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TO: Recipients of Post Adjustment
Classification Memo

THROUGH: Mr. Aldo Mantovani
Vice-Chairman, ICSC

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

1. I am pleased to send you the post adjustment multipliers for September 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, with effect from 1 September 2018, are given in Table 1.

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

DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER	DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER
Austria	45.0	Iceland	56.4
Belgium	45.1	Ireland	39.3
Bulgaria	21.7	Italy - Brindisi	32.6
Canada - Montreal	39.1	Italy - Rome	38.9
Canada - Ottawa	48.2	Japan - Hiroshima	55.4
Canada - Toronto	55.5	Japan - Tokyo	79.2
Cyprus	19.2	Luxembourg	46.1
Czech Republic	35.5	Malta	35.5
Denmark	55.2	Monaco	49.0
Finland	42.8	Netherlands	37.3
France – Lyon and elsewhere	45.5	Norway	41.3
France - Paris	49.0	Poland	18.0
French Guiana	40.3	Portugal - Guimaraes	7.7
Germany - Berlin	35.2	Portugal - Lisbon	31.2
Germany - Bonn	31.3	Romania	4.1
Germany - Dresden	31.3	Slovak Republic	25.0
Germany - Hamburg	33.2	Slovenia	21.3
Germany - Munich	39.1	Spain	31.9
Gibraltar	61.3	Sweden	30.5
Greece	24.7	Switzerland	75.1
Hungary	20.0	United Kingdom	61.3

Group II duty stations

3. The post adjustment multipliers based on the results of the most recent cost-of-living surveys with effect from 1 September 2018 are listed in Table 2.

Table 2. Changes to post adjustment multipliers as a result of a cost-of-living survey –
September 2018

DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER
Cambodia	28.5
Costa Rica	30.9
Ethiopia	43.1
Montenegro	24.0

4. Cost-of-living survey results did not trigger a change in multiplier for **Albania, El Salvador, Guatemala, Israel, Jamaica, Kazakhstan, Liberia, Russian Federation, Saudi Arabia** and **Swaziland**.

5. Based on the most recent cost-of-living survey results the revised applicable rental subsidy thresholds effective 1 September 2018, are listed in Table 3.

Table 3. Duty station with revised rental subsidy thresholds

DUTY STATION	RENTAL SUBSIDY THRESHOLDS (PER CENT)	
	With Spouse/Single Parent Allowance	<u>Without</u> Spouse/Single Parent Allowance
Cambodia	21	22
Ethiopia	20	21
Montenegro	20	21

6. The waiver of the 40 per cent of rent limit on rental subsidies **is applicable** for **Guatemala** and **Jamaica** effective 1 September 2018.

cc. Ms. C. Todis