immarsat will be reduced by an equivalent period.

# 2 Security of Employment

- 2.1 If Transferring Employee's position is made redundant, the Employee will receive, in addition to any notice or payment in lieu of notice, a severance payment equal to that which the Transferring Employee would have been entitled were the Transferring Employee's position with Telstra made redundant at the date of commencement of employment with Xantic. Such an entitlement will be calculated under the following basis:
  - a) Four weeks' pay for each completed year of continuous service up to five years;
  - b) Three weeks' pay for each completed year of continuous service thereafter, plus a pro-rata payment for each completed months of continuous service since the last completed year of continuous service;
  - c) For Employees over fifty years of age, (instead of three weeks' pay) four weeks' pay for each year of service beyond fifty years of age, including pro-rata adjustment for each completed month of continuous service since the last completed year of continuous service;
  - d) The minimum sum payable under these arrangements, including any payment in lieu of notice (four weeks), is to be eight weeks salary;
  - e) The maximum sum payable to an Employee under the redundancy provisions will be 80 weeks' pay plus 4 weeks (or 5 weeks if the Employee is aged 45 years or over) pay in lieu of notice.

For the avoidance of doubt, a week's pay is the Employee's pay at the time of redundancy.

2.2 Alternatively, and in situations of bona fide redundancy, where a Transferring Employee's severance payment under the company's redundancy policy is greater than that which the Employee would have received by operation of clause 2.1 above, the Transferring Employee shall be entitled to the greater payment. This clause is in substitution for and not in addition to clause 2.1 above.

# SIGNATURES

# Employer

Signed for and on behalf of Inmarsat Solutions B.V. (ABN 67 092 596 480).

the Company

(AN JAMES BRIGGS Date: 30,05,2017

to sign

TELEPORT MANAGER.

Position

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Address

# Bargaining Representatives

Signed on behalf of Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia (CEPU) as employee bargaining representative.

Signature on behalf of Bargaining Representative Name of Person authorized Date: 31/05/2017 to sign

BRANCH SECRETARY

Position

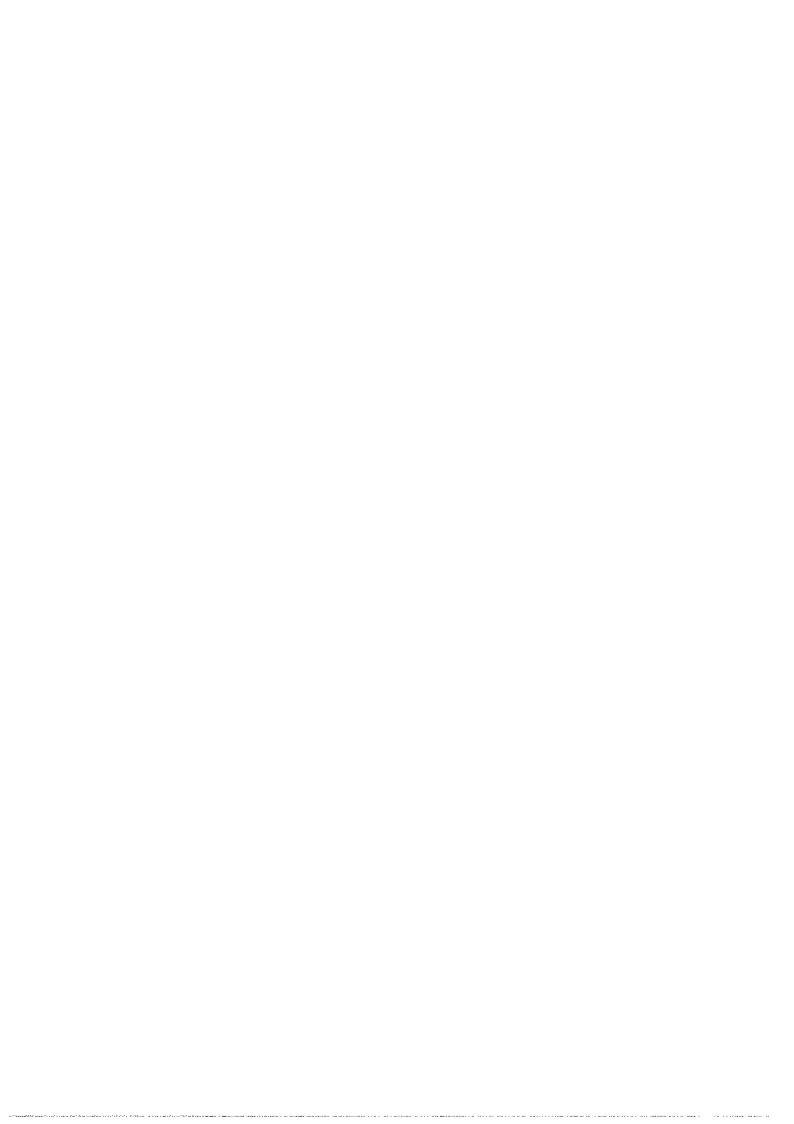
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Employee

Signed for and on behalf of the employees bound by this agreement.

PRANCES JAMES MCBRICK Date: 07/06/2017
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Dear Commissioner,

Re: AG2017/2072 - Application for approval of the Inmarsat Land Earth Station Enterprise Agreement 2017

Written Undertaking under Section 190 Fair Work Act 2009

In response to the Commission's email dated 15 June 2017, Inmarsat Solutions B.V. does hereby undertake that:

 Clause 3.1(c) of Schedule 1 of the Inmarsat Land Earth Station Enterprise Agreement 2017 (Agreement) will be deleted and replaced with the following:

4 weeks' pay per year for the first 5 completed years of service (pro-rata for non-completed years of service) and 2 weeks' pay per year thereafter for a further 10 years' service. Redundancy is to be calculated from the commencement of employment with Inmarsat (including continuous service with Stratos BV and Xantic BV) to a maximum of 40 weeks' pay.

2. Clause 13.1 of the Agreement will be deleted and replaced with the following:

Ordinary hours of work for full time Employees will be an average of 36 ¾ hours per week, to be averaged over a maximum period of 12 months.

Signed for and on behalf of Inmarsat Solutions B.V.:

T. S. McKnight

VP Asia-Pacific Ground Station Operations

**Network Operations** 

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Signed for and on behalf of the Communications, Electrical, Electronic, Energy, Information, Postal, Plumbing and Allied Services Union of Australia:

Barry McVee

Union Official/Branch Secretary