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COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (ECSC, EEC, EURATOM)

adjusting the weightings applicable to the remuneration and pensions of
officials and other servants of the European Communities (Article 65(2)
of the Staff Regulations)

(submitted by the Commission to the Council)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

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

Since July 1971 the Council has made interim cost of living adjustments on the basis both of Article 65(2) of the Staff Regulations and of the salaries adjustment methods adopted on 23 March 1972 and 29 June 1976.

The salaries adjustment method adopted on 15 December 1981 confirms and clarifies the detailed rules for interim adjustments.

The Commission's Statistical Office, in conjunction with the OECD and the UN Statistical Office, have established statistics for the reference period.

Cost-of-living index numbers for 31 December 1981 (June 1980 = 100) for the various countries of employment are set out in column 1 of the table below.

This year, the substantial rise in the cost of living in most countries of employment once again creates the need to adjust remunerations in the middle of the reference period for the annual review. Without these adjustments, the equivalence of purchasing power to which all officials are entitled under Article 64 of the Staff Regulations would manifestly be lost.

The threshold of 55% of the average change in the cost of living in the Community for the relevant period is 3%. Since this threshold has been exceeded in Belgium, weightings for all places of employment are to be adjusted. A provisional portion of 1.5% is deducted in accordance with the method from each of the index numbers set out in column 1 of the table, since the purchasing power of public service salaries during the reference period is expected to decline by about 3%. Only the rates set out in column 2 of the table are therefore proposed.

The effective date for the adjustments produced by this method will be 1 January 1982, except in countries with high rates of inflation, where an earlier date is determined so as to obtain a loss of purchasing power corresponding to the threshold (column 3).

Articles 2 and 3 of the attached proposal for a Regulation lay down the new adjusted weightings, applicable with effect from 1 or 16 November 1981 or 1 January 1982, as the case may be.

Article 1 of the proposal sets out the retrospective adjustments which must be made to the weighting for the Lebanon on the basis of statistics which have now become available for earlier reference periods.

	Cost-of-living index on 1 December 1981 (1 July 1981 = 100)	Proposed increase after deduction of 1.5% (Col. 1: 1.015) (e.g. Belgium $\frac{105.4}{1.015} = 103.8$)	Effective date
	1	2	3
Belgium	105.4 ¹	103.8	1.1.1982 ⁴
Denmark	104.2	102.7	1.1.1982
Germany	102.3 ¹	100.8	1.1.1982
France	106.8 ¹	105.2	16.11.1981
Greece	110.2	108.6	16.11.1981
Ireland	111.8 ²	110.1	16.11.1981
Italy	108.0 ¹	106.4	16.11.1981
Luxembourg	105.4 ¹	103.8	1.1.1982
Netherlands	103.4 ¹	101.9	1.1.1982
United Kingdom	104.3 ¹	102.8	1.1.1982
Switzerland	102.5	101.0	1.1.1982
USA New York	103.8	102.3	1.1.1982
USA Washington	103.8	102.3	1.1.1982
Canada	104.7	103.2	1.1.1982
Japan	100.9	99.4	1.1.1982
Turkey	115.1 ¹	113.4	1.11.1981
Spain	107.7	106.1	16.11.1981
Portugal	113.6	111.9	1.11.1981
Venezuela	104.9	103.3	1.1.1982
Austria	102.2	100.7	1.1.1982
Thailand	103.5	102.0	1.1.1982
Chile	103.8	102.3	1.1.1982
Australia	106.3 ²	104.7	1.1.1982
Yugoslavia	111.3	109.7	16.11.1981
Algeria	3		
Morocco	104.7	103.2	1.1.1982
Tunisia	109.6	108.0	16.11.1981
Egypt	100.3	98.8	1.1.1982
Syria	3		
Jordan	3		
Lebanon	3		
Israel	144.6	142.5	1.11.1981
India	103.9	102.4	1.1.1982

¹Joint index.

²Quarterly index.

³Index not yet available.

⁴Effective dates other than 1 January 1982 have been calculated with reference to the threshold (55% of 5.5 = 3%).

PROPOSAL FOR A
COUNCIL REGULATION (ECSC, EEC, EURATOM)

adjusting the weightings applicable 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 Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68¹, as last amended by Regulation (ECSC, EEC, Euratom) No 372/82², and in particular Articles 63, 64, 65 and 68 of the Staff Regulations and the first paragraph of Article 20 and Article 64 of the Conditions of Employment,

Having regard to the method for adjusting the remuneration of officials and other servants of the Communities, adopted on 15 December 1981,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, since the cost of living increased substantially in several countries in which officials and other servants of the Communities are employed in the second half of 1981, the weightings applicable pursuant to Regulation No 372/82 to the remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants should be adjusted with effect from 1 January 1982;

Whereas, in certain countries where the increase in the cost of living was particularly high, the adjustments should be made with effect from 1 or 16 November 1981, as the case may be;

Whereas the weighting for the Lebanon should be adjusted retrospectively in line with statistics which have now become available for that country,

¹OJ L 36, 4.3.1968, p.1.

²OJ L 47, 19.2.1982, p. 13.

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

1. With effect from 1 January 1980, the weighting applicable to the remuneration of officials and other servants employed in the Lebanon shall be 148.0.

2. With effect from 1 July 1980, the weighting applicable to the remuneration of officials and other servants employed in the Lebanon shall be 136.4.

3. With effect from 1 January 1981, the weighting applicable to the remuneration of officials and other servants employed in the Lebanon shall be 148.0.

4. With effect from 1 July 1981, the weighting applicable to the remuneration of officials and other servants employed in the Lebanon shall be 151.6¹.

Article 2

1. With effect from 1 November 1981, the weightings applicable to the remuneration of officials and other servants employed in the countries listed below shall be as follows:

Portugal	90.9
Turkey	101.5
Israel	173.1

2. With effect from 16 November 1981, the weightings applicable to the remuneration of officials and other servants employed in the countries listed below shall be as follows:

France	106.8
Greece	98.3
Ireland	87.7

¹Provisional, pending official statistics for 1981.

Italy	89.0
Spain	108.0
Yugoslavia	125.1
Tunisia	119.1

3. With effect from 1 January 1982, the weightings applicable to the remuneration of officials and other servants employed in the countries listed below shall be as follows:

Belgium	103.8
Denmark	114.5
Germany	100.3
Luxembourg	103.8
Netherlands	98.5
United Kingdom	102.9
Switzerland	125.7
USA New York	158.7
Washington	146.7
Canada	126.9
Japan	175.9
Venezuela	193.3
Austria	107.0
Thailand	174.8
Chile	197.6
Australia	153.4
India	131.4
Morocco	122.6
Egypt	203.6 ¹
Syria	- ²
Jordan	- ²
Lebanon	151.6 ¹
Algeria	158.7 ¹

¹Provisional.

²Not yet available.

4. With effect from 16 November 1981, the weightings applicable to pensions, in accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 82(1) of the Staff Regulations, shall be as given below for the country in which the person entitled to the pension declares his home to be:

France	106.8
Greece	98.3
Ireland	87.7
Italy	89.0

5. With effect from 1 January 1982, the weightings applicable to pensions, in accordance with the second subparagraph of Article 82(1) of the Staff Regulations, shall be as given below for the country in which the person entitled to the pension declares his home to be:

Belgium	103.8
Denmark	114.5
Germany	100.3
Luxembourg	103.8
Netherlands	98.5
United Kingdom	102.9

If a person entitled to a pension declares his home to be in a country other than those listed in paragraph 4 or 5 of this Article, the weighting applicable to the pension shall be that for Belgium.

Article 3

1. With effect from 16 November 1981, the weightings applicable to pensions and allowances paid to persons covered by Article 2 of Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 160/80¹ who declare their home to be in France, Ireland or Italy shall be as follows:

France	120.1
Ireland	95.0
Italy	109.8

¹OJ L 20, 26.1.1980, p. 1.

2. With effect from 1 January 1982, the weightings applicable to the pensions and allowances paid to persons covered by Article 2 of Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 160/80 shall be as follows:

Belgium	110.3
Denmark	135.2
Germany	102.4
Luxembourg	110.3
Netherlands	104.2
United Kingdom	88.5

If a person entitled to a pension declares his home to be in a country other than those listed in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article, the weighting applicable to the pension shall be that for Belgium.

Article 4

1. The weightings for the Lebanon determined in Article 2 of Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 1525/80¹, Article 6 of Regulation (Euratom, ECSC, EEC) No 397/81², Article 1 of Regulation (Euratom, ECSC, EEC) No 3017/81³ and Article 6 of Regulation (ECSC, EEC, Euratom) No 372/82⁴ shall cease to have effect as from 1 January 1980, 1 July 1980, 1 January 1981 and 1 July 1981 respectively.

2. The weightings determined in Articles 6 and 7 of Regulation (ECSC, EEC, Euratom) No 372/82 shall cease to have effect as from 1 January 1982.

¹OJ L 152, 20.6.1980, p. 3.

²OJ L 46, 19.2.1981, p. 1.

³OJ L 302, 23.10.1981, p. 1.

⁴OJ L 47, 19.2.1982, p. 13.

Article 5

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