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COUNCIL REGULATION (EURATOM, ECSC, EC) No 577/96

of 25 March 1996

laying down the weightings applicable from 1 July 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 (EC, Euratom, ECSC) No 2963/95 [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 July 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 European 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 July 1994, the weightings applicable to remuneration payable in the currency of the country of employment shall be 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 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 January 1995 and 1 July 1995.

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

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

For the period between 1 July 1995 and the date of the Council Decision setting the weightings applicable with 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 Brussels, 25 March 1996.

For the Council

The President

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ANNEX

Country of employment	Weightings applicable with effect from 1 July 1994	Country of employment	Weightings applicable with effect from 1 July 1994
Albania	58,67	Mali	71,21
Algeria (*)	0,00	Malta	74,94
Angola	232,37	Mauritania	83,37
Antigua and Barbuda	95,03	Mauritius	77,69
Argentina	101,01	Mexico	93,18
Australia	94,24	Morocco	67,55
Austria	128,71	Mozambique	61,44
Bangladesh	60,59	Namibia	69,52
Barbados	89,81	Netherlands Antilles	82,78
Belize	87,45	New Caledonia	123,92
Benin	57,18	Niger	72,84
Botswana	68,00	Nigeria	87,45
Brazil	81,65	Norway	122,13
Bulgaria	40,23	Occupied Territories (*)	0,00
Burkina Faso	70,01	Pakistan	61,59
Burundi	81,75	Papua New Guinea	112,88
Cameroon	69,66	Peru	80,16
Canada	70,71	Philippines	61,63
Central African Republic	102,65	Poland	77,15
Chad	73,31	Republic of Cape Verde	82,45
Chile	69,38	Romania	37,02
China	70,59	Russia	124,59
Colombia	63,87	Rwanda (*)	0,00
Comoros	82,75	São Tomé and Príncipe (*)	0,00
Congo	90,97	Senegal	69,25
Costa Rica	66,03	Seychelles	80,84
Cyprus	92,54	Sierra Leone	72,89
Czech Republic and Slovakia	58,08	Slovenia	86,84
Djibouti	124,36	Solomon Islands	0,00
Dominican Republic	80,87	Somalia (*)	73,81
Egypt	57,71	South Africa (The Cape)	69,48
Equatorial Guinea	72,23	South Africa (Pretoria)	109,49
Ethiopia	36,80	South Korea	61,06
Ex-Yugoslavia (*)	0,00	Sudan	23,63
Fiji	70,40	Suriname	51,56
Finland	108,42	Swaziland	110,95
Gabon	98,35	Sweden	134,02
Gambia	76,83	Switzerland	96.05
Georgia (*)	0,00	Syria	40,56
Ghana	47,06	Tanzania	80,35
Grenada	100,63	Thailand	67,66
Guinea	100,20	Togo	80,40
Guinea-Bissau	79,96	Tonga	65,94
Guyana	55,02	Trinidad and Tobago	60,51
Haiti (*)	0,00	Tunisia	49,71
Hong Kong	99,53	Turkey	66,30
Hungary	74,55	Uganda	72,60
India	41,13	Ukraine	98,12
Indonesia	90,81	United States of America (New York)	85,93
Israel	101,40	United States of America (Washington)	88,89
Ivory Coast	83,51	Uruguay	94,22
Jamaica	46,95	Vanuatu	40,25
Japan (Tokyo)	179,87	Venezuela	68,10
Jordan	66,47	Western Samoa	0.00
Kazakhstan	75,08	Zaire (*)	0,00
Kenya	60,67	Zambia	71,19
Lebanon	26,14	Zimbabwe	48,93
Lesotho	58,98		
Liberia (*)	0,00		
Madagascar	51,56		
Malawi	49,36		

(*) Not available.