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TO: Recipients of Post Adjustment
Classification Memo

THROUGH: Mr. Larbi Djacta
Chairman

FROM: Mr. Roberto Pagan
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SUBJECT: Post adjustment classification memo for June 2025

1. I am pleased to send you the post adjustment multipliers for June 2025. **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 June 2025, are given in Table 1.

Table 1. Changes to post adjustment multipliers for group I duty stations – June 2025

DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER	DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER
Australia	32.6	Greece	38.4
Austria	53.4	Iceland	44.4
Belgium	48.3	Ireland	55.4
Bulgaria	38.0	Italy, Brindisi	23.6
Canada, Montreal	39.3	Italy, Rome	29.5
Canada, Ottawa	48.8	Japan, Hiroshima	39.5
Canada, Toronto	55.8	Japan, Tokyo	57.2
China, Hong Kong (SAR)	97.8	Latvia	47.0
Croatia, Republic of	42.4	Luxembourg	51.3
Cyprus	34.4	Malta	37.4
Czech Republic	50.5	Monaco	56.4
Denmark	76.8	Netherlands	48.4
Finland	46.2	Norway	47.1
France, Lyon and Elsewhere	52.8	Poland	40.9
France, Paris	56.4	Portugal, Guimaraes	17.6
French Guiana	39.3	Portugal, Lisbon	35.9
Germany, Berlin	45.6	Slovak Republic	41.0
Germany, Bonn	38.1	Slovenia, Republic of	46.8
Germany, Dresden	38.1	Spain	32.0
Germany, Frankfurt	47.3	Sweden	45.0
Germany, Hamburg	53.9	Switzerland	85.6
Germany, Munich	59.8	United Kingdom	80.2
Gibraltar	80.2		

The Application of the Modified 0.5% rule for group I duty stations

3. At its 96th session, the International Civil Service Commission (ICSC) approved the application of the modified 0.5 per cent rule for group I duty stations that meet two conditions: (a) the currency of the duty station is neither any of the currencies of headquarters duty stations (that is, the US dollar, Swiss Franc, Euro, or British Pound), nor pegged, in a fixed or otherwise strict manner, to them; and (b) the share of in-area expenditures incurred in non-local currencies

by reference to the benchmark net take-home pay (NTP) based on the results of the latest cost-of-living survey is at least 15 per cent. For such duty stations, the monthly multiplier between reviews is obtained by keeping two separate shares of benchmark NTPs, expressed in US dollar and in local currency, stable, with a maximum fluctuation of plus or minus 0.5 per cent, with the share of the NTP expressed in local currency adjusted for changes in the exchange rates only, whereas the share of NTP expressed in US dollars is insulated from local currency fluctuations. The share of the NTP expressed in US dollars is obtained as the share of in-area expenditures, incurred in non-local currencies, of the benchmark NTP at the time of survey implementation.

4. In accordance with the provision of the application of the modified 0.5 per cent rule for group I duty stations, as outlined above, the post adjustment multipliers applicable for the following group I duty stations, with effect from 1 June 2025, are given in Table 2.

Table 2. Post adjustment multiplier for group I duty stations based on the application of the modified 0.5 per cent rule – June 2025

DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER
Hungary	48.9
Romania	32.1

Group II duty stations

5. The post adjustment multipliers based on the results of the most recent cost-of-living surveys for the duty stations listed in Table 3 below, are effective 1 June 2025.

Table 3. Post adjustment multipliers based on the results of cost-of-living surveys June 2025

DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER
Angola	51.2
Chad*	44.8
Uzbekistan	32.9

* Indicates that duty station has a PTA. See Table 4

6. Cost-of-living survey results did not trigger a change in the multiplier for **Bangladesh, Mozambique, Paraguay and Tajikistan.**

7. The waiver of the **40 per cent** of rent limit on rental subsidy is **now applicable** for **Chad** effective 1 June 2025.

Duty Stations with Personal Transitional Allowance (PTA)

8. Under the modified operational rules as described in the document *ICSC/CIRCGEN/04/2024* published on 5 July 2024, the PTA is calculated every month to ensure that the Net Take-Home Pay (NTP) for existing staff does not decrease but also does not exceed its initial maximum setting in the first month of the new application. The first six months after the implementation of survey results, the PTA will bridge the full gap between the new benchmark NTP and the prevailing NTP at that time. Following this period, the NTP for existing staff will be gradually reduced by 3% every four months, with the PTA adjusted monthly to reflect the difference between the NTP for existing staff and the newcomers. This monthly adjustment process will continue until the NTP for existing staff will coincide with the statutory one. The PTA became applicable for **Chad** in June 2025. Table 4 provides a summary of all PTAs in effect as of 1 June 2025.

9. It should be noted that the PTA is supposed to be paid **in addition to** the regular post adjustment multiplier and thus should be taken into account in determining all other entitlements ordinarily affected by post adjustment, such as rental subsidy, settling-in grant, spousal allowance etc. PTA should be paid only to staff on post or before its starting month. Staff joining the duty station after the PTA starting month are not eligible to receive the PTA.

Table 4. Summary of Personal Transitional Allowances (PTAs) as of 1 June 2025

DUTY STATION	Existing PTA*	PTA starting date	Applicable to staff on post before	Date of next revision
Azerbaijan	0.1	1 June 2024	1 July 2024	1 August 2025
Bahrain	7.0	1 September 2024	1 October 2024	1 July 2025
Chad	6.1	1 June 2025	1 July 2025	1 December 2025
Comoros	1.6	1 May 2025	1 June 2025	1 November 2025
Cook Islands	1.2	1 February 2025	1 March 2025	1 August 2025
Guinea	6.3	1 March 2025	1 April 2025	1 September 2025
Lebanon	23.8	1 April 2023	1 May 2023	1 October 2025
Libya	1.2	1 March 2025	1 April 2025	1 September 2025
Marshall Islands	1.3	1 February 2025	1 March 2025	1 August 2025
Mexico	2.1	1 April 2025	1 May 2025	1 October 2025
Nauru	1.2	1 February 2025	1 March 2025	1 August 2025
Palau, Republic of	1.2	1 February 2025	1 March 2025	1 August 2025
Solomon Islands	3.9	1 February 2025	1 March 2025	1 August 2025
Tunisia	4.8	1 March 2025	1 April 2025	1 September 2025

Tuvalu	1.3	1 February 2025	1 March 2025	1 August 2025
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10. The one-month rule (OMR) remains in effect for **Argentina**, even though inflation rates have recently fallen below the six- and twelve-month thresholds for the first time since the rule was applied in August 2022. In accordance with operational guidelines, the duty station will remain under the OMR while CPI trends are monitored over the next two months. Under this rule, the post adjustment multiplier is reviewed on a monthly basis during periods of substantial inflation. However, the application of the rule did not trigger a change in the post adjustment multipliers for **Argentina**.

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