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TO: Recipients of Post Adjustment
Classification Memo

THROUGH: Mr. Kingston P. Rhodes
Chairman, ICSC

FROM: Ibrahim S. Yansaneh
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SUBJECT: Post adjustment classification memo for August 2018

1. I am pleased to send you the post adjustment multipliers for August 2018. 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 August 2018, are given in Table 1.

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

DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER	DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER
Australia	31.6	Iceland	59.6
Austria	45.6	Ireland	39.9
Belgium	45.7	Italy - Brindisi	33.2
Bulgaria	22.1	Italy - Rome	39.5
Canada - Montreal	38.8	Japan - Hiroshima	55.7
Canada - Ottawa	47.9	Japan - Tokyo	79.6
Canada - Toronto	55.2	Luxembourg	46.7
Cyprus	19.6	Malta	36.0
Czech Republic	36.5	Monaco	49.6
Denmark	55.9	Netherlands	37.9
Finland	43.4	Norway	44.3
France – Lyon and elsewhere	46.1	Poland	18.9
France - Paris	49.6	Portugal - Guimaraes	8.1
French Guiana	40.9	Portugal - Lisbon	31.7
Germany - Berlin	35.7	Romania	4.8
Germany - Bonn	31.8	Slovak Republic	25.5
Germany - Dresden	31.8	Slovenia	21.8
Germany - Hamburg	33.8	Spain	32.4
Germany - Munich	39.6	Sweden	35.5
Gibraltar	62.9	Switzerland	71.9
Greece	25.3	United Kingdom	62.9
Hungary	21.9		

3. A new multiplier has been established for the duty station listed in Table 2, effective 1 August 2018.

Table 2. Summary of duty stations with new multipliers – August 2018

DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER
Seattle, U.S.A.	40.1

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 August 2018 are listed in Table 3.

Table 3. Changes to post adjustment multipliers as a result of a cost-of-living survey – August 2018

DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER
Algeria	36.5
Brazil	34.8
Burundi	37.5
Cuba	39.7
Ecuador	27.7
Maldives	61.0
Panama	45.0

5. Cost-of-living survey results did not trigger a change in multiplier for **Bahrain, Benin, Republic of Georgia, Kuwait, Malawi, Peru, Qatar, Samoa and Vanuatu.**

6. The gap closure measure is applicable for **Burundi.** The personal transitional allowance (PTA) applicable to staff members who were at the duty station before 1 August 2018 is **5.0.** The next PTA revision is due in November 2018.

7. Based on the most recent cost-of-living survey results or due to the establishment of a new duty station, the revised/new applicable rental subsidy thresholds effective 1 August 2018, are listed in Table 4.

Table 4. Duty station with revised rental subsidy thresholds

DUTY STATION	RENTAL SUBSIDY THRESHOLDS (PER CENT)	
	With Spouse/Single Parent Allowance	<u>Without</u> Spouse/Single Parent Allowance
Algeria	27	29
Brazil	23	24
Maldives	27	29
Panama	24	25
Seattle, USA	22	23

8. The waiver of the 40 per cent of rent limit on rental subsidies **is applicable** for **Benin, Malawi, and Samoa** effective 1 August 2018.

cc. Ms. C. Todis