

## COMMISSION DECISION

of 5 February 1999

adjusting the weightings applicable from 1 February, 1 March, 1 April, 1 May and 1 June 1998 to the remuneration of officials of the European Communities serving in third countries

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(1999/185/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 employment of other servants of the Communities laid down by Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68 <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC, Euratom, ECSC) No 2762/98 <sup>(2)</sup> 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 1945/98 <sup>(3)</sup> laid down the weightings to be applied from 1 January 1998 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 adjustments to these weightings <sup>(4)</sup> 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 February, 1 March, 1 April, 1 May and 1 June 1998 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 February, 1 March, 1 April, 1 May and 1 June 1998 the weightings applicable 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 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.

Done at Brussels, 5 February 1999.

*For the Commission*

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<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 56, 4. 3. 1968, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 346, 22. 12. 1998, p. 1.

<sup>(3)</sup> OJ L 253, 15. 9. 1998, p. 1.

<sup>(4)</sup> OJ L 194, 10. 7. 1998, p. 47.

## ANNEX

Place of employment	Weightings March 1998
Indonesia	18,67
Kazakhstan	102,79
Romania	66,19
Turkey	78,26
Zimbabwe	35,69

Place of employment	Weightings April 1998
Albania	96,54
Colombia	79,55
Ghana	40,71
Indonesia	34,93
Venezuela	87,59

Place of employment	Weightings May 1998
Indonesia	42,46
Malawi	33,53
Romania	69,40
Suriname	76,97
Turkey	77,47
Zambia	68,24
Zimbabwe	46,65

Place of employment	Weightings June 1998
Angola	110,43
Benin	81,94
Chad	94,01
Fiji	62,59
Guinea-Bissau	87,70
India	47,99
Indonesia	52,37
Papua New Guinea	78,43
Turkey	77,59
Venezuela	89,28