

COMMISSION DECISION

of 30 June 1998

adjusting the weightings applicable from 1 August, 1 September, 1 October,
1 November and 1 December 1997 to the remuneration of officials of the Euro-
pean Communities serving in third countries

(notified under document number C(1998) 1663)

(98/438/EC, ECSC, Euratom)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,
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 employ-
ment of other servants of the Communities laid down by
Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68 ⁽¹⁾,
as last amended by Regulation (ECSC, EC, Euratom) No
2591/97 ⁽²⁾ and in particular the second paragraph of
Article 13 of Annex X,

Whereas, pursuant to the first paragraph of Article 13 of
Annex X to the Staff Regulations, Council Regulation
(EC, ECSC, Euratom) No 501/98 ⁽³⁾ laid down the weight-
ings to be applied from 1 July 1997 to the remuneration
of officials serving in third countries, payable in the
currency of their country of employment;

Whereas the Commission has made a number of adjust-
ments to these weightings ⁽⁴⁾ in recent months, pursuant
to the second paragraph of Article 13 of Annex X to the
Staff Regulations;

Whereas some of these weightings should be adjusted
with effect from 1 August, 1 September, 1 October, 1
November and 1 December 1997 given that the statistics
available to the Commission show that in certain third
countries the variation in the cost of living measured on

the basis of the weighting and the corresponding
exchange rate has exceeded 5 % since weightings were
last laid down or adjusted,

DECIDES:

Sole Article

With effect from 1 August, 1 September, 1 October, 1
November and 1 December 1997 the weightings applic-
able to the remuneration of officials serving in third
countries payable in the currency of their country of
employment are adjusted as shown in the Annex.

The exchange rates for the calculation of such re-
muneration 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 para-
graph.

Done at Brussels, 30 June 1998.

For the Commission

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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 56, 4. 3. 1968, p. 1.

⁽²⁾ OJ L 351, 23. 12. 1997, p. 1.

⁽³⁾ OJ L 63, 4. 3. 1998, p. 1.

⁽⁴⁾ OJ L 343, 13. 12. 1997, p. 27.

ANNEX

Place of employment	Weightings August 1997
Turkey	73,97
United States of America (New York)	106,96

Place of employment	Weightings September 1997
Angola	79,91
Ethiopia	43,62
Guinea-Bissau	74,09
Samoa	95,55
Sudan	41,67
United States of America (Washington)	104,04

Place of employment	Weightings October 1997
Angola	89,67
Ghana	37,57
Kenya	76,06
Turkey	73,09
United States of America (San Diego)	96,18
Venezuela	76,99

Place of employment	Weightings November 1997
Angola	101,13
Bulgaria	90,98
Guinea-Bissau	81,30
Nigeria	91,65
Romania	62,41
Turkey	72,78

Place of employment	Weightings December 1997
Brazil	97,94
Czech Republic	70,08
Ethiopia	41,92
Ghana	36,76
Indonesia	60,84
Philippines	59,30
Suriname	67,42
Tanzania	82,25
Turkey	75,28
United States of America (New York)	99,66
United States of America (Washington)	90,36
Venezuela	78,89
Zambia	78,94