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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 May 2026**, 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 **1^{er} mai 2026** 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 DONNÉES 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. 0.5% Rule

1. The results of the application of the 0.5% rule for group I duty stations are included in the attached Consolidated Post Adjustment Circular.

V. The application of the modified 0.5% Rule for group I duty stations

2. At its 96th session, the International Civil Service Commission (ICSC) approved the application of the modified 0.5 per cent rule for group I duty stations that meet two conditions: (a) the currency of the duty station is neither any of the currencies of headquarters duty stations (that is, the US dollar, Swiss Franc, Euro, or British Pound), nor pegged, in a fixed or otherwise strict manner, to them; and (b) the share of in-area expenditures incurred in non-local currencies by reference to the benchmark net take-home pay (NTP) based on the results of the latest cost-of-living survey is at least 15 per cent. For such duty stations, the monthly multiplier between reviews is obtained by keeping two separate shares of benchmark NTPs, expressed in US dollar and in local currency, stable, with a maximum fluctuation of plus or minus 0.5 per cent, with the share of the NTP expressed in local currency adjusted for changes in the exchange rates only, whereas the share of NTP expressed in US dollars is insulated from local currency fluctuations. The share of the NTP expressed in US dollars is obtained as the share of in-area expenditures, incurred in non-local currencies, of the benchmark NTP at the time of survey implementation.

3. In accordance with the provision of the application of the modified 0.5 per cent rule for group I duty stations, as outlined above, the post adjustment multipliers applicable for **Hungary** and **Romania**, with effect from 1 May 2026, are included in the attached Consolidated Post Adjustment Circular.

VI. Cost-of-living surveys

4. 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 May 2026

Duty station	Type o survey	Date of survey
Belarus	Housing	January 2026
Equatorial Guinea	Place-to-place	December 2025
Eswatini	Housing	December 2025
Myanmar	Place-to-place	December 2025

VII. Duty Stations with Personal Transitional Allowance (PTA)

5. Under the modified operational rules as described in the document **ICSC/CIRC/GEN/04/2024** published on 5 July 2024, the PTA is calculated every month to ensure that the Net Take-Home Pay (NTP) for existing staff does not decrease but also does not exceed its initial maximum setting in the first month of the new application. The operational rule was further modified by the Commission in 2025 as prescribed in document

ICSC/CIRC/GEN/05/2025. For Gap Closure Measures (GCM) implemented before November 2025, the rule as prescribed in document **ICSC/CIRC/GEN/04/2024** is maintained except for the duration of the PTA which the Commission capped to a maximum of **36 months** provided that a minimum advance notice of 12 months is issued. For these GCMs, the PTA will bridge the full gap between the new benchmark NTP and the prevailing NTP at the time of implementation for the first six months. Following this period, the NTP for existing staff will be gradually reduced by **3% every 4 months**, with the PTA adjusted monthly to reflect the difference between the NTP for existing staff and the newcomers.

6. The parameters governing the PTAs, effective November 2025, have been revised in accordance with document **ICSC/CIRC/GEN/05/2025**, issued on 15 August 2025. The modifications include: the initial grace period is adjusted from **6 to 3 months**. Following the grace period, the NTP for existing staff will be gradually reduced by **4% every 3 months** with the PTA adjusted monthly to reflect the difference between the NTP of existing staff and the newcomers. Also, the **maximum duration** is now set at **24 months**, after which PTA is discontinued. The PTA became applicable for **Equatorial Guinea** due to low survey results implemented in May 2026. Table 2 provides a summary of all PTAs in effect as of 1 May 2026. The PTA starting date indicates which of the PTA adjustment mechanisms should be used.

7. It should be noted that the PTA is supposed to be paid **in addition to** the regular post adjustment multiplier and thus should be taken into account in determining all other entitlements ordinarily affected by post adjustment, such as rental subsidy, settling-in grant, spousal allowance etc. PTA should be paid only to staff on post, on or before its starting month. Staff joining the duty station after the PTA starting month are not eligible to receive the PTA.

Table 2: Summary of Personal Transitional Allowances (PTAs), as of 1 May 2026

DUTY STATION	Existing PTA*	PTA starting date	Applicable to staff on post before	Date of next revision
Equatorial Guinea	2.0	1 May 2026	1 June 2026	1 August 2026
Ghana	10.2	1 April 2026	1 May 2026	1 July 2026
Lebanon	5.2	1 April 2023	1 May 2023	1 June 2026
Moldova	6.0	1 September 2025	1 October 2025	1 July 2026
Sao Tome and Principe	8.1	1 December 2025	1 January 2026	1 June 2026
Serbia	2.8	1 August 2025	1 September 2025	1 June 2026
Tanzania, United Rep. of	2.9	1 April 2026	1 May 2026	1 July 2026

**PTA is revised on a monthly basis to maintain the NTP until the next revision date*

8. The gap closure measure is completed for **Peru** and **Vietnam**. Therefore, the personal transitional allowance (PTA) is no longer applicable for this duty station effective 1 May 2026.

VIII. W40 Measure

9. The waiver of the 40 per cent rent limit on rental subsidy is **now applicable** for **Equatorial Guinea** effective 1 May 2026.

IX. Interim Post Adjustment Classification for Iraq and Syrian Arab Republic

10. Following the establishment of an interim post adjustment classifications for Iraq and Syrian Arab Republic, the applicable multipliers and rental subsidy thresholds effective 1 May 2026, are included in the Consolidated Post Adjustment Circular.

**XI. 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	Jérusalem	Jerusalem
Côte d'Ivoire	Côte d'Ivoire	Jordanie	Jordan
Croatie*	Croatia*	Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan
Cuba	Cuba	Kenya	Kenya
Danemark*	Denmark*	Kirghizistan	Kyrgyzstan
Djibouti	Djibouti	Kiribati	Kiribati
Dominique	Dominica	Koweït	Kuwait
Égypte	Egypt		

L'Eswatini	Eswatini	République démocratique du Congo	Democratic Republic of the Congo (the)
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*	Sint Maarten	Sint Maarten
Mongolie	Mongolia	Slovénie*	Slovenia*
Monténégro	Montenegro	Somalie	Somalia
Mozambique	Mozambique	Soudan	Sudan (the)
Myanmar	Myanmar	Soudan du Sud	South Sudan
Nauru	Nauru	Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka
Namibie	Namibia	Suède*	Sweden*
Népal	Nepal	Suisse*	Switzerland*
Nicaragua	Nicaragua	Suriname	Suriname
Niger	Niger (the)	Tadjikistan	Tajikistan
Nigéria	Nigeria	Tchad	Chad
Norvège*	Norway*	Thaïlande	Thailand
Nouvelle-Calédonie	New Caledonia	Timor-Leste	Timor-Leste
Nouvelle-Zélande	New Zealand	Togo	Togo
Oman	Oman	Tonga	Tonga
Ouganda	Uganda	Trinité-et-Tobago	Trinidad and Tobago
Ouzbékistan	Uzbekistan	Tunisie	Tunisia
Pakistan	Pakistan	Turkménistan	Turkmenistan
Palaos	Palau	Turquie	Türkiye
Panama	Panama	Tuvalu	Tuvalu
Papouasie-Nouvelle-Guinée	Papua New Guinea	Ukraine	Ukraine
Paraguay	Paraguay	Uruguay	Uruguay
Pays-Bas*	Netherlands (the)*	Vanuatu	Vanuatu
Pérou	Peru	Venezuela	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Philippines	Philippines (the)	Viet Nam	Viet Nam
Pologne*	Poland*	Yémen	Yemen
Porto Rico	Puerto Rico	Zambie	Zambia
Portugal*	Portugal*	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe
Qatar	Qatar		
République arabe syrienne	Syrian Arab Republic (the)	* Lieu d'affectation du groupe 1	* Group 1 duty station
République centrafricaine	Central African Republic (the)		
République de Corée	Republic of Korea (the)		
République de Moldova	Republic of Moldova (the)		

