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REGULATION (EURATOM, ECSC, EEC) No 2998/75 OF THE COUNCIL

of 17 November 1975

adjusting the weightings applied to the remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants of the European Communities

THE COUNCIL 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 and the conditions of employment of other servants of the European Communities, laid down by Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68 (1), as last amended by Council Regulation (Euratom, ECSC, EEC) No 712/75 (2), and in particular Articles 64, 65 (2) and 82 of the said Staff Regulations, and the first paragraph of Article 20 and Article 64 of the said conditions of employment ;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission ;

Whereas, pursuant to Article 65 (2) of the Staff Regulations, the Council shall decide what adjustments should be made to the weightings in the event of a substantial change in the cost of living ;

Whereas a substantial rise in the cost of living has taken place during the first half of 1975 in the countries where officials and other servants of the European Communities are employed ;

Whereas the weightings applied to the remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants should therefore be adjusted with effect from 1 July 1975 taking account of the general economic situation in the Communities ;

Whereas the weighting to be applied to the remunerations of officials and other servants employed in Ireland will be adjusted as soon as the statistical data relating to this country is available ; whereas the same shall apply for the weighting applicable in the case of persons entitled to pensions and who declare their home to be in Ireland,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

1. With effect from 1 July 1975, the weightings applicable to the remuneration of officials and other servants of the European Communities employed in the countries listed below shall be as follows :

Belgium	148·7
Denmark	187·4
Federal Republic of Germany	128·8
France	177·9
Ireland	164·2
Italy	166·6
Luxembourg	148·7
Netherlands	141·9
United Kingdom	181·7
Switzerland	132·9
USA	200·6

2. With effect from 1 July 1975, the weighting applicable to pensions in accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 82 (1) of the Staff Regulations shall be as shown below for the Community country in which the person entitled to the pension declares his home to be :

Belgium	148·7
Denmark	187·4
Federal Republic of Germany	128·8
France	177·9
Ireland	164·2
Italy	166·6
Luxembourg	148·7

(1) OJ No L 56, 4. 3. 1968, p. 1.
(2) OJ No L 71, 20. 3. 1975, p. 3.

Netherlands	141·9
United Kingdom	181·7

If a person entitled to a pension declares his home to be in a country other than those listed above, the weighting applicable to the pension shall be that for Belgium.

Article 2

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities.*

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 17 November 1975.

For the Council

The President

E. COLOMBO