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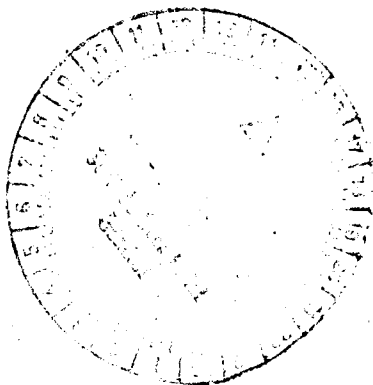
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REMUNERATION OF OFFICIALS AND OTHER SERVANTS (Article 65 (2) of the Staff Regulation)

(presented by the Commission to the Council)



EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

Subject: Proposal for a Council Regulation adjusting the weightings applied to the remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants of the European Communities (Article 65(2) of the Staff Regulations)

1. Adjustment to the cost of living

Since July 1971 the Council has been making interim cost-of-living adjustments to remuneration on the basis of Article 65(2) of the Staff Regulations and the calculation methods adopted on 23 March 1972 and 29 June 1976.

This year again the considerable increase in the cost of living in many countries of employment calls for interim adjustments during the reference period used for the annual review. Unless these adjustments are made the purchasing power parity guaranteed all officials by Article 64 of the Staff Regulations will clearly not obtain.

The appropriate Commission departments have compiled statistics covering the reference period in liaison with the OECD and the Statistics Departments of the United Nations.

On 31 December 1979 the cost-of-living indexes (June 1979 = 100) for the various countries were as shown in Column B of the table overleaf.

Because the increases for certain countries are very substantial, approaching and sometimes exceeding 10% in six months, an interim quarterly adjustment, shown in Column A of the table, is called for.

Articles 2 and 3 of the attached proposal for a Regulation give the new weightings deriving from these adjustments and applicable from 1 October 1979 and 1 January 1980 respectively.

TABLE

	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>
Belgium		103.5 ¹
Denmark	-	107.1
Germany		102.4 ¹
France		106.2 ¹
Ireland		107.9 ²
Italy	104.7	109.3 ¹
Luxembourg		-
Netherlands		102.7 ¹
United Kingdom	106.2	109.8 ¹
Switzerland		101.1 ¹
USA		106.1
Canada		104.4
Japan		102.6
Greece	103.3	111.6
Turkey	115.2 ¹	137.1 ¹
Spain		107.8
Portugal	104.9	110.3
Venezuela	106.2	114.4
Austria		102.5
Thailand	106.8	110.3
Chile	112.8	120.6
Algeria		4
Morocco		106.7
Tunisia		105.1
Egypt		108.5 ³
Syria		102.0 ³
Jordan	103.2	112.3
Lebanon		4
Israel	123.5	157.9

¹ Joint indexes.

² Reference period May 1979–November 1979.

³ Provisional indexes.

⁴ Indexes to follow later.

2. Correction of weightings for United Kingdom and Ireland

On 8 May 1978 the Commission applied for an advance of 5% on the corrections to be made eventually to the weightings for the United Kingdom and Ireland. In a period of strong inflation featuring considerable fluctuations in exchange rates, the Commission feared that these weightings would no longer be an accurate reflection of purchasing power on Brussels, London and Dublin.

The Council preferred to wait until the SOEC had completed its verifications. On 21 December 1978 it decided to correct the weighting for Italy with effect from 1 January 1980.

The SOEC has now verified the purchasing power parities between Brussels and London and Brussels and Dublin using a method identical with that used for Italy. The last PPP survey throws up differences of 5.6% and 4% for the United Kingdom and Ireland respectively vis-à-vis the weightings which had applied for those countries.

In line with the Commission's proposal and the Council's decision on the Italian weighting, the weightings for the United Kingdom and Ireland should now be corrected with effect from 1 January 1978, as indicated in Article 1 of the attached proposal for a Regulation.

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COUNCIL REGULATION (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No /80
of
adjusting the weightings applied to the remuneration
and pensions of officials and other servants of the
European Communities

THE COUNCIL 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 and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Communities laid down by Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68¹, as last amended by Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 161/80², and in particular Articles 64, 65(2) and 82 of the Staff Regulations and the first paragraph of Article 20 and Article 64 of the Conditions of Employment,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, by reason of the appreciable rise in the cost of living which has taken place during the second half of 1979 in a number of countries where officials and other servants of the European Communities are employed, the weightings applicable pursuant to Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 161/80 and applied to the remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants should be adjusted with effect from 1 January 1980 ;

¹OJ No L 56, 4 March 1968, p. 1.

²OJ No L 20, 26 January 1980, p. 5.

Whereas a quarterly adjustment should be made with effect from 1 October 1979 for a number of countries where the increase in the cost of living has been particularly high;

Whereas the weightings for the United Kingdom and Ireland should be corrected with effect from 1 January 1978 in line with the statistical checks made by the Statistical Office of the European Communities.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION :

Article 1

1. The weightings applicable to the remuneration of officials and other servants employed in the United Kingdom and Ireland and to the pensions and allowances paid to persons entitled thereto who have resided or are resident there shall be as follows :

• With effect from 1 January 1978:

United Kingdom	149.5
Ireland	143.4

• With effect from 1 July 1978:

United Kingdom	152.2
Ireland	142.2

• With effect from 1 January 1979:

United Kingdom	157.7
Ireland	148.7

• With effect from 1 April 1979:

United Kingdom	68.4
Ireland	64.6

• With effect from 1 July 1979:

United Kingdom	73.8
Ireland	66.0

2. With effect from 1 July 1979 the weightings for the United Kingdom and Ireland applicable to the remuneration, pensions and allowances of persons covered by Article 2 of Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 160/80 shall be as follows:

United Kingdom	71.6
Ireland	68.1

3. For the period 1 July to 30 September 1979 the weightings for the United Kingdom and Ireland applicable to the pensions and allowances of persons covered by Article 4 of Regulation (Euratom, ECSC, EEC) No 3085/78¹ shall be as follows:

United Kingdom	160.2
Ireland	152.3

4. For the period 1 July to 30 September 1979 the weightings for the United Kingdom and Ireland applicable to the pensions and allowances of persons covered by paragraph 1 of this Article and Article 2 of Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 160/80 shall be as follows:

United Kingdom	165.1
Ireland	157.0

Article 2

1. With effect from 1 October 1979 the weightings applicable to the remuneration of officials and other servants employed in the countries listed below shall be as follows:

Italy	73.8
United Kingdom	78.4
Greece	90.5
Turkey	96.8
Portugal	68.3
Venezuela	118.0
Thailand	117.8
Chile	120.6
Jordan	137.5
Israel	122.9

¹OJ No L 369, 29 December 1978, p. 6.

2. With effect from 1 October 1979 the weightings applicable to pensions in accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 82(1) of the Staff Regulations shall be as follows:

Italy	73.8
United Kingdom	78.4

If a person entitled to a pension declares his home to be in a non-Community country the weighting applicable to the pension shall be that for Belgium.

Article 3

1. With effect from 1 January 1980 the weightings applicable to the remuneration of officials and other servants employed in the countries listed below shall be as follows:

Belgium	103.5
Denmark	114.5
Germany	101.7
France	97.0
Ireland	71.2
Italy	77.1
Luxembourg	103.5
Netherlands	99.6
United Kingdom	81.1
Switzerland	121.8
USA	86.6
Canada	77.8
Japan	142.6
Greece	97.4
Turkey	124.3
Spain	104.8
Portugal	71.5

Venezuela	126.3
Austria	102.8
Thailand	121.0
Chile	128.0
Australia	109.0
Yugoslavia	109.8
Algeria	-
Morocco	122.8
Tunisia	110.2
Egypt	-
Syria	-
Jordan	147.8
Lebanon	-
Israel	151.6

2. With effect from 1 January 1980 the weighting applicable to pensions in accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 82(1) of the Staff Regulations shall be as shown below for the Community country in which the person entitled to the pension declares his home to be:

Belgium	103.5
Denmark	114.5
Germany	101.7
France	97.0
Ireland	71.2
Italy	77.1
Luxembourg	103.5
Netherlands	99.6
United Kingdom	81.1

If a person entitled to a pension declares his home to be in a country other than those listed above, the weighting applicable to the pension shall be that for Belgium.

Article 4

1. With effect from 1 January 1980 the weightings applicable to the remuneration of persons covered by Article 2 of Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 160/80 shall be as follows:

Belgium	104.0
Denmark	119.9
Germany	100.6
France	102.6
Ireland	71.8
Italy	83.3
Luxembourg	104.0
Netherlands	100.7
United Kingdom	76.9
Switzerland	123.4
USA	96.4
Canada	90.7
Japan	170.7
Greece	109.3
Turkey	204.3
Spain	97.8
Portugal	86.8
Austria	102.3
Venezuela	130.9

2. With effect from 1 January 1980 the weightings applicable to the pensions and allowances of persons covered by Article 2 of Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 160/80 shall be as follows:

Belgium	104.0
Denmark	119.0
Germany	100.6
France	102.6
Ireland	71.8

Italy	83,3
Luxembourg	104,0
Netherlands	100,7
United Kingdom	76,9

If a person entitled to a pension declares his home to be in a country other than those listed above the weighting applicable to the pension shall be that for Belgium.

Article 5

1. The weightings for the United Kingdom and Ireland indicated in Article 1 of Council Regulation (Euratom, ECSC, EEC) No 1461/78¹, in Article 5 of Regulation (Euratom, ECSC, EEC) No 3084/78² and in Articles 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 161/80 shall cease to have effect from 1 January 1978, 1 July 1978, 1 January 1979, 1 April 1979 and 1 July 1979 respectively.
2. The weightings mentioned in Article 2 of this Regulation and set out in Article 8 of Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 161/80 shall cease to have effect on 1 October 1979.

Articles 6, 7, 8 and 9 of Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 161/80 are hereby repealed with effect from 1 January 1980, and the weightings mentioned in Article 2 of this Regulation shall cease to have effect from that date.

Article 6

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day following 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,

For the Council
The President

¹ OJ No L 176, 30 June 1978, p.1.

² OJ No L 369, 29 December 1978, p.4.