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ENTERPRISE AGREEMENT NO: EA98/289

TITLE: Kolotex Australia Pty Ltd (State) Clerical Agreement 1998

I.R.C. NO:

98/5724

DATE APPROVED/COMMENCEMENT: Approved 6 November 1998 and commenced first full pay period on or after 1 September 1998

TERM:

24 months

NEW AGREEMENT OR

VARIATION:

New

GAZETTAL REFERENCE:

DATE TERMINATED:

NUMBER OF PAGES:

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COVERAGE/DESCRIPTION OF

EMPLOYEES:

All clerical employees of Kolotex Australia Pty Ltd at 22 George Street,

Leichhardt NSW

PARTIES:

Kolotex Australia Pty Ltd -&- Federated Clerks' Union of Australia, New South Wales

Branch



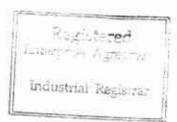
MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN

KOLOTEX AUSTRALIA PTY LTD (A.C.N. 002 716 716)

AND

FEDERATED CLERKS UNION OF AUSTRALIA NSW BRANCH

ARRANGEMENT



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1. TITLE

This Agreement shall be known as the Kolotex Australia Pty Ltd (State) Clerical Agreement, 1998.

2. INTENT OF THE AGREEMENT

This Agreement formally embodies the intention of Kolotex Australia Pty Ltd, and the Federated Clerks Union of Australia NSW Branch to reach agreement on a range of issues including wage increases, sick leave payment and redundancy for the duration of this Agreement.

3. SCOPE PARTIES BOUND AND DURATION OF THIS AGREEMENT

- 3.1. This Agreement shall apply to clerical employees engaged by Kolotex Australia Pty Ltd at the Leichhardt location. This Agreement shall operate in conjunction with the Clerical and Administrative Employees' (State) Award. To the extent that the provisions of the Award are inconsistent with the provisions of this Agreement, the provisions of this Agreement shall apply to the extent of any inconsistency.
- 3.2. This Agreement shall operate from the beginning of the first complete pay period to commence on or after 1st September 1998 and shall remain in force for twenty-four months.
- 3.3. This Agreement shall be binding upon Kolotex Australia Pty Ltd in respect of current and future employees covered by this Agreement and the Federated Clerks Union of Australia NSW Branch and members thereof.

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4. WAGE INCREASES

- 4.1. A wage increase of 3% shall be paid to all employees covered by this agreement and shall apply from the first pay period to commence on or after 1st September 1998.
- 4.2. A second wage increase of 3% shall be paid to all employees covered by this agreement and shall apply from the first pay period to commence on or after 1st September 1999.
- 4.3. The above wage adjustments shall be applied to actual Kolotex rates of pay as recorded in time and wages records excluding allowances and standard bonus.

5. NO EXTRA CLAIMS

No extra claims for changes to wages or terms and conditions shall be granted or claimed, other than those contained or provided herein for the duration of this agreement.

6. SICK LEAVE – ANNUAL PAYMENT SCHEME

- 6.1. The following sick leave incentive arrangements shall apply.
 - 6.1.1. The dollar (\$) equivalent of unused sick leave accrued in excess of five days sick leave as at the 31 December of each year may be paid in lieu of actual leave. An employee shall be paid up to

a maximum of eight days provided that the employee maintains a minimum balance of five days in his or her sick leave bank.

- 6.1.2. The scheme operates from the 1st September 1998. Sick leave accrued in the current year's entitlement shall be taken into account under this incentive arrangement.
- 6.1.3. Payment shall be made, where applicable, in the first pay week of January each year.
- 6.1.4. No employee shall take unpaid sick leave when accrued sick leave is available.

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- 6.1.5. The scheme will remain effective for the period of the Agreement.
- 6.1.6. Employees who elect not to participate in the payout arrangement shall notify the Company in writing of their intention.
- 6.2. Any payment made to an employee pursuant to the arrangements shall be full discharge of the Company's liability for the period covered by the payment.
- 6.3. The incentive may be paid out annually or on termination of employment. The incentive will be paid out on termination of employment for any reason other than conduct justifying summary dismissal, ie misconduct.

General

It is recognised by all parties to this Agreement that daily attendance at work must be a basic part of the employment relationship of this agreement. In this regard the only absence from work shall be for genuine sick leave and/or for other approved reasons.

7. SICK LEAVE - PAYMENT OF ACCUMULATED LEAVE

- 7.1. All accrued sick leave will be paid out on termination for any reason other than conduct justifying instant dismissal.
- 7.2. Any employee who has in excess of 20 sick leave days accrued may be paid sick leave in lieu of actual leave where offered and agreed in writing by management.
- 7.3. An offer by management to pay accumulated sick leave will be posted on notice boards.

7.4. Any payment will be full discharge of Company liability for paid sick leave or payment of sick leave on termination for the period covered by the payment.

8. REDUNDANCY

In the case of redundancy the terms of Schedule 1 (attached) shall apply.

Signed for and on behalf of **KOLOTEX AUSTRALIA PTY LTD**

Date: 21/9/98

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Signed for and on behalf of the

FEDERATED CLERKS UNION OF AUSTRALIA NSW BRANCH

Date: 23-10 98

SCHEDULE 1

REDUNDANCY AGREEMENT

- 1. **Notice period** shall be in accordance with the Award. Six weeks notice of the closure of a section or factory shall apply.
- 2. Severance Pay shall apply as follows:

The provision of the Award or three weeks pay for each completed year of service, whichever is the greater. After ten years' continuous service, redundancy pay is two weeks per completed year of service for any volunteer.

- 3. An additional payment of 20% of Clause 2 of this Schedule for those employees 45 years of age and over.
- 4. Pro-rata Long Service Leave payment after two years of service.
- 5. Payment of all accrued Sick Leave.
- 6. A payment of 17.5% loading on accrued Annual Leave including the current year.
- 7. A certificate of service will be provided to all redundant employees.
- 8. Any employee may leave during the period of notice without loss of the above redundancy provisions, but shall not be paid for the unexpired portion of the notice period.
- 9. Ordinary pay shall be the rate of pay an employee receives each week (excluding bonus and shift allowance).
- 10. In the event of the death of an employee who is entitled to benefits under this agreement, full payment will be made to his/her estate.