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TO: Recipients of Post Adjustment
Classification Memo

THROUGH: Mr. Larbi Djacta
Chairman, ICSC

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SUBJECT: **Post adjustment classification memo for August 2020**

1. I am pleased to send you the post adjustment multipliers for August 2020. **Note that only duty stations with changes in post adjustment multipliers as compared to the previous memo ICSC-PADJ-0820-01, dated 30 July 2020, 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 U.S. dollar, with effect from 1 August 2020, are given in Table 1.

Table 1. Changes to post adjustment multipliers for group I duty stations – August 2020

DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER	DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER
Australia	38.0	Greece	31.0
Austria	50.7	Hungary	32.5
Belgium	46.1	Ireland	52.3
Bulgaria	22.6	Italy, Brindisi	31.2
Canada, Montreal	41.4	Italy, Rome	37.4
Canada, Ottawa	50.6	Japan, Hiroshima	64.0
Canada, Toronto	58.1	Japan, Tokyo	88.1
Cyprus	27.5	Luxembourg	52.4
Czech Republic	43.9	Malta	35.9
Denmark	68.3	Monaco	53.9
Finland	44.9	Netherlands	48.3
France, Lyon and Elsewhere	50.3	Norway	45.8
France, Paris	53.9	Portugal, Guimaraes	10.8
French Guiana	41.6	Portugal, Lisbon	34.9
Germany, Berlin	42.7	Slovak Republic	30.4
Germany, Bonn	36.9	Slovenia, Republic of	40.4
Germany, Dresden	36.9	Spain	35.2
Germany, Hamburg	44.3	Sweden	52.6
Germany, Munich	48.4	Switzerland	81.0
Gibraltar	63.5	United Kingdom	63.5

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 multiplier listed in Table 2 is applicable effective 1 August 2020.

Table 2. Revised post adjustment multiplier as a result of cost-of-living surveys – August 2020

DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER
Benin	43.4

Establishment of new duty station

5. Due to the establishment of a new duty station (Germany, Frankfurt), the applicable multiplier and rental subsidy thresholds effective 1 August 2020 are listed in Table 3.

Table 3. Duty station with new multiplier and rental subsidy thresholds

DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER	RENTAL SUBSIDY THRESHOLDS (PER CENT)	
		<u>With</u> Spouse/Single Parent Allowance	<u>Without</u> Spouse/Single Parent Allowance
Germany, Frankfurt	42.3	21	22

cc. Mr. Aldo Mantovani
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