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REGULATION (ECSC, EEC, EURATOM) No 96/70 OF THE COUNCIL
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amending the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Communities as regards
 daily subsistence allowances for Officials on mission

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing a Single Council and a Single Commission of the European Communities, and in particular Article 24 thereof;

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission;

Having regard to the Opinion of the European Parliament¹;

Having regard to the Opinion of the Court of Justice;

Whereas in the light of experience and in view of the difficulties encountered when applying the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Communities, laid down by Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68,² as amended by Regulation (Euratom, ECSC, EEC) No 2278/69,³ it has become necessary to amend provisions relating to the scale of daily subsistence allowances for Officials on detached duty;

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

For paragraphs 1 and 2 of Article 13 of Annex VII to the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Communities the following provisions shall be established:

1. The daily subsistence allowance for Officials on mission shall be paid on the following scale:

I	II	III
Grades A/1 to A/3 and LA/3	Grades A/4 to A/8 LA/4 to LA/8 and category B	Other grades
Bfrs 650	Bfrs 1000 ⁴	Bfrs 875 ⁴

In the case of missions outside the European territory of Member States, the appointing authorities may decide to apply other rates.

2. In addition to the rates set out in Column 1 of the foregoing scale, the hotel bill covering room, service and taxes but excluding breakfast shall be reimbursed up to a maximum of Bfrs 700⁴. Where a hotel bill is not produced, a flat-rate of Bfrs 300 shall be paid to the Official, except in the case where he has incurred refundable sleeper costs or has not had to spend the night away from his place of employment.

Article 2

The provisions of Article 1 shall apply with effect from 1 January 1970.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Communities*.

⁴ This rate shall be increased:

— by 10% in the case of missions to Paris
 — by 5% in the case of missions to Brussels, Luxembourg or Strasbourg.

¹ OJ No C 97, 28.7.1969, p. 10.

² OJ No L 56, 4.3.1968, p. 1.

³ OJ No L 289, 17.11.1969, p. 1.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 19 January 1970.

For the Council

The President

P. HARMEL