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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

 PD
PATRICK DONAGHY

[name in capitals] a [notary

Practising Solicitor

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],

on

[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

John [Signature]

Patrick Donaghy
Acting Solicitor

[signature of witness]".

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