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COUNCIL REGULATION (EC, ECSC, EURATOM) No 1794/2001

of 10 September 2001

laying down the weightings applicable from 1 January 2001 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 paragraph 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 be determined with effect from 1 January 2001.

(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 January 2001 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 furthermore 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 January 2001 and the date of the Council decision setting the weightings to apply with effect from 1 January 2001.

(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 January 2001, 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 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 July 2001.

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 2001 and the date of the Council decision setting the weightings applicable with effect from 1 January 2001, the institutions shall make retrospective downward adjustments to remuneration in the event of a reduction as a result of these weightings.

[1] OJ L 56, 4.3.1968, p. 1.
[2] OJ L 326, 22.12.2000, p. 7.

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, 10 September 2001.

For the Council

The President

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ANNEX

Place of employment	Weightings January 2001
Albania	110,3
Algeria (*)	0,0
Angola	102,8
Argentina	129,8
Australia	98,6
Bangladesh	80,5
Barbados	141,8
Belize	101,1
Benin	83,0
Bolivia	82,4
Bosnia and Herzegovina	86,6
Botswana	68,5
Brazil	96,3
Bulgaria	71,4
Burkina Faso	75,8
Burundi (*)	0,0
Cameroon	91,9
Canada	90,4
Cape Verde	80,1
Central African Republic	106,5
Chad	105,0
Chile	99,1
China	114,8
Colombia	84,2
Comoros	102,6
Congo (*)	0,0
Costa Rica	104,4
Côte d'Ivoire	102,5
Croatia	91,7
Cyprus	95,6
Czech Republic	84,0
Democratic Republic of the Congo (*)	0,0
Djibouti	146,4
Dominican Republic	90,6
Egypt	89,4
Equatorial Guinea	84,2
Eritrea	63,3
Estonia	76,9
Ethiopia	78,3
Fiji	71,4
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	76,9
Gabon	114,3

Place of employment	Weightings January 2001
Georgia	113,4
Ghana	32,7
Guatemala	89,1
Guinea	89,2
Guinea-Bissau	124,0
Guyana	73,8
Haiti	96,0
Hong Kong	129,3
Hungary	60,9
India	62,6
Indonesia	64,3
Israel	129,4
Jamaica	129,2
Japan (Naka)	189,5
Japan (Tokyo)	205,3
Jordan	105,6
Kazakhstan	116,8
Kenya	105,1
Latvia	87,5
Lebanon	114,7
Lesotho	56,1
Liberia (*)	0,0
Lithuania	82,8
Madagascar	77,7
Malawi	28,9
Mali	83,8
Malta	96,4
Mauritania	70,9
Mauritius	82,9
Mexico	98,8
Morocco	96,2
Mozambique	101,0
Namibia	68,5
Netherlands Antilles	118,1
New Caledonia	120,4
Nicaragua	105,6
Niger	82,1
Nigeria (Abuja) (*)	0,0
Nigeria (Lagos)	88,2
Norway	138,4
Pakistan	64,9
Papua New Guinea	82,7

Place of employment	Weightings January 2001
Peru	111,0
Philippines	65,7
Poland	75,2
Romania	52,1
Russia	144,3
Rwanda (*)	0,0
São Tomé and Príncipe	76,7
Senegal	78,4
Sierra Leone (*)	0,0
Slovakia	65,9
Slovenia	74,2
Solomon Islands	104,4
Somalia (*)	0,0
South Africa	63,3
South Korea	126,5
Sri Lanka	82,4
Sudan	47,9
Suriname	77,8
Swaziland	46,1
Switzerland	124,0
Syria	117,4
Tanzania	86,8
Thailand	71,6
The Gambia	70,3
Togo	92,1
Tonga	76,0
Trinidad and Tobago	85,8
Tunisia	85,2
Turkey	89,9
Uganda	96,3
Ukraine	128,6
United States (New York)	140,8
United States (Washington DC)	132,5
Uruguay	110,4
Vanuatu	122,1
Venezuela	129,5
Vietnam	74,2
West Bank — Gaza Strip	118,8
Yugoslavia	44,4
Zambia	64,2
Zimbabwe	60,4

(*) Not available