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**ROISIN McALISKEY: REVISED BRIEFING - 7 MARCH 1997**
*cc Mr Holmes  
Mr Budd*
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*Warrington, Dublin, Belfast  
and R.I.D. are all  
aware. ag. 7/3*
**Change to security status**

Following a scheduled review of her security status, Roisin McAliskey has today (15.00hrs) been down graded from Category A (High Risk) to Category A (Standard Risk).

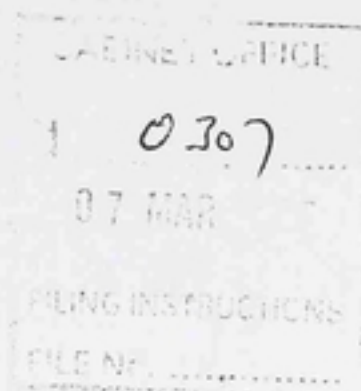
The Director of Operations (South) of the Prison Service [Mr Alan Walker] has also made two changes to her security conditions:

- i. **Strip searching:** She will no longer be subject to the levels of strip searching that have applied up to now. She will now be strip searched in line with other prisoners at Holloway and in accordance with the local searching strategy:
  - As a part of the cell searching procedures
  - Before visits to court and on return
  - As a part of drug testing procedures
  - Randomly or on suspicion of concealing an illicit article.

This means in particular that she will not be strip searched before and after every visit.

- ii. **Activities:** She is being offered the use of the activities centre where she can make use of the dress making craft shop.

Revised Q and A briefing will follow next week.



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