COMMISSION DECISION

of 27 January 1997

adjusting the weightings applicable from 1 February, 1 March, 1 April, 1 May and 1 June 1996 to the remuneration of officials of the European Communities serving in third countries

(97/121/ECSC, EC, Euratom)

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 (EC, Euratom, ECSC) No 1783/96 [3] laid down the weightings to be applied from 1 January 1996 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, pursuant to the second paragraph of Article 13 of Annex X to the Staff Regulations, some of these weightings should be adjusted with effect from 1 February, 1 March, 1 April, 1 May and 1 June 1996 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,

DECIDES:

Sole Article

With effect from 1 February, 1 March, 1 April, 1 May and 1 June 1996 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, 27 January 1997.

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 233, 14. 9. 1996, p. 1.
[4] OJ No L 164, 3. 7. 1996, p. 12.

ANNEX

Place of employment	Weightings February 1996
Angola	190,34
Mali	74,46
Romania	37,95
Sudan	28,90
Venezuela	40,71

Place of employment	Weightings March 1996
Angola	296,49
Malawi	37,66
Mozambique	51,41
Sudan	30,91
Turkey	62,57
Venezuela	45,12

Place of employment	Weightings April 1996
Angola	378,97
Bulgaria	42,63
Colombia	63,40
Georgia	75,51
Ghana	35,29
Mexico	45,99
Romania	37,42
Sudan	30,64
Turkey	61,56
Venezuela	47,32

Place of employment	Weightings May 1996
Angola	90,25
Guinea-Bissau	60,17
Israel	105,69
Jamaica	45,89
Poland	83,57
Sierra Leone	72,66
Slovenia	82,17
Sudan	30,01
Turkey	61,15
Ukraine	100,20
Uruguay	84,79
Venezuela	51,64
Zambia	57,25

Place of employment	Weightings June 1996
Angola	154,63
Bulgaria	46,42
Costa Rica	63,99
Guinea	99,18
Lebanon	33,89
Mozambique	54,35
Nigeria	38,66
Pakistan	57,58
Romania	41,29
Tanzania	46,83
Turkey	63,47
Venezuela	38,37