COMMISSION DECISION

of 7 June 1996

adjusting the weightings applicable from 1 March 1995 to the remuneration of officials of the European Communities serving in third countries

(96/371/Euratom, ECSC, EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing a Single Council and a Single Commission of the European Communities,

Having regard to the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Communities and the conditions of employment of other servants of the Communities laid down by Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68 [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC, Euratom, ECSC) No 2963/95 [2], and in particular the second paragraph of Article 13 of Annex X thereto,

Whereas, pursuant to the first paragraph of Article 13 of Annex X to the Staff Regulations, Council Regulation (Euratom, ECSC, EC) No 578/96 [3] laid down the weightings to be applied from 1 January 1995 to the remuneration of officials serving in third countries, payable in the currency of their country of employment;

Whereas the Commission has made a number of adjustments to these weightings [4] in recent months, pursuant to the second paragraph of Article 13 of Annex X to the Staff Regulations;

Whereas, some of these weightings should be adjusted with effect from 1 March 1995 given that the statistics available to the Commission show that in certain third countries the variation in the cost of living measured on the basis of the weighting and the corresponding exchange rate has exceeded 5 % since weightings were last laid down or adjusted,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

With effect from 1 March 1995 the weightings applicable to the remuneration of officials serving in third countries payable in the currency of their country of employment are adjusted as shown in the Annex.

The exchange rates for the calculation of such remuneration shall be those used for implementation of the general budget of the European Communities for the month preceding the date referred to in the first paragraph.

Done at Brussels, 7 June 1996.

For the Commission

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Member of the Commission

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(1) OJ No L 56, 4. 3. 1968, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 310, 22. 12. 1995, p. 1.
(3) OJ No L 83, 2. 4. 1996, p. 4.
(4) OJ No L 126, 24. 5. 1996, p. 54 to 63.

ANNEX

Country of employment	Weightings applicable with effect from 1 March 1995
Angola	187,1900000
Bulgaria	39,7100000
Hungary	79,2100000
Madagascar	43,5300000
Malawi	29,0800000
Nigeria	111,5600000
Papua New Guinea	93,0900000
Poland	75,7700000
Suriname	30,6200000
Tanzania	42,1100000
Turkey	56,1800000
Ukraine	77,9500000
Uruguay	87,0700000
Venezuela	50,2700000