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Classification Memo

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THROUGH: Mr. Aldo Mantovani  
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Chief, Cost-of-Living Division**SUBJECT: Post adjustment classification memo for February 2018**

1. I am pleased to send you the post adjustment multipliers for February 2018. Note that only duty stations with changes in post adjustment multipliers are listed.

2. Table 1 reflects changes in post adjustment multipliers for group I duty stations due to the operation of the 0.5 per cent rule under conditions of currency depreciation/appreciation relative to the US dollar and the application of the twelve-month review, pursuant to the General Assembly resolution A/RES/69/251 which states, *inter alia*, that the post adjustment classification of all headquarters and other group I duty stations are reviewed on the anniversary date of the post adjustment classification review for New York (results effective 1 February 2018).

Table 1. Changes to post adjustment multipliers for group I duty stations – February 2018

DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER	DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER
Australia	42.3	Ireland	47.5
Austria	53.6	Italy, Brindisi	40.4
Belgium	53.7	Italy, Rome	47.1
Bulgaria	28.7	Japan, Hiroshima	58.9
Canada, Montreal	45.6	Japan, Tokyo	83.3
Canada, Ottawa	55.1	Luxembourg	54.7
Canada, Toronto	62.8	Malta	43.4
China, Hong Kong (SAR)	107.2	Monaco	57.8
Cyprus	26.0	Netherlands	45.4
Czech Republic	45.7	Norway	51.5
Denmark	64.7	Poland	28.4
Finland	51.3	Portugal, Guimaraes	13.4
France, Lyon and Elsewhere	54.1	Portugal, Lisbon	38.1
France, Paris	57.8	Romania	9.8
French Guiana	48.6	Slovak Republic	32.2
Germany, Berlin	43.0	Slovenia, Republic of	28.3
Germany, Bonn	38.9	Spain	39.6
Germany, Dresden	38.9	Sweden	48.8
Germany, Hamburg	41.0	Switzerland	81.6
Germany, Munich	47.1	United Kingdom	73.9
Gibraltar	73.9	U.S.A., Miami	39.7
Greece	31.9	U.S.A., New York	66.9
Hungary	29.3	U.S.A., San Francisco	58.4
Iceland	65.9	U.S.A., Washington D.C.	47.1

3. The post adjustment multipliers based on the results of the most recent cost-of-living survey with effect from 1 February 2018 are listed in Table 2.

Table 2. Changes to post adjustment multipliers as a result of a cost-of-living survey – February 2018

DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER
Azerbaijan	27.3
Guinea	33.8
India	34.6
Papua New Guinea	88.3

4. Cost-of-living survey results did not trigger a change in multiplier for the **Lao People's Democratic Republic** and **Singapore**.

5. The personal transitional allowance (PTA) has been revised for **Switzerland**, effective 1 February 2018, as shown in Table 3 below. The next revision is scheduled for June 2018.

Table 3: Revised personal transitional allowance effective 1 February 2018

<b>DUTY STATION</b>	<b>PTA</b>
Switzerland	3.0

6. The gap closure measure is completed for **Italy (Brindisi)**, **Italy (Rome)**, and **Spain**. Therefore, the personal transitional allowance (PTA) is no longer applicable for these duty stations, effective 1 February 2018.

7. Based on the most recent cost-of-living survey results, the revised applicable rental subsidy thresholds effective 1 February 2018, are listed in Table 4 below.

Table 4. Duty stations with revised rental subsidy thresholds

<b>DUTY STATION</b>	<b>RENTAL SUBSIDY THRESHOLDS (PER CENT)</b>	
	<b>With Spouse/Single Parent Allowance</b>	<b><u>Without</u> Spouse/Single Parent Allowance</b>
Azerbaijan	26	28
Guinea	20	21
India	24	25
Papua New Guinea	30	32

cc. Ms. C. Todis