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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 September 2020**

1. I am pleased to send you the post adjustment multipliers for September 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 September 2020, are given in Table 1

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

DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER	DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER
Australia	41.0	Hungary	30.4
Austria	51.8	Iceland	22.9
Belgium	47.1	Ireland	53.4
Bulgaria	23.4	Italy, Brindisi	32.1
Canada, Montreal	43.0	Italy, Rome	38.4
Canada, Ottawa	52.4	Japan, Hiroshima	65.9
Canada, Toronto	59.9	Japan, Tokyo	90.2
Croatia, Republic of	45.5	Luxembourg	53.5
Cyprus	28.4	Malta	36.9
Czech Republic	44.7	Monaco	55.0
Denmark	69.6	Netherlands	49.4
Finland	46.0	Norway	47.5
France, Lyon and Elsewhere	51.4	Poland	24.1
France, Paris	55.0	Portugal, Guimaraes	11.5
French Guiana	42.6	Portugal, Lisbon	35.8
Germany, Berlin	43.7	Romania	20.0
Germany, Bonn	37.9	Slovak Republic	31.3
Germany, Dresden	37.9	Slovenia, Republic of	41.4
Germany, Frankfurt	43.4	Spain	36.2
Germany, Hamburg	45.3	Sweden	53.3
Germany, Munich	49.5	Switzerland	81.9
Gibraltar	66.3	United Kingdom	66.3
Greece	32.0		

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 applied to any of the duty stations, because the post adjustment multipliers derived from using the special measure turned out to be lower than those based on the 0.5 per cent rule.

Group II duty stations

4. Based on the results of the most recent cost-of-living surveys for group II duty stations, the revised post adjustment multipliers listed in Table 2 are applicable effective 1 September 2020.

Table 2. Revised post adjustment multiplier as a result of cost-of-living surveys – September 2020

DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER
Burundi	41.8
Mali	45.9

5. Based on the results of the most recent cost-of-living surveys, the revised applicable rental subsidy thresholds listed in Table 3 below, are effective 1 September 2020.

Table 3. 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>
Burundi	13	14
Mali	13	14

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 one-month rule, the applicable post adjustments multipliers effective 1 September 2020 are listed in Table 4.

Table 4. Revised post adjustment multipliers as a result of one-month rule – September 2020

DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER
Lebanon	50.4
Sudan	55.3

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