COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 24 February 2000

adjusting the weightings applicable from 1 February, 1 March, 1 April, 1 May and 1 June 1999 to the remuneration of officials of the European Communities serving in third countries

(notified under document number C(2000) 423)

(2000/203/EC, ECSC, 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 1238/1999 [2], and in particular the second paragraph of Article 13 of Annex X,

Whereas:

(1) Pursuant to the first paragraph of Article 13 of Annex X to the Staff Regulations, Council Regulation (EC, Euratom, ECSC) No 2120/1999 [3] laid down the weightings to be applied from 1 January 1999 to the remuneration of officials serving in third countries, payable in the currency of their country of employment.

(2) 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.

(3) Some of these weightings should be adjusted with effect from 1 February, 1 March, 1 April, 1 May and 1 June 1999 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, l May and 1 June 1999 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 dates referred to in the first paragraph.

Done at Brussels, 24 February 2000.

For the Commission

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[1] OJ L 56, 4.3.1968, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 150, 17.6.1999, p. 1.
[3] OJ L 261, 7.10.1999, p. 1.
[4] OJ L 277, 28.10.1999, p. 37.

ANNEX

Place of employment	Weightings February 1999
Georgia	77,7

Place of employment	Weightings March 1999
Angola	59,7
Georgia	72,6
Malawi	22,0
Mauritania	65,7
Nicaragua	82,6
Romania	60,4
São Tomé and Príncipe	84,8
Suriname	44,8
Turkey	81,6
Zambia	45,9
Zimbabwe	21,2

Place of employment	Weightings April 1999
Brazil	64,8
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	47,7
Malawi	24,2
Romania	59,2
Venezuela	100,9

Place of employment	Weightings May 1999
Angola	69,4
Malawi	26,0
Papua New Guinea	72,6
Romania	53,9
Turkey	82,6
Zimbabwe	29,5

Place of employment	Weightings June 1999
Angola	62,4
Guinea-Bissau	103,1
Kazakhstan	109,6
Malawi	28,3
Suriname	50,8
Tunisia	74,9
Ukraine	139,4
Zambia	58,1