



OFFSHORE UPDATE

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Unite To Appeal Holiday Decision

Last week the Employment Appeal Tribunal ruled that offshore workers can be forced to take their holidays when they are onshore on field break.

Telling offshore workers to take holiday when they are on field break is like telling people who work Monday to Friday to take their holidays on Saturdays! Unite strongly believes that the Employment Appeal Tribunal's judgment is wrong.

Unite's Executive Council has this week decided to appeal against the judgment. We hope that this will result in the judgment of the original Employment Tribunal, held in Aberdeen in October 2007, which granted paid holidays, being reinstated. Offshore workers should be allowed to take holidays when they would normally have been working offshore.

For further information about Unite's fight for your holiday rights contact the Unite Aberdeen Office on 01224 645271