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TO: Recipients of Post Adjustment  
Classification Memo

THROUGH: Mr. Aldo Mantovani  
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**SUBJECT: Post adjustment classification memo for October 2018**

1. I am pleased to send you the post adjustment multipliers for October 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 October 2018, are given in Table 1.

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

DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER	DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER
Australia	28.6	Hungary	21.3
Austria	45.5	Iceland	52.9
Belgium	45.6	Ireland	42.8
Bulgaria	22.0	Italy, Brindisi	33.1
Canada, Montreal	38.4	Italy, Rome	39.4
Canada, Ottawa	47.5	Japan, Hiroshima	53.1
Canada, Toronto	54.7	Japan, Tokyo	76.6
China, Hong Kong (SAR)	107.3	Luxembourg	46.5
Cyprus	19.5	Malta	35.9
Czech Republic	36.0	Monaco	49.5
Denmark	55.6	Netherlands	37.8
Finland	43.3	Norway	44.7
France, Lyon and Elsewhere	46.0	Poland	18.8
France, Paris	49.5	Portugal, Guimaraes	8.0
French Guiana	40.8	Portugal, Lisbon	31.6
Germany, Berlin	35.6	Romania	3.9
Germany, Bonn	31.7	Slovak Republic	25.4
Germany, Dresden	31.7	Slovenia, Republic of	21.7
Germany, Hamburg	33.7	Spain	32.3
Germany, Munich	39.5	Sweden	34.7
Gibraltar	62.9	Switzerland	74.6
Greece	25.1	United Kingdom	62.9

**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 October 2018 are listed in Table 2.

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

<b>DUTY STATION</b>	<b>MULTIPLIER</b>
Belarus	34.6
Burkina Faso	35.3
Philippines	41.6
Tajikistan	26.5

4. Cost-of-living survey results did not trigger a change in multiplier for **Côte d’Ivoire, Dominican Republic, Fiji, Honduras, Madagascar and Solomon Islands**.

5. The results of the cost-of-living surveys for **Jordan** will be announced in the Post adjustment classification (PAC) memo of 11 October 2018, (Ref#: ICSC-PADJ-1018-02).

6. The personal transitional allowance (PTA) has been revised for **Angola**, effective 1 October 2018, as shown in Table 3 below. The next revision is scheduled for February 2019.

Table 3: Revised personal transitional allowance effective 1 October 2018

<b>DUTY STATION</b>	<b>PTA</b>
Angola	10.6

7. Based on the most recent cost-of-living survey results the revised applicable rental subsidy thresholds effective 1 October 2018, are listed in Table 4.

Table 4. 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
Belarus	17	18
Madagascar	20	21
Philippines	22	23
Tajikistan	19	20

8. The waiver of the 40 per cent of rent limit on rental subsidies **is no longer applicable** for **Tajikistan** effective 1 October 2018.

cc. Ms. C. Todis