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COMMISSION

COMMISSION DECISION

of 21 August 2000

adjusting the weightings applicable from 1 August, 1 September, 1 October, 1 November and 1 December 1999 to the remuneration of officials of the European Communities serving in third countries

(notified under document number C(2000) 2546)

(2000/544/EC, ECSC, Euratom)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

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, ECSC, Euratom) No 2700/1999 [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, ECSC, Euratom) No 376/2000 [3] laid down the weightings to be applied from 1 July 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 August, 1 September, 1 October, 1 November and 1 December 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 August, 1 September, 1 October, 1 November and 1 December 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 implemention of the general budget of the European Communities for the month preceding the dates referred to in the first paragraph.

Done at Brussels, 21 August 2000.

For the Commission

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[1] OJ L 56, 4.3.1968, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 327, 21.12.1999, p. 1.
[3] OJ L 47, 19.2.2000, p. 1.
[4] OJ L 62, 9.3.2000, p. 41.

ANNEX

Place of employment	Weightings August 1999
Angola	76,8
Kazakhstan	95,6
Malawi	33,0
Suriname	53,0

Place of employment	Weightings September 1999
Angola	76,5
Bulgaria	95,0
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	53,1
Malawi	28,0
Suriname	57,5
Turkey	83,1
Zimbabwe	33,1

Place of employment	Weightings October 1999
Angola	76,7
Georgia	86,7
Lesotho	55,2
Romania	56,3
Sudan	32,9
Suriname	66,8
Zambia	66,6

Place of employment	Weightings November 1999
Angola	77,6
Colombia	66,1
Suriname	67,0
Turkey	85,9
Uganda	90,8
Venezuela	107,7
Zimbabwe	36,0

Place of employment	Weightings December 1999
Angola	76,4
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	56,8
Guinea-Bissau	110,4
Papua New Guinea	69,3
Turkey	88,1
Ukraine	129,0