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COUNCIL REGULATION (Euratom, ECSC, EC) No 1783/96

of 11 September 1996

laying down the weightings applicable from 1 January 1996 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 (EC, Euratom, ECSC) No 2963/95 [2], and in particular the first paragraph of Article 13 of Annex X thereto,

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 paid in the currency of the country of employment to officials serving in third countries should be determined with effect from 1 January 1996;

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;

Whereas the weightings to apply with effect from 1 January 1996 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 January 1996 and the date of the Council Decision setting the weightings to apply with effect from 1 January 1996;

Whereas, however, in order to mirror the weightings applicable within the Community to remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants of the Community, 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 1996, the weightings applicable to remuneration payable in the currency of the country of employment of officials of the Community shall be 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 date referred to in the first subparagraph.

Article 2

In accordance with the first subparagraph of Article 13 of Annex X to the Staff Regulations, the Council shall set weightings every six months. It shall accordingly set new weightings with effect from 1 July 1996.

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 January 1996 and the date of the Council decision setting the weightings applicable with effect from 1 January 1996, the institutions shall

[1] OJ No L 56, 4. 3. 1968, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 310, 22. 12. 1995, p. 1.

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 Brussels, 11 September 1996.

For the Council

The President

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ANNEX

Country of employment	Weightings applicable with effect from 1 January 1996
Albania	70,63
Algeria (*)	0,00
Angola	141,13
Antigua and Barbuda	89,49
Argentina	89,70
Australia	74,53
Bangladesh	56,24
Barbados	80,08
Belize	65,29
Benin	66,01
Bolivia (*)	0,00
Botswana	63,55
Brazil	72,55
Bulgaria	42,92
Burkina Faso	77,28
Burundi	79,57
Cameroon	91,78
Canada	64,46
Central African Republic	110,66
Chad	77,83
Chile	74,13
China	72,51
Colombia	62,50
Comoros	86,33
Congo	94,72
Costa Rica	59,95
Cyprus	80,33
Czech Republic	59,37
Djibouti	110,92
Dominican Republic	69,81
Egypt	54,68
Equatorial Guinea	75,58
Eritrea (*)	0,00
Ethiopia	33,93
Ex-Yugoslavia (*)	0,00
Fiji	63,80
Gabon	121,64
Gambia	74,20
Georgia	70,42
Ghana	36,29
Grenada	87,79
Guinea	90,03
Guinea-Bissau	61,85
Guyana	54,58
Haiti (*)	0,00
Hong Kong	91,53
Hungary	72,47
India	36,79
Indonesia	73,76
Israel	97,11
Ivory Coast	89,88
Jamaica	41,48
Japan (Tokyo)	156,76
Jordan (*)	57,34
Kazakhstan	100,95
Kenya	60,22
Lebanon	26,15
Left bank — Gaza strip (*)	0,00
Lesotho	55,98
Liberia (*)	0,00

Country of employment	Weightings applicable with effect from 1 January 1996
Madagascar	46,63
Malawi	34,26
Mali	79,79
Malta	74,42
Mauritania	68,35
Mauritius	67,44
Mexico	42,14
Morocco	67,68
Mozambique	50,31
Namibia	66,94
Netherlands Antilles	74,86
New Caledonia	123,06
Niger	77,79
Nigeria	32,06
Norway	121,72
Pakistan	52,97
Papua New Guinea	71,43
Peru	77,09
Philippines	55,05
Poland	80,90
Republic of Cape Verde	78,70
Romania	35,86
Russia	116,06
Rwanda (*)	0,00
Sao Tomé and Principe (*)	0,00
Senegal	73,60
Sierra Leone	65,77
Slovakia	58,84
Slovenia	80,90
Solomon Islands	79,13
Somalia (*)	0,00
South Africa (The Cape)	70,40
South Africa (Pretoria)	66,56
South Korea	88,92
Sri Lanka	0,00
Sudan	29,38
Surinam	50,92
Swaziland	47,99
Switzerland	120,56
Syria	98,78
Tanzania	40,05
Thailand	69,90
Togo	77,74
Tonga	71,87
Trinidad and Tobago	49,90
Tunisia	60,31
Turkey	61,67
Uganda	58,61
Ukraine	91,84
United States of America (New York)	87,74
United States of America (Washington)	72,21
Uruguay	84,63
Vanuatu	87,51
Venezuela	65,01
Vietnam	34,00
Western Samoa	64,08
Zaire (*)	0,00
Zambia	64,08
Zimbabwe	43,69

(*) Not available.