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TO: Recipients of Post Adjustment  
Classification Memo

THROUGH: Mr. Larbi Djacta  
Chairman, ICSC

FROM: Ibrahim S. Yansaneh  
Chief, Cost-of-Living Division

SUBJECT: **Mid-month 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 as compared to the previous memo ICSC-PADJ-0920-01, dated 31 August 2020, 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	40.3	Greece	31.7
Austria	51.5	Hungary	29.2
Belgium	46.8	Ireland	53.1
Bulgaria	23.1	Italy, Brindisi	31.8
Canada, Montreal	42.2	Italy, Rome	38.1
Canada, Ottawa	51.5	Japan, Hiroshima	65.0
Canada, Toronto	59.0	Japan, Tokyo	89.2
Cyprus	28.1	Luxembourg	53.2
Czech Republic	42.3	Malta	36.6
Denmark	69.2	Monaco	54.7
Finland	45.7	Netherlands	49.1
France, Lyon and Elsewhere	51.1	Norway	44.3
France, Paris	54.7	Portugal, Guimaraes	11.3
French Guiana	42.3	Portugal, Lisbon	35.6
Germany, Berlin	43.4	Slovak Republic	31.0
Germany, Bonn	37.6	Slovenia, Republic of	41.1
Germany, Dresden	37.6	Spain	35.9
Germany, Frankfurt	43.1	Sweden	51.5
Germany, Hamburg	45.0	Switzerland	81.2
Germany, Munich	49.1	United Kingdom	60.7
Gibraltar	60.7		

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	41.7
Mali	45.8

5. 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 for Lebanon and Sudan are reviewed on a monthly basis during the period of substantial inflation. The application of the one-month rule did not trigger a change in the post adjustment multiplier for Lebanon (relative to that reported in the previous memo ICSC-PADJ-0920-01, dated 31 August 2020), but led to an increase in the applicable post adjustment multiplier for Sudan effective 1 September 2020 as listed in Table 3.

Table 3. Revised post adjustment multipliers as a result of one-month rule – September 2020

DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER
Sudan	56.8

cc. Mr. Aldo Mantovani  
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