COMMISSION DECISION

of 23 July 1997

adjusting the weightings applicable from 1 August, 1 September, 1 October, 1 November and 1 December 1996 to the remuneration of officials of the European Communities serving in third countries

(97/575/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 (Euratom, ECSC, EC) No 2485/96 [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 (ECSC, EC, Euratom) No 542/97 [3] laid down the weightings to be applied from 1 July 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 August, 1 September, 1 October, 1 November and 1 December 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 August, 1 September, 1 October, 1 November and 1 December 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, 23 July 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 338, 28. 12. 1996, p. 1.
[3] OJ No L 84, 26. 3. 1997, p. 1.
[4] OJ No L 45, 15. 2. 1997, p. 45.

ANNEX

Place of employment	Weightings August 1996
Angola	381,49
Bulgaria	38,12
Djibouti	125,31
Indonesia	88,53
Thailand	80,95
Venezuela	50,69

Place of employment	Weightings September 1996
Bulgaria	34,01
Guinea-Bissau	62,47
Sudan	24,51

Place of employment	Weightings October 1996
Angola	389,95
Bulgaria	36,79
Costa Rica	65,00
Romania	40,40
Sudan	26,00
Turkey	61,85
Uruguay	84,69

Place of employment	Weightings November 1996
Bulgaria	36,43
Chile	88,81
Ghana	36,97
Guinea-Bissau	52,62
Peru	84,06
Slovenia	90,13
South Korea	95,54
Sudan	28,85
Turkey	63,94
Venezuela	53,32
Zambia	59,14

Place of employment	Weightings December 1996
Angola	66,63
Benin	71,72
Brazil	79,04
Bulgaria	41,60
Burundi	83,69
Mauritius	70,12
Mexico	49,06
Republic of Cape Verde	79,86
Romania	41,02
South Africa (The Cape)	61,55
Turkey	64,64
Zimbabwe	45,41