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TO: Recipients of Post Adjustment
Classification Memo

THROUGH: Mr. Larbi Djacta
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SUBJECT: **Post adjustment classification memo for September 2021**

1. I am pleased to send you the post adjustment multipliers for September 2021. **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 2021, are given in Table 1.

Table 1. Post adjustment multipliers for group I duty stations – September 2021

| DUTY STATION | MULTIPLIER | DUTY STATION | MULTIPLIER |
|----------------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|
| Australia | 39.0 | Greece | 28.8 |
| Austria | 48.2 | Hungary | 31.2 |
| Belgium | 43.6 | Iceland | 34.5 |
| Bulgaria | 20.5 | Ireland | 49.7 |
| Canada, Montreal | 45.8 | Italy, Brindisi | 29.0 |
| Canada, Ottawa | 55.3 | Italy, Rome | 35.1 |
| Canada, Toronto | 63.0 | Japan, Hiroshima | 58.4 |
| China, Hong Kong (SAR) | 112.1 | Japan, Tokyo | 81.6 |
| Croatia, Republic of | 42.4 | Luxembourg | 49.8 |
| Cyprus | 25.3 | Malta | 33.6 |
| Czech Republic | 47.4 | Monaco | 51.4 |
| Denmark | 65.6 | Netherlands | 45.8 |
| Finland | 42.5 | Norway | 47.7 |
| France, Lyon and Elsewhere | 47.9 | Poland | 18.4 |
| France, Paris | 51.4 | Portugal, Guimaraes | 8.9 |
| French Guiana | 39.2 | Portugal, Lisbon | 32.6 |
| Germany, Berlin | 40.3 | Romania | 15.0 |
| Germany, Bonn | 34.6 | Slovak Republic | 28.2 |
| Germany, Dresden | 34.6 | Slovenia, Republic of | 38.1 |
| Germany, Frankfurt | 39.9 | Spain | 32.9 |
| Germany, Hamburg | 41.9 | Sweden | 51.0 |
| Germany, Munich | 45.9 | Switzerland | 75.9 |
| Gibraltar | 69.8 | United Kingdom | 69.8 |

3. In accordance with the provisions of *ICSC/CIRC/GEN/06/2020*, five duty stations were eligible for the special measure: Bulgaria, Croatia, Hungary, Poland and Romania. However, the measure was not applicable for any of the duty stations, as the post adjustment multipliers derived from using it turned out to be lower than those based on the 0.5 per cent rule.

Group II duty stations

4. The post adjustment multipliers based on the results of the most recent cost-of-living surveys with effect from 1 September 2021 are listed in Table 2.

Table 2. Changes to post adjustment multipliers as a result of cost-of-living surveys – September 2021

| DUTY STATION | MULTIPLIER |
|--------------|------------|
| Bangladesh | 45.9 |
| Belarus | 44.7 |
| India | 36.9 |
| Kuwait | 45.4 |
| Nigeria | 50.1 |
| Senegal | 40.9 |

5. Cost-of-living survey results did not trigger a change in multipliers for **Iran, Mauritius, and Mozambique**.

6. Based on the most recent cost-of-living survey results the revised applicable rental subsidy thresholds for the duty stations listed in Table 3 below, are effective 1 September 2021.

Table 3. Duty stations 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> |
| Bangladesh | 17 | 18 |
| Belarus | 20 | 21 |
| Kuwait | 21 | 22 |
| Mauritius | 18 | 19 |
| Mozambique | 26 | 28 |
| Nigeria | 24 | 25 |
| Senegal | 18 | 19 |

7. The waiver of the 40 per cent of rent limit on rental subsidies is **now applicable** for **Mozambique**, effective 1 September 2021 .

8. The waiver of the 40 per cent of rent limit on rental subsidies is **no longer applicable** for **Mauritius**, effective 1 September 2021 .

9. Due to sustained substantial inflation over the past six- and twelve-month periods, the one-month rule is applicable for **Argentina, Lebanon, Sudan and Suriname**. Under this rule, the post adjustment multipliers of **these duty stations** are reviewed on a monthly basis during the period of substantial inflation. Based on the application of the one-month rule, the applicable post adjustment multiplier for **Argentina and Lebanon** effective 1 September 2021 are listed in Table 4. However, the applicable post adjustment multipliers for **Sudan and Suriname** remained the same.

Table 4. Revised post adjustment multiplier as a result of the one-month rule – September 2021

| DUTY STATION | MULTIPLIER |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| Argentina | 41.6 |
| Lebanon | 63.2 |

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