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COUNCIL REGULATION (EC, EURATOM, ECSC) No 2356/95

of 5 October 1995

laying down the weightings applicable from 1 January 1994 to the remuneration of officials of the European Communities serving in third countries

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

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 (ECSC, EC, Euratom) No 3161/94 [2] and in particular the first paragraph of Article 13 of Annex X,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas account should be taken of changes in the cost of living in countries outside the Community and weightings applicable to remuneration payable in the currency of the country of employment to officials serving in third countries should be determined with effect from 1 January 1994;

Whereas, under Annex X of the Staff Regulations, the Council sets the weightings every six months; whereas it will accordingly have to set new weightings for the coming half-years, and, in particular, those applicable from 1 July 1995;

Whereas the weightings to apply with effect from 1 July 1995 in respect of which payment has been made on the basis of a previous regulation could lead to retrospective adjustments to remuneration (positive or negative);

Whereas provision should be made for back-payments in the event of an increase in remunerations as a result of these weightings;

Whereas provision should be made for the recovery of sums overpaid in the event of a reduction in remunerations as a result of these weightings for the period between 1 July 1995 and the date of the Council Decision setting the weightings to apply with effect from 1 July 1995;

Whereas, however, in order to mirror the weightings applicable within the Community to remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants of the European Communities, provision should be made for any such recovery to apply solely to a period of no more than six months preceding the decision and for its effects to be spread over a period of no more than 12 months following the date of that decision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

With effect from 1 January 1994, the weightings applicable to remuneration payable in the currency of the country of employment shall be as shown in the Annex.

The exchange rates for the payment 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.

Article 2

In accordance with the first paragraph of Article 13 of Annex X of the Staff Regulations, the Council shall set weightings every six months. It shall accordingly set new weightings with retrospective effect from 1 July 1994, 1 January 1995 and 1 July 1995 respectively.

The institutions shall make back-payments in the event of an increase in remuneration as a result of these weightings.

For the period between 1 July 1995 and the date of the Council Decision setting the weightings applicable with

[1] OJ No L 56, 4. 3. 1968, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 335, 23. 12. 1994, p. 1.

effect from 1 July 1995, the institutions shall make retrospective downward adjustments to remuneration in the event of a reduction as a result of these weightings.

Retrospective adjustments involving the recovery of sums overpaid shall, however, concern only a period of no more than six months preceding the decision and this recovery shall be spread over no more than 12 months from the date of that decision.

Article 3

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 Luxembourg, 5 October 1995.

For the Council

The President

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ANNEX

Country of employment	Weightings applicable with effect from 1 January 1994	Country of employment	Weightings applicable with effect from 1 January 1994
Albania	60,78	Malaysia	99,11
Algeria	101,73	Mali	118,37
Angola	1 415,73	Malta	77,19
Antigua and Barbuda	101,55	Mauritania	90,70
Argentina	109,28	Mauritius	77,98
Australia	91,68	Mexico	103,69
Austria	132,26	Morocco	69,81
Bahamas (*)	0,00	Mozambique	61,47
Bangladesh	65,86	Namibia	77,75
Barbados	97,90	Netherlands Antilles	89,18
Belize	95,60	New Caledonia	125,11
Benin	94,69	Niger	109,14
Botswana	76,15	Nigeria	49,73
Brazil	72,00	Norway	129,84
Bulgaria	43,10	Pakistan	63,78
Burkina Faso	119,19	Papua New Guinea	112,81
Burundi	81,94	Peru	134,94
Cameroon	143,52	Philippines	58,76
Canada	79,86	Poland	76,42
Central African Republic	181,01	Republic of Cape Verde	84,65
Chad	153,03	Romania	42,16
Chile	72,60	Russia	129,37
China	91,04	Rwanda	105,00
Colombia	63,43	São Tomé and Principe (*)	0,00
Comoros	117,69	Saudi Arabia	65,08
Congo	144,46	Senegal	142,75
Costa Rica	70,65	Seychelles	125,67
Cyprus	96,88	Sierra Leone	80,81
Czech Republic and Slovakia	58,33	Slovenia	75,13
Djibouti	135,17	Solomon Islands	85,76
Dominican Republic	83,32	Somalia (*)	0,00
Egypt	61,07	South Africa (Capetown)	82,61
Equatorial Guinea	126,56	South Africa (Pretoria)	77,88
Ethiopia	43,23	South Korea	118,72
Fiji	71,55	Sudan	56,66
Finland	108,11	Suriname	48,81
Gabon	186,88	Swaziland	57,72
Gambia	83,91	Sweden	109,20
Ghana	53,55	Switzerland	135,84
Grenada	109,30	Syria	86,27
Guatemala	53,55	Tanzania	46,85
Guinea	110,42	Thailand	84,38
Guinea-Bissau	84,39	Togo	101,53
Guyana	58,65	Tonga	84,07
Haiti	71,88	Trinidad and Tobago	73,10
Hong Kong	106,59	Tunisia	62,66
Hungary	76,40	Turkey	74,94
India	42,41	Uganda	60,09
Indonesia	97,62	Ukraine	67,27
Israel	109,05	United States of America (New York)	122,73
Côte d'Ivoire	134,77	United States of America (Washington)	111,69
Jamaica	52,49	Uruguay	89,61
Japan (Tokyo)	214,11	Vanuatu	95,07
Jordan	84,02	Venezuela	57,57
Kenya	61,63	Vietnam	35,49
Lebanon	25,42	Western Samoa	69,51
Lesotho	65,64	Ex-Yugoslavia (*)	0,00
Liberia (*)	0,00	Zaire (*)	0,00
Madagascar	81,54	Zambia	121,27
Malawi	72,91	Zimbabwe	57,22

(*) Not available.