

COMMISSION DECISION

of 1 December 1997

adjusting the weightings applicable from 1 February, 1 March, 1 April, 1 May and
1 June 1997 to the remuneration of officials of the European Communities
serving in third countries

(97/829/ECSC, EC, 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 employ-
ment of other servants of the Communities laid down by
Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68 ⁽¹⁾,
as last amended by Regulation (Euratom, ECSC, EC) No
2485/96 ⁽²⁾, and in particular the second paragraph of
Article 13 of Annex X thereto,

Whereas, pursuant to the first paragraph of Article 13 of
Annex X to the Staff Regulations, Council Regulation
(ECSC, EC, Euratom) No 1785/97 ⁽³⁾ laid down the
weightings to be applied from 1 January 1997 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 adjust-
ments to these weightings ⁽⁴⁾ in recent months, pursuant
to the second paragraph of Article 13 of Annex X to the
Staff Regulations;

Whereas, pursuant to the second paragraph of Article 13
of Annex X to the Staff Regulations, some of these
weightings should be adjusted with effect from 1
February, 1 March, 1 April, 1 May and 1 June 1997 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 1997 the weightings applicable to the remunera-
tion 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 remunera-
tion 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, 1 December 1997.

For the Commission

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ANNEX

Place of employment	Weightings February 1997
Benin	63,96
Bulgaria	53,86

Place of employment	Weightings March 1997
Albania	84,55
Barbados	110,22
Bulgaria	63,13
Ghana	36,30
Guinea-Bissau	55,25
Romania	47,91
Swaziland	50,21
Turkey	66,44

Place of employment	Weightings April 1997
Albania	89,52
Angola	76,56
Bulgaria	38,48
Colombia	82,45
Comoros	93,01
Costa Rica	78,07
Guinea-Bissau	58,42
Romania	45,36
Swaziland	50,20
Turkey	68,41
Ukraine	127,58
Zimbabwe	53,87

Place of employment	Weightings May 1997
Albania	90,77
Bangladesh	67,92
Brazil	91,15
Bulgaria	93,96
Ghana	37,04
Guinea-Bissau	61,41
Hungary	65,25
Mexico	58,95
Romania	59,72
Sudan	34,60
Tanzania	53,31
Turkey	69,58
Uruguay	98,20
Venezuela	65,71

Place of employment	Weightings June 1997
Costa Rica	85,51
Guinea-Bissau	64,93
Kenya	80,93
Pakistan	65,48
Samoa	89,86
South Korea	108,87
Turkey	72,97
Zimbabwe	55,78