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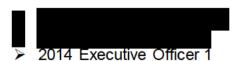


Extensions to Merit lists

As you will be aware from previous correspondence with you on 2 July, CTUS were broadly content to agree that an extension to a merit list would be made available, if needed, on competitions expiring up to the end of October 2020. This was required as a result of the extenuating circumstances caused by the prevailing Covid-19 pandemic.

We are currently considering our supply position, given that there is a critical need to fill EU Exit, COVID and other business critical vacancies and that only a limited number of competitions have been able to be progressed since March 2020. As a result, I am writing to seek Trade Union side approval of the following Management Side proposals:-

• For a further extension of 6 months to provide urgent supply at the following grades for departments to allow the current staff on General Service promotion lists to be promoted beyond their current expiry date of 31 October 2020.



For an extension of 6 months on all departmental competitions that are due to close up to and including 31 December 2020 – attached at Annex The use of these extended lists would allow us to maximise opportunities to fill other similar vacancies and we would fill in line with the normal process.

Yours sincerely

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Annex A

