

# DEFENCE FORCE REMUNERATION TRIBUNAL

## DETERMINATION NO. 20 OF 1999

### EXPERIMENTAL DIVING ALLOWANCE

The Defence Force Remuneration Tribunal makes the following Determination under section 58H of the *Defence Act 1903*:

#### Commencement

1. This Determination is to be taken to have commenced on 9 December 1999.

#### Definitions

2. In this Determination:

“designated clearance diving position” means a position that is capable of being occupied only by a qualified clearance diver;

“deep dive”, “qualified clearance diver” and “recompression chamber” have the same meaning as in Determination No.5 of 1998, Clearance Diving Allowance;

“dive” includes a dive in a recompression chamber.

#### Experimental Diving Allowance

- 3.1 A qualified clearance diver who occupies a designated clearance diving position and who, on a day, performs an experimental dive under a Defence Force Trial Directive, is entitled to Experimental Diving Allowance at the rates specified in columns 2 and 3 of the Schedule opposite the grade of experimental dive specified in column 1.

- 3.2 The grade of experimental dive referred to in this clause is:

- (a) for a dive (other than a deep dive) using in-service equipment and approved Service procedures – Grade 1;
- (b) for a deep dive using in-service equipment and approved Service procedures – Grade 2;
- (c) for a dive (other than a deep dive) using non-service equipment or procedures which significantly extend the limit of physiological knowledge – Grade 3; and
- (d) for a deep dive using non-service equipment or procedures which significantly extend the limit of physiological knowledge or data involving saturation diving – Grade 4.

**Allowance not payable**

4. A member is not entitled to Experimental Diving Allowance while the member is entitled to Special Action Forces Allowance (Disability).

Dated this sixteenth day of December nineteen hundred and ninety nine.

The Hon. Justice A J Boulton  
President

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Air Vice Marshal F D Cox, AO (Retd)  
Member

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## **SCHEDULE**

### **EXPERIMENTAL DIVING ALLOWANCE**

<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>	<b>Column 3</b>
<b>Grade of dive</b>	<b>Rate for each dive</b>	<b>Additional rate for each hour or part hour for the duration of the dive</b>
	\$	\$
1	123.60	12.36
2	206.00	22.66
3	334.75	36.05
4	669.50	113.30