COUNCIL REGULATION (EURATOM, ECSC, EC) No 578/96

of 25 March 1996

laying down the weightings applicable from 1 January 1995 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 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 [1], as last amended by Regulation (EC, Euratom, ECSC) No 2963/95 [2] and in particular the first paragraph of Article 13 of Annex X,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas 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 January 1994;

Whereas, under Annex X of the Staff Regulations, the Council sets the weightings every six months; whereas it will accordingly have to set new weightings for the coming half-years, and, in particular, those applicable from 1 July 1995;

Whereas the weightings to apply with effect from 1 July 1995 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);

Whereas provision should be made for back-payments in the event of an increase in remunerations as a result of these weightings;

Whereas provision should be made for the recovery of sums overpaid in the event of a reduction in remunerations as a result of these weightings for the period between 1 July 1995 and the date of the Council Decision setting the weightings to apply with effect from 1 July 1995;

Whereas, 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 12 months following the date of that Decision,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

With effect from 1 January 1995, the weightings applicable to remuneration payable in the currency of the country of employment shall be 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.

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 retroactive effect from 1 July 1995.

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

For the period between 1 July 1995 and the date of the Council Decision setting the weightings applicable with effect from 1 July 1995, 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 and this recovery shall be spread over no more than 12 months from the date of that Decision.

Article 3

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

[1] OJ No L 56, 4. 3. 1968, p. 1.
[2] OJ No L 310, 22. 12. 1995, p. 1.

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

Done at Brussels, 25 March 1996.

For the Council

The President

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ANNEX

Country of employment	Weightings applicable with effect from 1 January 1995
Albania	65,91
Algeria (*)	0,00
Angola	132,11
Antigua and Barbuda	91,93
Argentina	97,33
Australia	80,65
Bangladesh	60,04
Barbados	87,44
Belize	69,53
Benin	58,57
Botswana	67,60
Brazil	88,92
Bulgaria	39,24
Burkina Faso	73,22
Burundi	83,24
Cameroon	72,03
Canada	68,16
Central African Republic	107,88
Chad	74,96
Chile	68,35
China	71,09
Colombia	65,30
Comoros	82,29
Congo	88,79
Costa Rica	62,57
Cyprus	81,13
Czech Republic and Slovakia	57,93
Djibouti	117,80
Dominican Republic	64,76
Egypt	57,02
Equatorial Guinea	74,13
Ethiopia	36,53
Ex-Yugoslavia (*)	0,00
Fiji	70,27
Gabon	114,64
Gambia	77,06
Georgia (*)	0,00
Ghana	44,80
Grenada	95,82
Guinea	93,18
Guinea-Bissau	65,02
Guyana	52,48
Haiti (*)	0,00
Hong Kong	97,57
Hungary	75,88
India	41,85
Indonesia	90,49
Israel	100,67
Ivory Coast	87,38
Jamaica	48,34
Japan (Tokyo)	180,24
Jordan	63,67
Kazakhstan	90,66
Kenya	74,21
Lebanon	25,84
Lesotho	59,85
Liberia (*)	0,00
Madagascar	44,05
Malawi	23,84

Country of employment	Weightings applicable with effect from 1 January 1995
Mali	73,58
Malta	75,57
Mauritania	77,75
Mauritius	67,16
Mexico	68,91
Morocco	67,28
Mozambique	59,61
Namibia	71,24
Netherlands Antilles	79,73
New Caledonia	122,99
Niger	77,91
Nigeria	105,31
Norway	122,46
Occupied Territories (*)	0,00
Pakistan	61,84
Papua New Guinea	91,58
Peru	83,92
Philippines	62,86
Poland	76,08
Republic of Cape Verde	68,05
Romania	40,12
Russia	123,10
Rwanda (*)	0,00
São Tomé and Príncipe (*)	0,00
Senegal	70,74
Sierra Leone	88,43
Slovenia	78,91
Solomon Islands	84,79
Somalia (*)	0,00
South Africa (The Cape)	76,17
South Africa (Pretoria)	71,88
South Korea	104,87
Sudan	47,82
Suriname	21,86
Swaziland	52,25
Switzerland	134,55
Syria	81,51
Tanzania	40,95
Thailand	78,98
Togo	70,02
Tonga	82,15
Trinidad and Tobago	54,76
Tunisia	61,09
Turkey	56,33
Uganda	66,40
Ukraine	74,95
United States of America (New York)	93,63
United States of America (Washington)	82,53
Uruguay	87,16
Vanuatu	93,15
Venezuela	48,62
Western Samoa	74,68
Zaire (*)	0,00
Zambia	81,46
Zimbabwe	46,70

(*) Not available.