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REFERENCE: **ICSC-PADJ-0418-01**

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TO: Recipients of Post Adjustment
Classification Memo

THROUGH: Mr. Alto Mantovani
Vice-Chairman, ICSC

FROM: Ibrahim S. Yansaneh
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SUBJECT: Post adjustment classification memo for April 2018

1. I am pleased to send you the post adjustment multipliers for April 2018. Note that only duty stations with changes in post adjustment multipliers are listed.

Group I Duty Stations

2. The post adjustment multipliers, applicable to group I duty stations, as a result of the operation of the 0.5 per cent rule under conditions of currency depreciation/appreciation relative to the US dollar and the application of the 5 per cent rule, with effect from 1 April 2018, are given in Table 1.

Table 1. Changes to post adjustment multipliers for group I duty – April 2018

DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER	DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER
Australia	35.7	Hungary	27.9
Austria	52.7	Iceland	69.2
Belgium	52.8	Ireland	46.6
Bulgaria	28.0	Italy, Brindisi	39.6
Canada, Montreal	39.9	Italy, Rome	46.2
Canada, Ottawa	49.0	Japan, Hiroshima	62.1
Canada, Toronto	56.4	Japan, Tokyo	87.0
China, Hong Kong (SAR)	106.5	Luxembourg	53.8
Cyprus	25.3	Malta	42.6
Czech Republic	44.1	Monaco	56.9
Denmark	63.6	Netherlands	44.5
Finland	50.4	Norway	49.6
France, Lyon and Elsewhere	53.2	Poland	26.4
France, Paris	56.9	Portugal, Guimaraes *	13.3
French Guiana	47.7	Portugal, Lisbon *	38.0
Germany, Berlin	42.2	Romania	9.1
Germany, Bonn	38.1	Slovak Republic	31.5
Germany, Dresden	38.1	Slovenia, Republic of	27.6
Germany, Hamburg	40.1	Spain	38.8
Germany, Munich	46.3	Sweden	41.9
Gibraltar	73.7	Switzerland	77.8
Greece	31.2	United Kingdom	73.7

* Change due to the application of the 5% rule.

Group II duty stations

3. The results of the cost-of-living surveys for the duty stations listed in Table 2 below will be announced in the Post adjustment classification (PAC) memo of 12 April 2018, (Ref#: ICSC-PADJ-0418-02).

Table 2. Cost-of-living survey results to be announced in the next PAC memo

DUTY STATION
Botswana
Chile
Gambia
Guyana
Korea, Republic of
Lesotho
Malaysia
Mexico
Moldova
Morocco
Namibia
Nigeria
Paraguay
Sierra Leone
Timor-Leste

4. The gap closure measure is completed for **Benin**. Therefore, the personal transitional allowance (PTA) is no longer applicable for this duty station effective 1 April 2018.

cc. Ms. C. Todis