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TO: Recipients of Post Adjustment
Classification Memo

THROUGH: Mr. Larbi Djacta
Chairman, ICSC

FROM: Ibrahim S. Yansaneh
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SUBJECT: Post adjustment classification memo for May 2021

1. I am pleased to send you the post adjustment multipliers for May 2021. **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 May 2021, are given in Table 1.

Table 1. Post adjustment multipliers for group I duty stations – May 2021

DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER	DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER
Australia	45.6	Greece	31.7
Austria	51.5	Hungary	30.5
Belgium	46.9	Iceland	38.6
Bulgaria	23.1	Ireland	53.1
Canada, Montreal	49.4	Italy, Brindisi	31.8
Canada, Ottawa	59.2	Italy, Rome	38.1
Canada, Toronto	67.0	Japan, Hiroshima	59.4
China, Hong Kong (SAR)	112.7	Japan, Tokyo	82.8
Croatia, Republic of	44.7	Luxembourg	53.2
Cyprus	28.1	Malta	36.6
Czech Republic	48.1	Monaco	54.9
Denmark	69.5	Netherlands	49.1
Finland	45.7	Norway	54.8
France, Lyon and Elsewhere	51.3	Poland	21.1
France, Paris	54.9	Portugal, Guimaraes	11.2
French Guiana	42.3	Portugal, Lisbon	35.5
Germany, Berlin	43.4	Romania	17.9
Germany, Bonn	37.6	Slovak Republic	31.0
Germany, Dresden	37.6	Slovenia, Republic of	41.2
Germany, Frankfurt	43.1	Spain	35.9
Germany, Hamburg	45.0	Sweden	55.1
Germany, Munich	49.1	Switzerland	77.6
Gibraltar	71.1	United Kingdom	71.1

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 applicable for any of the duty stations, as the post adjustment multipliers derived from using it turned out to be lower than those based on the 0.5 per cent rule.

Group II duty stations

4. Due to sustained substantial inflation over the past six- and twelve-month periods, the one-month rule continued to be applicable for **Lebanon** and **Sudan**. Under this rule, the post adjustment multipliers of **Lebanon** and **Sudan** are reviewed on a monthly basis during the period of substantial inflation. Based on the application of the one-month rule, the applicable post adjustment multiplier for **Lebanon** effective 1 May 2021 is listed in Table 2. The post adjustment multiplier for **Sudan** remains unchanged..

Table 2. Revised post adjustment multiplier as a result of the one-month rule – May 2021

DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER
Lebanon	54.9

cc. Mr. Aldo Mantovani
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