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TO: Recipients of Post Adjustment
Classification Memo

THROUGH: Mr. Larbi Djacta
Chairman, ICSC

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SUBJECT: **Post adjustment classification memo for October 2020**

1. I am pleased to send you the post adjustment multipliers for October 2020. 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, resulting from the operation of the 0.5 per cent rule under conditions of currency depreciation/appreciation relative to the U.S. dollar, with effect from 1 October 2020, are given in Table 1.

Table 1. Changes to post adjustment multipliers for group I duty stations – October 2020

DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER	DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER
Australia	37.4	Greece	30.6
Austria	50.2	Iceland	22.5
Belgium	45.6	Ireland	51.8
Bulgaria	22.2	Italy, Brindisi	30.8
Canada, Montreal	40.5	Italy, Rome	37.0
Canada, Ottawa	49.7	Japan, Hiroshima	65.8
Canada, Toronto	57.1	Japan, Tokyo	90.1
Croatia, Republic of	43.6	Luxembourg	51.9
Cyprus	27.1	Malta	35.5
Czech Republic	38.6	Monaco	53.4
Denmark	67.7	Netherlands	47.9
Finland	44.4	Norway	39.2
France, Lyon and Elsewhere	49.8	Poland	19.8
France, Paris	53.4	Portugal, Guimaraes	10.3
French Guiana	41.1	Portugal, Lisbon	34.4
Germany, Berlin	42.2	Romania	18.1
Germany, Bonn	36.5	Slovak Republic	30.0
Germany, Dresden	36.5	Slovenia, Republic of	40.0
Germany, Frankfurt	41.9	Spain	34.8
Germany, Hamburg	43.9	Sweden	48.3
Germany, Munich	47.9	Switzerland	79.4
Gibraltar	61.6	United Kingdom	61.6

3. In accordance with the provisions of the special measure, as outlined in **ICSC/CIRC/GEN/06/2020**, the post adjustment multiplier applicable for the following group I duty station, with effect from 1 October 2020, is given in Table 2.

Table 2. Post adjustment multiplier for group I duty station based on an application of the special measure – October 2020

DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER
Hungary	26.6

Group II duty stations

4. Based on the result of the most recent cost-of-living survey, a revised post adjustment multiplier, given in Table 3 below, is applicable to the following group II duty station, effective 1 October 2020.

Table 3. Revised post adjustment multiplier as a result of cost-of-living survey – October 2020

DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER
Colombia	24.9

5. Based on the result of the most recent cost-of-living survey, revised rental subsidy thresholds listed in Table 4 below, are applicable to the following group II duty station, effective 1 October 2020.

Table 4. Group II duty station with revised rental subsidy thresholds

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

6. Due to sustained substantial inflation over the past six- and twelve-month periods, the one-month rule continued to be applicable for **Lebanon** and **Sudan**. Under this rule, the post adjustment multipliers of Lebanon and Sudan are reviewed on a monthly basis during the period of substantial inflation. In accordance with the rule, the applicable post adjustment multipliers effective 1 October 2020 are listed in Table 5.

Table 5. Revised post adjustment multipliers as a result of the one-month rule – October 2020

DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER
Lebanon	50.8
Sudan	61.6

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