

COMMISSION DECISION

of 18 December 2007

adjusting the weightings applicable from 1 August, 1 September, 1 October, 1 November and 1 December 2006 and from 1 January 2007 to the remuneration of officials, temporary staff and contract staff of the European Communities serving in third countries and of certain officials remaining in post in the two new Member States for a maximum period of nineteen months after the accession of the two new Member States

(2008/59/EC)

THE COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

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 Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68 ⁽¹⁾, and in particular the second paragraph of Article 13 of Annex X thereto,

Having regard to the Treaty of Accession of the two new Member States, and in particular Article 33(4) thereof,

Whereas:

- (1) Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 453/2007 ⁽²⁾ fixed, pursuant to the first paragraph of Article 13 of Annex X to the Staff Regulations, the weightings to be applied from 1 July 2006 to the remuneration payable in the currency of the country of employment of officials, temporary staff and contract staff of the European Communities serving in third countries and of certain officials remaining in post in the two new Member States for a maximum period of nineteen months after accession.
- (2) Some of these weightings need to be adjusted in accordance with the second paragraph of Article 13 of Annex X to the Staff Regulations with effect from 1 August, 1 September, 1 October, 1 November and 1 December 2006 and from 1 January 2007 because

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,

HAS DECIDED AS FOLLOWS:

Sole Article

With effect from 1 August, 1 September, 1 October, 1 November and 1 December 2006 and from 1 January 2007 the weightings applicable to the remuneration payable in the currency of the country of employment of officials, temporary staff and contract staff of the European Communities serving in third countries and of certain officials remaining in post in the two new Member States for a maximum period of 19 months after accession shall be adjusted as shown in the Annex hereto.

The exchange rates for the calculation of such remuneration shall be established in accordance with the rules for the implementation of the Financial Regulation and shall correspond to the date referred to in the first paragraph.

Done at Brussels, 18 December 2007.

For the Commission
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⁽¹⁾ OJ L 56, 4.3.1968, p. 1. Regulation as last amended by Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 337/2007 (OJ L 90, 30.3.2007, p. 1).

⁽²⁾ OJ L 109, 26.4.2007, p. 1.

ANNEX

Place of employment	Weightings August 2006
Lesotho	68,3
Madagascar	76,9
Mozambique	76,4
Zimbabwe	60,1

Place of employment	Weightings September 2006
Senegal	85,5
Yemen	71,9
Zimbabwe	71,4

Place of employment	Weightings October 2006
Brazil	79,3
Guinea	55,8
Nepal	72,4
Democratic Republic of Congo	122,8
Zimbabwe	82,6

Place of employment	Weightings November 2006
Algeria	91,4
Armenia	122,5
Indonesia	89,8
Moldova	55,8
Democratic Republic of Congo	125,6
Sudan	57,6
Zimbabwe	95,1

Place of employment	Weightings December 2006
Argentina	50,7
Chile	72,4
Solomon Islands	89,1
Democratic Republic of Congo	127,1
Rwanda	89,6
Ukraine	106,5
Venezuela	60,9
Zimbabwe	102,4

Place of employment	Weightings January 2007
Bangladesh	47,1
Botswana	63,3
Brazil	83,9
Burkina Faso	94,9
Djibouti	96,8
Eritrea	49,5
Ethiopia	88,1
Gambia	58,6
Georgia	99,8
Guinea	52,3
Jamaica	90,2
Malawi	70,8
Morocco	91,1
Mauritius	65,7
Mexico	73,7
Mozambique	76,1
Pakistan	53,5
Swaziland	56,8
Tanzania	59,5
Yemen	74,5
Zimbabwe	114,9