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(Acts whose publication is obligatory)

**COUNCIL REGULATION (EC, ECSC, EURATOM) No 376/2000  
of 17 February 2000**

**laying down the weightings applicable from 1 July 1999 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 <sup>(1)</sup>, as last amended by Regulation (EC, ECSC, Euratom) No 2700/1999 <sup>(2)</sup>, 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 July 1999.
- (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 six month periods.
- (3) The weightings to apply with effect from 1 July 1999 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 1999 and the date of the Council decision setting the weightings to apply with effect from 1 July 1999.

- (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 1999, 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 the 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 January 2000.

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

<sup>(1)</sup> OJ L 56, 4.3.1968, p. 1.

<sup>(2)</sup> OJ L 327, 21.12.1999, p. 1.

For the period between 1 July 1999 and the date of the Council Decision setting the weightings applicable with effect from 1 July 1999, 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 setting the weightings 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, 17 February 2000.

*For the Council*  
*The President*  
L. CAPOULAS SANTOS

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## ANNEX

Place of employment	Weightings July 1999	Place of employment	Weightings July 1999
Albania	115,3	Left Bank — Gaza Strip (*)	0,0
Algeria (*)	0,0	Lesotho	51,0
Angola	65,4	Liberia (*)	0,0
Antigua and Barbuda	124,1	Lithuania	67,9
Argentina	112,0	Madagascar	49,0
Australia	97,1	Malawi	30,3
Bangladesh	72,8	Mali	91,6
Barbados	121,8	Malta	87,2
Belize	86,6	Mauritania	71,5
Benin	76,5	Mauritius	73,6
Bolivia	72,7	Mexico	68,8
Bosnia-Herzegovina	86,2	Morocco	87,6
Botswana	59,9	Mozambique	93,6
Brazil	79,6	Namibia	62,9
Bulgaria	94,3	Netherlands Antilles	96,2
Burkina Faso	78,6	New Caledonia	114,4
Burundi (*)	0,0	Nicaragua	84,3
Cameroon	92,9	Niger	78,5
Canada	78,8	Nigeria	74,8
Central African Republic	120,3	Norway	129,7
Chad	97,0	Pakistan	69,5
Chile	101,1	Papua New Guinea	69,0
China	99,3	Peru	91,0
Colombia	76,3	Philippines	65,3
Comoros	106,3	Poland	66,2
Congo (*)	0,0	Republic of Cape Verde	86,2
Costa Rica	85,5	Romania	55,4
Côte d'Ivoire	99,9	Russia	121,5
Croatia	86,1	Rwanda (*)	0,0
Cyprus	90,3	Samoa	76,8
Czech Republic	74,2	São Tomé and Príncipe	84,2
Democratic Republic of Congo (*)	0,0	Senegal	81,5
Djibouti	125,1	Sierra Leone (*)	0,0
Dominican Republic	72,8	Slovakia	56,6
Egypt	80,3	Slovenia	90,5
Equatorial Guinea	92,5	Solomon Islands	95,8
Eritrea	62,6	Somalia (*)	0,0
Estonia	71,6	South Africa (Pretoria)	61,3
Ethiopia	66,3	South Africa (The Cape)	64,3
Federal Republic of Yugoslavia	48,6	South Korea	107,1
Fiji	68,7	Sri Lanka (*)	0,0
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia (*)	0,0	Sudan	31,5
Gabon	118,2	Suriname	51,0
Gambia	74,2	Swaziland	48,5
Georgia	82,2	Switzerland	119,4
Ghana	45,0	Syria	87,7
Guatemala	68,4	Tanzania	85,1
Guinea	97,0	Thailand	65,6
Guinea-Bissau	104,2	Togo	90,6
Guyana	65,4	Tonga	87,3
Haiti	90,5	Trinidad and Tobago	68,3
Hong Kong	112,4	Tunisia	80,5
Hungary	61,5	Turkey	83,9
India	51,6	Uganda	90,7
Indonesia	57,2	Ukraine	138,8
Israel	102,5	United States of America (New York)	110,4
Jamaica	120,1	United States of America (Washington)	96,7
Japan (Naka)	156,7	Uruguay	103,6
Japan (Tokyo)	163,9	Vanuatu	115,1
Jordan	82,1	Venezuela	108,1
Kazakhstan	102,4	Viet Nam	64,5
Kenya	86,4	Zambia	59,0
Latvia	72,3	Zimbabwe	29,7
Lebanon	116,5		

(\*) Not available