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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 December 2018

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

Table 1. Changes to the post adjustment multiplier for group I duty stations due to the application of the 0.5 per cent rule – December 2018

DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER	DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER
Australia	30.3	Hungary	18.5
Austria	41.9	Iceland	36.5
Belgium	42.0	Ireland	36.3
Bulgaria	19.1	Italy, Brindisi	29.8
Canada, Montreal	36.5	Italy, Rome	36.0
Canada, Ottawa	45.4	Japan, Hiroshima	52.9
Canada, Toronto	52.6	Japan, Tokyo	76.3
China, Hong Kong (SAR)	107.1	Luxembourg	43.0
Cyprus	16.7	Malta	32.6
Czech Republic	31.7	Monaco	45.8
Denmark	51.8	Netherlands	34.4
Finland	39.8	Norway	38.4
France, Lyon and Elsewhere	42.4	Poland	15.6
France, Paris	45.8	Portugal, Guimaraes	5.4
French Guiana	37.4	Portugal, Lisbon	28.4
Germany, Berlin	32.3	Romania	1.8
Germany, Bonn	28.5	Slovak Republic	22.4
Germany, Dresden	28.5	Slovenia, Republic of	18.8
Germany, Hamburg	30.4	Spain	29.1
Germany, Munich	36.1	Sweden	31.4
Gibraltar	58.7	Switzerland	71.1
Greece	22.1	United Kingdom	58.7

Group II duty stations

3. The post adjustment multiplier based on the results of the most recent cost-of-living survey, with effect from 1 December 2018 is listed in Table 2.

Table 2. Changes to the post adjustment multiplier as a result of a cost-of-living survey –
December 2018

DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER
Zimbabwe	51.2

4. Cost-of-living survey results did not trigger a change in multiplier for **Cameroon, Indonesia, Senegal** and **Uruguay**.

5. Based on the most recent cost-of-living survey results, the revised applicable rental subsidy thresholds effective 1 December 2018, are listed in Table 3 below.

Table 3. Group II duty stations with revised rental subsidy thresholds

DUTY STATION	RENTAL SUBSIDY THRESHOLDS (PER CENT)	
	With Spouse/Single Parent Allowance	<u>Without</u> Spouse/Single Parent Allowance
Zimbabwe	16	17

6. Due to continued delays in the adaptation and testing of the new integrated survey data management system for group II and non-headquarter group I duty stations, the results of the survey conducted in **Argentina** are not reported at this point as originally planned. They will be announced in the post adjustment classification (PAC) memo of 28 December 2018, (Ref#: ICSC-PADJ-0119-01) with retroactive effect to 1 November 2018.

cc. Ms. C. Todis