COMMISSION DECISION

of 16 May 2001

adjusting the weightings applicable from 1 August, 1 September, 1 October, 1 November and 1 December 2000 to the remuneration of officials of the European Communities serving in non-member countries

(notified under document number C(2001) 1231)

(2001/407/EC)

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 2804/2000 [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 106/2001 [3] laid down the weightings to be applied from 1 July 2000 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 2000 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 2000 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, 16 May 2001.

For the Commission

Christopher PATTEN

Member of the Commission

[1] OJ L 56, 4.3.1968, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 326, 22.12.2000, p. 3.
[3] OJ L 19, 20.1.2001, p. 1.
[4] OJ L 11, 16.1.2001, p. 50.

ANNEX

Place of employment	Weightings August 2000
Angola	63,1
Bulgaria	67,7
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	23,4
Ghana	28,9
Lebanon	103,4
Madagascar	66,5
Malawi	27,5
Sudan	43,5
Suriname	94,5
Ukraine	115,8

Place of employment	Weightings September 2000
Albania	120,4
Angola	69,4
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	26,9
Ghana	28,7
Suriname	90,5
Zimbabwe	58,1

Place of employment	Weightings October 2000
Angola	75,3
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	35,3
Ghana	27,8
Haiti	92,8
Malawi	31,1
Suriname	101,9

Place of employment	Weightings November 2000
Albania	114,0
Angola	84,9
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	43,6
Ghana	29,8
Malawi	28,1
Suriname	117,6
Zimbabwe	49,8

Place of employment	Weightings December 2000
Angola	97,9
Chad	103,0
Dominican Republic	91,8
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	36,0
Ghana	32,7
Guinea-Bissau	122,3
Malawi	28,0
Mexico	96,8
Romania	52,8
Suriname	71,0
Uganda	96,7
Zambia	69,2
Zimbabwe	54,2