COMMISSION DECISION

of 7 June 1996

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

(96/372/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 April 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 April 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 April 1995
Angola	149,9300000
Burundi	85,2200000
Colombia	63,1200000
Ghana	42,6900000
Guinea-Bissau	57,5500000
Kazakhstan	88,9600000
Mexico	39,9100000
Mozambique	58,2700000
Republic of Cape Verde	70,6800000
Romania	39,6000000
Sudan	42,0700000
Suriname	32,8000000
Turkey	56,0600000
Zambia	65,4900000