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COUNCIL REGULATION (EC, ECSC, EURATOM) No 106/2001

of 15 January 2001

laying down the weightings applicable from 1 July 2000 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 the European Community,

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, ECSC, Euratom) No 2805/2000 [2], and in particular the first subparagraph of Article 13 of Annex X thereto,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

(1) 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 therefore be determined with effect from 1 July 2000.

(2) Under Annex X of the Staff Regulations, the Council sets the weightings every six months; it will accordingly have to set new weightings for the coming half-years.

(3) The weightings to apply with effect from 1 July 2000 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).

(4) Provision should be made for back-payments in the event of an increase in remuneration as a result of these weightings.

(5) Provision should be made for the recovery of sums overpaid in the event of a reduction in remuneration as a result of these weightings for the period between 1 July 2000 and the date of the Council decision setting the weightings to apply with effect from 1 July 2000.

(6) 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 twelve months following the date of that decision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

With effect from 1 July 2000, 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 calculation of such remuneration shall be those used for implementation of the general budget of the European Union 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 of the Staff Regulations, the Council shall set weightings every six months. It shall accordingly set new weightings with effect from 1 January 2001.

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

[1] OJ L 56, 4.3.1968, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 326, 22.12.2000, p. 3.

For the period between 1 July 2000 and the date of the Council decision setting the weightings applicable with effect from 1 July 2000, 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 twelve months from the date of that decision.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of 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, 15 January 2001.

For the Council

The President

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ANNEX

Place of employment	Weightings July 2000
Albania	122,2
Algeria (*)	0,0
Angola	77,2
Argentina	119,8
Australia	96,7
Bangladesh	76,0
Barbados	129,8
Belize	94,0
Benin	79,8
Bolivia	78,3
Bosnia and Herzegovina	83,7
Botswana	64,0
Brazil	88,8
Bulgaria	71,6
Burkina Faso	76,2
Burundi (*)	0,0
Cameroon	91,2
Canada	84,8
Central African Republic	107,4
Chad	95,9
Chile	102,5
China	107,1
Colombia	75,3
The Comoros	102,6
Congo (*)	0,0
Costa Rica	96,0
Côte d'Ivoire	101,6
Croatia	87,0
Cyprus	96,0
Czech Republic	80,1
Democratic Republic of Congo (*)	0,0
Djibouti	136,8
Dominican Republic	81,2
Egypt	92,0
Equatorial Guinea	85,7
Eritrea	60,2
Estonia	72,8
Ethiopia	72,1
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	63,5
Fiji	70,3
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (*)	0,0

Place of employment	Weightings July 2000
Gabon	114,6
Gambia	74,8
Georgia	100,5
Ghana	30,5
Guatemala	80,7
Guinea	95,2
Guinea-Bissau	115,1
Guyana	68,1
Haiti	94,1
Hong Kong	120,1
Hungary	60,0
India	56,9
Indonesia	64,3
Israel	121,0
Jamaica	121,3
Japan (Naka)	185,7
Japan (Tokyo)	199,2
Jordan	93,8
Kazakhstan	106,1
Kenya	95,8
Latvia	83,4
Lebanon	110,2
Lesotho	53,3
Liberia (*)	0,0
Lithuania	76,0
Madagascar	58,5
Malawi	30,7
Mali	83,6
Malta	88,2
Mauritania	69,8
Mauritius	83,0
Mexico	82,6
Morocco	92,9
Mozambique	97,7
Namibia	66,0
Netherlands Antilles	107,8
New Caledonia	118,6
Nicaragua	98,0
Niger	78,0
Nigeria (Abuja) (*)	0,0
Nigeria (Lagos)	87,4
Norway	129,9

Place of employment	Weightings July 2000
Pakistan	64,7
Papua New Guinea	92,0
Peru	99,9
Philippines	71,6
Poland	68,4
Republic of Cape Verde	81,1
Romania	54,5
Russia	129,9
Rwanda (*)	0,0
São Tomé and Príncipe	82,7
Senegal	77,9
Sierra Leone (*)	0,0
Slovakia	63,3
Slovenia	75,1
Solomon Islands	95,8
Somalia (*)	0,0
South Africa (Pretoria)	62,1
South Africa (The Cape) (*)	0,0
South Korea	122,7
Sri Lanka (*)	0,0
Sudan	40,8
Suriname	90,7
Swaziland	46,5
Switzerland	119,6
Syria	104,4
Tanzania	81,0
Thailand	72,7
Togo	89,7
Tonga	80,1
Trinidad and Tobago	77,0
Tunisia	82,1
Turkey	98,2
Uganda	94,0
Ukraine	123,9
United States of America (New York)	126,2
United States of America (Washington)	111,4
Uruguay	103,2
Vanuatu	120,9
Venezuela	125,8
Vietnam	71,4
West Bank — Gaza Strip (*)	0,0
Zambia	71,1
Zimbabwe	53,5

(*) Not available