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I. INTRODUCTION

A consolidated schedule of post adjustment classifications and threshold figures used for calculating rental subsidies (or deductions) is attached.

Names of countries and areas, which appear in English alphabetical order, are indexed in French in the list attached to the schedule.

In cases where only one post adjustment classification is shown for a country, normally for the capital city, that classification will be applicable for all duty stations within the country.

This schedule is effective **1 July 2020**, unless otherwise indicated, and supersedes any schedule previously published. It is available on the ICSC home page <http://icsc.un.org>

On trouvera ci-joint un barème mis à jour du classement des lieux d'affectation aux fins d'ajustements des indemnités de poste et des seuils aux fins du calcul des allocations (ou déductions) de logement.

Les noms des pays et localités figurent par ordre alphabétique anglais. On trouvera à l'index annexé au barème les noms en français.

Dans les cas où une seule classe est indiquée pour le pays, en général pour la ville capitale, cette classe s'applique à tous les lieux d'affectation dans le pays.

Sauf indication contraire, le barème ci-joint entre en vigueur le **1er juillet 2020** et remplace tous les barèmes déjà parus. Il est disponible sur le site internet de la CFPI: <http://icsc.un.org>.

II. DESCRIPTION OF DATA APPEARING IN PAC CIRCULARS

1. **Country or area** - Name of country or area appears under this column.
2. **Exchange rate** - Latest exchange rate.
3. **Post adjustment**
 - Index* - The post adjustment index (PAI) used to determine the latest post adjustment multiplier.
 - Mult.* - Post adjustment multiplier.
 - Chg. ind.* - Change indicator. When revised post adjustment classification (PAC) is reported in the circular for the first time, a 'Y' will appear under this column.
 - Eff. date* - Effective date of PAC (multiplier).
 - Reason for change* - When the revised PAC is reported in the circular for the first time the reason for change is shown under this column.
4. **Thresholds**
 - With allowances* - Threshold percentage figure applicable for staff in receipt of the Spouse or Single parent allowance.
 - Without allowances* - Threshold percentage figure applicable for staff not in receipt of the Spouse or Single parent allowance.
 - Calc. ind.* - Calculation indicator. When a 'Y' appears in a column, all housing subsidies at the duty station must be recalculated effective the date shown in the next column.
 - Eff. date* - Effective date of threshold percentages shown in the circular.

III. NATURE DES DONNEES FIGURANT DANS LES CIRCULAIRES PAC

1. **Pays ou localité** - Le nom du pays ou de la localité figure dans cette colonne.
2. **Taux de change** - Taux de change le plus récent.
3. **Indemnités de poste**
 - Indice* - L'indice de l'indemnité de poste sert à déterminer le plus récent multiplicateur.
 - Mult.* - Multiplicateur aux fins du calcul de l'indemnité de poste.
 - Changement* - Lorsque la circulaire signale pour la première fois un changement dans le classement du lieu d'affectation, la lettre 'Y' figurera dans cette colonne.
 - Date eff* - Date d'entrée en vigueur du classement du lieu d'affectation (avec indication du multiplicateur).
 - Raison du changement* - Lorsque c'est la première fois qu'une modification du classement d'un lieu d'affectation apparaît dans la circulaire la raison de cette modification est indiquée dans cette colonne.
4. **Seuils**
 - Avec allocation* - Seuil en pourcentage applicable au fonctionnaire qui bénéficie de l'allocation pour conjoint ou parent célibataire.
 - Sans allocation* - Seuil en pourcentage applicable au fonctionnaire qui ne bénéficie pas de l'allocation pour conjoint ou parent célibataire.
 - Ind. Calc.* - Indicateur de calcul. Lorsque la lettre 'Y' figure dans cette colonne, toutes les allocations logement payables au lieu d'affectation devront être recalculées à compter de la date indiquée dans la colonne prochaine.
 - Date eff.* - Date d'entrée en vigueur des seuils indiqués dans la circulaire.

IV. Special measures to mitigate the negative impact of the COVID-19 global pandemic on post adjustment classifications of group I duty stations

1. Given that the ICSC has suspended its survey programme as a result of the disruptions in global markets, and the attendant lockdowns, both legally established and de facto, due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the ICSC Chair has decided, under his delegated authority, to approve the promulgation of a special measure for group I duty stations where staff incur a significant share of local expenditures in non-local currencies, with effect from 1 June 2020, until further notice. This measure entails a modification of the 0.5 percent rule, to guarantee stability of each of two separate portions of the net take-home pay (NTP), one set in local currency and the other in US dollars. The proportions of the two NTP components are based on the proportions of local expenditures incurred in local and non-local currencies, as measured with the most recent place-to-place survey at the duty station. See document ICSC/CIRC/GEN/06/2020 for details. Please note that five duty stations were found to be eligible for this special measure: Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, Poland and Romania. In July 2020 this special measure was applicable to Hungary and Poland, and for the rest the regular 0.5 per cent rule prevailed.

V. Special measures to mitigate the negative impact of the COVID-19 global pandemic on post adjustment classifications of group II duty stations

2. In accordance with the special measures to mitigate the negative impact of the COVID-19 on post adjustment classification of group II duty stations, ICSC/CIRC/GEN/05/2020, the post adjustment multipliers of seventy-five (75) group II duty stations, which would have been reduced under the normal four-month review, were frozen at their prevailing levels to protect NTP of staff in the duty stations, effective 1 July 2020. The list of these duty stations can be found in the memo ICSC-PADJ-0720-01 published on 30 June 2020.

VI. Cost-of-living surveys

3. The results of cost-of-living surveys for duty stations listed in Table 1 are included in the attached Consolidated Post Adjustment Circular.

Table 1: List of surveys by duty station for July 2020

Duty station	Type of survey	Date of survey	Survey materials received
Barbados	Place-to-place	January 2020	February 2020
Georgia, Republic of	Place-to-place	February 2020	March 2020
Namibia	Place-to-place	January 2020	February 2020

VII. Duty Stations with Personal Transitional Allowance (PTA)

4. Under the existing system of operational rules, the PTA is adjusted periodically until it is phased out. During an adjustment month, the new PTA is calculated by reducing the pay index for existing staff by 3 per cent, and then subtracting the prevailing pay index. Table 2 is a summary of all PTAs in effect as of 1 July 2020.

5. In line with the special measures, ICSC/CIRC/GEN/05/2020, to mitigate the negative impact of COVID-19 pandemic on post adjustment classifications of group II duty stations, the PTA revision cycle is frozen as of 1 April 2020 and there will be no further downward adjustment of the PTA for the five duty stations in Table 2, until the special measures are discontinued. The existing PTA will be applied to all staff at the duty station (not just staff on post before the date of implementation of the survey results) as of 1 April 2020 and the revision cycle will resume its regular course upon the lifting of the special measures. Staff on post after the first implementation of the PTA, but before 1 April 2020, are not eligible for the PTA for the period of service before 1 April 2020, the date that the special measure came into force. Table 2 also provides the applicable start date of the PTA to all staff.

Table 2: Summary of personal transitional allowances (PTAs), as of 1 July 2020

Duty Station	Existing PTA	PTA starting date	All staff eligible from
Angola	9.1	1 March 2020	1 April 2020
Maldives	3.1	1 June 2020	1 June 2020
Qatar	11.1	1 October 2019	1 April 2020
Russian Federation	3.0	1 October 2019	1 April 2020
Zimbabwe	22.5	1 February 2020	1 April 2020

VIII. W40 Measure

6. The waiver of the 40 per cent of rent limit on rental subsidies is **no longer applicable** for the **Republic of Georgia** effective 1 July 2020.

**X. LIST OF COUNTRIES AND AREAS IN FRENCH AND ENGLISH
LISTE DES PAYS ET LOCALITÉS EN FRANÇAIS ET EN ANGLAIS**

Afghanistan	Afghanistan	El Salvador	El Salvador
Afrique du Sud	South Africa	Émirats arabes unis	United Arab Emirates (the)
Albanie	Albania	Équateur	Ecuador
Algérie	Algeria	Érythrée	Eritrea
Allemagne*	Germany*	Espagne*	Spain*
Angola	Angola	Estonie	Estonia
Anguilla	Anguilla	Etats-Unis d'Amérique*	United States of America (the)*
Antigua-et-Barbuda	Antigua and Barbuda	Éthiopie	Ethiopia
Arabie saoudite	Saudi Arabia	Fédération de Russie	Russian Federation (the)
Argentine	Argentina	Fidji	Fiji
Arménie	Armenia	Finlande*	Finland*
Aruba	Aruba	Français-Guyane*	French-Guiana*
Australie*	Australia*	France*	France*
Autriche*	Austria*	Gabon	Gabon
Azerbaïdjan	Azerbaijan	Gambie	Gambia (the)
Bahamas	Bahamas (the)	Gaza	Gaza
Bahreïn	Bahrain	Géorgie	Georgia
Bangladesh	Bangladesh	Ghana	Ghana
Barbade	Barbados	Gibraltar*	Gibraltar*
Bélarus	Belarus	Grèce*	Greece*
Belgique*	Belgium*	Grenade	Grenada
Belize	Belize	Guatemala	Guatemala
Bénin	Benin	Guinée	Guinea
Bhoutan	Bhutan	Guinée équatoriale	Equatorial Guinea
Bolivie (État plurinational de)	Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Guinée-Bissau	Guinea-Bissau
Bonaire	Bonaire	Guyana	Guyana
Bosnie-Herzégovine	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Haïti	Haiti
Botswana	Botswana	Honduras	Honduras
Brésil	Brazil	Hong Kong, RAS de*	Hong Kong SAR*
Bulgarie*	Bulgaria*	Hongrie*	Hungary*
Burkina Faso	Burkina Faso	Îles Salomon	Solomon Islands
Burundi	Burundi	Îles Vierges britanniques	British Virgin Islands
Cabo Verde	Cabo Verde	Inde	India
Cambodge	Cambodia	Indonésie	Indonesia
Cameroun	Cameroon	Iran (République islamique d')	Iran (Islamic Republic of)
Canada*	Canada*	Iraq	Iraq
Chili	Chile	Irlande*	Ireland*
Chine	China	Islande*	Iceland*
Chypre*	Cyprus*	Israël	Israel
Colombie	Colombia	Italie*	Italy*
Comores	Comoros (the)	Jamaïque	Jamaica
Congo	Congo (the)	Japon*	Japan*
Costa Rica	Costa Rica	Jordanie	Jordan
Côte d'Ivoire	Côte d'Ivoire	Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan
Croatie*	Croatia*	Kenya	Kenya
Cuba	Cuba	Kirghizistan	Kyrgyzstan
Danemark*	Denmark*	Kiribati	Kiribati
Djibouti	Djibouti	Koweït	Kuwait
Dominique	Dominica	L'Eswatini	Eswatini
Égypte	Egypt		

Les Îles Cook	Cook Islands	République démocratique populaire lao	Lao People's Democratic Republic (the)
Lesotho	Lesotho	République dominicaine	Dominican Republic (the)
Lettonie	Latvia	République populaire démocratique de Corée	Democratic People's Republic of Korea (the)
Liban	Lebanon	République slovaque	Slovak Republic*
Libéria	Liberia	République tchèque*	Czech Republic*
Libye	Libya	République-Unie de Tanzanie	United Republic of Tanzania (the)
Lituanie	Lithuania	Roumanie*	Romania*
Luxembourg*	Luxembourg*	Royaume-Uni de Grande- Bretagne et d'Irlande du Nord*	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (the)*
Macédoine du Nord, la République de	North Macedonia, the Republic of	Rwanda	Rwanda
Madagascar	Madagascar	Sainte-Hélène	Saint Helena
Malaisie	Malaysia	Sainte-Lucie	Saint Lucia
Malawi	Malawi	Saint-Kitts-et-Nevis	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Maldives	Maldives	Saint-Vincent-et-les- Grenadines	Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Mali	Mali	Samoa	Samoa
Malte*	Malta*	Sao Tomé-et-Principe	Sao Tome and Principe
Maroc	Morocco	Sénégal	Senegal
Maurice	Mauritius	Serbie	Serbia
Mauritanie	Mauritania	Seychelles	Seychelles
Mexique	Mexico	Sierra Leone	Sierra Leone
Micronésie (États fédérés de)	Micronesia (Federated States of)	Singapour	Singapore
Monaco*	Monaco*	Slovénie*	Slovenia*
Mongolie	Mongolia	Somalie	Somalia
Monténégro	Montenegro	Soudan	Sudan (the)
Mozambique	Mozambique	Soudan du Sud	South Sudan
Myanmar	Myanmar	Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka
Namibie	Namibia	Suède*	Sweden*
Népal	Nepal	Suisse*	Switzerland*
Nicaragua	Nicaragua	Suriname	Suriname
Niger	Niger (the)	Tajikistan	Tajikistan
Nigéria	Nigeria	Tchad	Chad
Norvège*	Norway*	Thaïlande	Thailand
Nouvelle-Calédonie	New Caledonia	Timor-Leste	Timor-Leste
Nouvelle-Zélande	New Zealand	Timor-Leste	Timor-Leste
Oman	Oman	Togo	Togo
Ouganda	Uganda	Tonga	Tonga
Ouzbékistan	Uzbekistan	Trinité-et-Tobago	Trinidad and Tobago
Pakistan	Pakistan	Tunisie	Tunisia
Palaos	Palau	Turkménistan	Turkmenistan
Panama	Panama	Turquie	Turkey
Papouasie-Nouvelle-Guinée	Papua New Guinea	Tuvalu	Tuvalu
Paraguay	Paraguay	Ukraine	Ukraine
Pays-Bas*	Netherlands (the)*	Uruguay	Uruguay
Pérou	Peru	Vanuatu	Vanuatu
Philippines	Philippines (the)	Venezuela	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Pologne*	Poland*	Viet Nam	Viet Nam
Porto Rico	Puerto Rico	Yémen	Yemen
Portugal*	Portugal*	Zambie	Zambia
Qatar	Qatar	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe
République arabe syrienne	Syrian Arab Republic (the)		
République centrafricaine	Central African Republic (the)	* Lieu d'affectation du groupe 1	Group 1 duty station
République de Corée	Republic of Korea (the)		
République de Moldova	Republic of Moldova (the)		
République démocratique du Congo	Democratic Republic of the Congo (the)		