COUNCIL REGULATION (EURATOM, ECSC, EC) No 579/96

of 25 March 1996

laying down the weightings applicable from 1 July 1995 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 1995;

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 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 1995, 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 effect from 1 January 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 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.*

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

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

S. AGNELLI

ANNEX

Country of employment	Weightings applicable with effect from 1 July 1995
Albania	66,51
Algeria (*)	0,00
Angola	205,53
Antigua and Barbuda	83,97
Argentina	86,17
Australia	67,91
Bangladesh	53,52
Barbados	76,13
Belize	64,82
Benin	57,29
Botswana	61,66
Brazil	71,15
Bulgaria	37,66
Burkina Faso	72,45
Burundi	81,33
Cameroon	73,78
Canada	61,89
Central African Republic	108,51
Chad	74,44
Chile	70,82
China	69,08
Colombia	59,82
Comoros	83,65
Congo	91,66
Costa Rica	56,85
Cyprus	78,61
Czech Republic	57,76
Djibouti	103,97
Dominican Republic	63,89
Egypt	53,91
Equatorial Guinea	71,85
Eritrea (*)	0,00
Ethiopia	33,28
Ex-Yugoslavia (*)	0,00
Fiji	65,17
Gabon	116,52
Gambia	72,26
Georgia (*)	0,00
Ghana	39,74
Grenada	84,52
Guinea	88,31
Guinea-Bissau	58,26
Guyana	48,71
Haiti (*)	0,00
Hong Kong	88,50
Hungary	74,40
India	37,96
Indonesia	78,14
Israel	90,37
Ivory Coast	85,09
Jamaica	43,90
Japan (Tokyo)	186,80
Jordan	56,43
Kazakhstan	90,59
Kenya	58,09
Lebanon	24,21
Lesotho	52,75
Liberia (*)	0,00
Madagascar	39,90
Malawi	29,21
Mali	73,55
Malta	72,41
Mauritania	71,01
Mauritius	67,00
Mexico	44,60
Morocco	65,44
Mozambique	52,02
Namibia	63,57
Netherlands Antilles	71,32
New Caledonia	120,04
Niger	75,44
Nigeria	29,46
Norway	120,53
Occupied Territories (*)	0,00
Pakistan	58,19
Papua New Guinea	81,84
Peru	73,72
Philippines	54,76
Poland	73,74
Republic of Cape Verde	72,74
Romania	39,44
Russia	112,32
Rwanda (*)	0,00
São Tomé and Príncipe (*)	0,00
Senegal	68,43
Sierra Leone	83,00
Slovakia	55,92
Slovenia	79,36
Solomon Islands	77,20
Somalia (*)	0,00
South Africa (The Cape)	68,01
South Africa (Pretoria)	64,14
South Korea	88,13
Sudan	38,22
Suriname	32,10
Swaziland	45,64
Switzerland	119,56
Syria	91,74
Tanzania	37,44
Thailand	74,16
Togo	71,14
Tonga	75,55
Trinidad and Tobago	48,21
Tunisia	58,85
Turkey	57,39
Uganda	57,88
Ukraine	72,24
United States of America (New York)	83,51
United States of America (Washington)	73,08
Uruguay	79,98
Vanuatu	83,63
Venezuela	48,58
Western Samoa	66,23
Zaire (*)	0,00
Zambia	65,41
Zimbabwe	45,37

(*) Not available.