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COUNCIL REGULATION (EC, EURATOM) No 64/2004
of 9 January 2004
laying down the weightings applicable from 1 July 2003 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⁾, 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 the weightings applicable from 1 July 2003 to remuneration paid in the currency of the country of employment to officials serving in third countries should be determined accordingly.
- (2) The weightings, in respect of which payment has been made on the basis of Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 1338/2003 ⁽²⁾, may lead to retrospective upward or downward adjustments to remuneration.
- (3) Provision should be made for back-payments in the event of an increase in remuneration as a result of the new weightings.
- (4) Provision should be made for the recovery of sums overpaid in the event of a reduction in remuneration as a result of the new weightings for the period between 1 July 2003 and the date of entry into force of this Regulation.
- (5) Provision should be made for any such recovery to be restricted to a period of no more than six months preceding the decision laying down the weightings and for its effects to be spread over a period of no more than twelve months following the date of that decision, as is

the case with the weightings applicable within the European Community to remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants of the European Communities,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

With effect from 1 July 2003, the weightings applicable to the remuneration of officials of the European Communities serving in third countries 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

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

2. The institutions shall make retrospective downward adjustments to remuneration in the event of a reduction as a result of the weightings shown in the annex for the period between 1 July 2003 and the date of entry into force of this Regulation.

Retrospective adjustments involving the recovery of sums overpaid shall be restricted to a period of no more than six months preceding the date of entry into force of this Regulation. Recovery shall be spread over no more than twelve months from that date.

Article 3

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

⁽¹⁾ OJ L 56, 4.3.1968, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 2182/2003 (OJ L 327, 16.12.2003, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 189, 29.7.2003, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 9 January 2004.

For the Council

The President

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ANNEX

Place of employment	Weightings July 2003
Afghanistan (*)	0,0
Albania	79,5
Algeria	77,1
Angola	109,6
Argentina	61,1
Australia	89,7
Bangladesh	56,7
Barbados	105,8
Belize	78,9
Benin	87,7
Bolivia	51,2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	74,5
Botswana	68,7
Brazil	58,0
Bulgaria	71,4
Burkina Faso	82,4
Burundi (*)	0,0
Cambodia	65,2
Cameroon	99,0
Canada	75,8
Cape Verde	75,9
Central African Republic	111,4
Chad	114,5
Chile	65,2
China	76,8
Colombia	53,7
Comoros	109,9
Congo	130,2
Costa Rica	75,2
Côte d'Ivoire	106,3
Croatia	95,5
Cuba (*)	0,0
Cyprus	100,1
Czech Republic	82,7
Democratic Republic of the Congo	138,7
Djibouti	97,6

Place of employment	Weightings July 2003
Dominican Republic	51,7
Ecuador (*)	0,0
Egypt	45,7
Equatorial Guinea	108,7
Eritrea	38,8
Estonia	75,5
Ethiopia	70,0
Fiji	70,5
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	75,7
Gabon	113,3
Georgia	82,0
Ghana	70,0
Guatemala	73,3
Guinea	71,3
Guinea-Bissau	136,6
Guyana	59,5
Haiti	82,7
Hong Kong	87,5
Hungary	73,3
India	48,2
Indonesia	86,6
Israel	93,8
Jamaica	77,4
Japan (Naka)	121,3
Japan (Tokyo)	129,2
Jordan	75,5
Kazakhstan	90,8
Kenya	83,0
Laos	70,1
Latvia	69,9
Lebanon	92,6

Place of employment	Weightings July 2003
Lesotho	55,0
Liberia (*)	0,0
Lithuania	75,5
Madagascar	78,6
Malawi	78,7
Malaysia	74,8
Mali	90,4
Malta	94,9
Mauritania	65,4
Mauritius	76,4
Mexico	80,4
Morocco	84,0
Mozambique	69,6
Namibia	64,2
Nepal	63,5
Netherlands Antilles	89,2
New Caledonia	119,9
Nicaragua	69,1
Niger	87,5
Nigeria	75,3
Norway	134,5
Pakistan	52,6
Papua New Guinea	68,4
Paraguay	60,8
Peru	80,8
Philippines	51,5
Poland	70,8
Romania	49,5
Russia	104,0
Rwanda	80,8
São Tomé and Príncipe	55,2
Saudi Arabia (*)	0,0
Senegal	79,3
Serbia and Montenegro	60,7

Place of employment	Weightings July 2003
Sierra Leone	72,9
Singapore (*)	0,0
Slovakia	79,0
Slovenia	85,3
Solomon Islands	81,0
Somalia (*)	0,0
South Africa	54,3
South Korea	88,9
Sri Lanka	57,2
Sudan	36,7
Suriname	50,2
Swaziland	55,0
Switzerland	119,2
Syria	56,6
Taiwan (*)	0,0
Tanzania	58,6
Thailand	58,7
The Gambia	38,0
Togo	97,2
Trinidad and Tobago	69,5
Tunisia	74,8
Turkey	79,7
Uganda	66,2
Ukraine	92,1
United States (New York)	104,7
United States (Washington DC)	101,3
Uruguay	57,1
Vanuatu	115,2
Venezuela	67,5
Vietnam	52,9
West Bank and Gaza Strip	87,7
Zambia	45,5
Zimbabwe (*)	0,0

(*) Not available.