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TO: Recipients of Post Adjustment
Classification Memo

THROUGH: Mr. Larbi Djacta
Chairman

FROM: Ibrahim S. Yansaneh
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SUBJECT: Post adjustment classification memo for September 2019

1. I am pleased to send you the post adjustment multipliers for September 2019. 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 2019, are given in Table 1.

Table 1. Changes to post adjustment multipliers for group I duty stations due to the application of the 0.5 per cent rule – September 2019

DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER	DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER
Australia	24.3	Greece	21.4
Austria	40.5	Hungary	24.2
Belgium	39.9	Iceland	34.1
Bulgaria	15.8	Ireland	35.2
Canada, Montreal	38.7	Italy, Brindisi	24.4
Canada, Ottawa	47.8	Italy, Rome	30.3
Canada, Toronto	55.1	Luxembourg	42.2
China, Hong Kong (SAR)	107.1	Malta	30.2
Croatia, Republic of	40.4	Monaco	42.4
Cyprus	18.0	Netherlands	31.7
Czech Republic	29.9	Norway	40.0
Denmark	56.7	Poland	14.9
Finland	35.4	Portugal, Guimaraes	4.7
France, Lyon and Elsewhere	39.1	Portugal, Lisbon	27.5
France, Paris	42.4	Romania	12.7
French Guiana	32.1	Slovak Republic	20.0
Germany, Berlin	33.3	Slovenia, Republic of	15.0
Germany, Bonn	27.9	Spain	25.8
Germany, Dresden	27.9	Sweden	37.3
Germany, Hamburg	34.8	Switzerland	69.9
Germany, Munich	38.6	United Kingdom	51.8
Gibraltar	51.8		

3. Based on the results of the most recent cost-of-living surveys for group I duty stations, the following new multipliers and applicable rental subsidy thresholds have been established for duty stations listed in Table 2, effective 1 September 2019.

Table 2. Group I duty stations with new multipliers and revised rental subsidy thresholds

DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER	RENTAL SUBSIDY THRESHOLDS (PER CENT)	
		With Spouse/Single Parent Allowance	<u>Without</u> Spouse/Single Parent Allowance
Japan, Hiroshima	62.6	13	14
Japan, Tokyo	86.5	22	23

Establishment of a new duty station

4. Due to the establishment of a new duty station, the following new multiplier and applicable rental subsidy thresholds have been established for duty station listed in Table 3, effective **1 August 2019**.

Table 3. Duty station with new multiplier and rental subsidy thresholds

DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER	RENTAL SUBSIDY THRESHOLDS (PER CENT)	
		With Spouse/Single Parent Allowance	<u>Without</u> Spouse/Single Parent Allowance
San Diego, U.S.A.	60.2	27	29

Group II duty stations

5. The post adjustment multipliers based on the results of the most recent cost-of-living survey for group II duty stations with effect from 1 September 2019 are listed in Table 4.

Table 4. Changes to post adjustment multiplier as a result of a cost-of-living survey – September 2019

DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER
Belarus	36.9
Congo	55.9
Congo, Dem. Rep.	52.6
Ecuador	32.1
Mauritania	31.1
Tajikistan	27.4

6. Cost-of-living survey results did not trigger a change in multiplier for **Bahrain, Benin, Burundi, Egypt, Gambia and Panama.**

7. The waiver of the 40 per cent of rent limit on rental subsidies **is no longer applicable** for **Burundi, Ecuador and Gambia** effective 1 September 2019.

8. Based on the most recent cost-of-living survey results, the revised applicable rental subsidy thresholds effective 1 September 2019, are listed in Table 5 below.

Table 5. Group II duty stations 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	18	19
Burundi	12	13
Congo	7	7
Congo, Dem. Rep.	25	27
Ecuador	21	22
Tajikistan	20	21

9. The gap closure measure is completed for **Papua New Guinea**. Therefore, the personal transitional allowance (PTA) is no longer applicable for this duty station effective 1 September 2019.

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