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TO: Recipients of Post Adjustment
Classification Memo

THROUGH: Mr. Larbi Djacta
Chairman

FROM: Ibrahim S. Yansaneh
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SUBJECT: Post adjustment classification memo for September 2022

1. I am pleased to send you the post adjustment multipliers for September 2022. **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 and the 5 per cent rule, with effect from 1 September 2022, are given in Table 1.

Table 1. Post adjustment multipliers for group I duty stations – September 2022

DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER	DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER
Australia	31.2	Greece	14.2
Austria	36.8	Iceland	25.2
Belgium	26.6	Ireland	36.7
Canada, Montreal	52.1	Italy, Brindisi	16.3
Canada, Ottawa	62.5	Italy, Rome	21.8
Canada, Toronto	70.1	Japan, Hiroshima	27.7
China, Hong Kong (SAR)	112.4	Japan, Tokyo	46.5
Cyprus	12.2	Luxembourg	34.2
Czech Republic	34.7	Malta	20.0
Denmark	48.1	Monaco	43.8
Finland	26.2	Netherlands	39.0
France, Lyon and Elsewhere	40.4	Norway	33.5
France, Paris	43.8	Portugal, Guimaraes	5.3
French Guiana	24.3	Portugal, Lisbon	28.2
Germany, Berlin	25.3	Slovak Republic	16.5
Germany, Bonn	20.2	Slovenia, Republic of	23.1
Germany, Dresden	20.2	Spain	25.6
Germany, Frankfurt	25.0	Sweden	29.5
Germany, Hamburg	26.7	Switzerland	73.9
Germany, Munich	30.3	United Kingdom	56.8
Gibraltar	56.8		

3. The five per cent rule became applicable for **Portugal**, increasing the multipliers, for **Guimaraes** and **Lisbon**, from 0.0 to 5.3 and 18.6 to 28.2 respectively, effective 1 September 2022.

4. In accordance with the provisions of the special measure, as outlined in **ICSC/CIRC/GEN/06/2020**, the post adjustment multipliers applicable for the following group I duty stations, with effect from 1 September 2022, are given in Table 2.

Table 2. Post adjustment multiplier for group I duty stations based on an application of the special measure – September 2022

DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER
Bulgaria	11.2
Croatia, Republic of	30.3
Hungary	17.7
Poland	8.5
Romania	9.7

Group II duty stations

5. The post adjustment multipliers based on the results of the most recent cost-of-living surveys for the duty stations listed in Table 3 below, are effective 1 September 2022

Table 3. Changes to post adjustment multipliers as a result of cost-of-living surveys – September 2022

DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER
Bahamas	75.1
Bahrain	55.6
Central African Rep. *	55.5
Chile*	26.8
Guinea Bissau	48.1
Jamaica*	53.9
Jordan*	41.8
Singapore*	67.2
Thailand*	40.6

*Personal Transitional Allowance in effect starting 1 September 2022. See Table 4 below

6. Due to significantly low survey results, the Gap Closure Measure became applicable for the group II duty stations listed in Table 4, along with its corresponding Personal Transitional Allowance (PTA). In accordance with the special measures outlined in

ICSC/CIRC/GEN/05/2020, the **PTA** is applicable to both newly assigned and existing staff (staff already in the duty stations before 1 September 2022) and will **not be revised** until the **special measures are discontinued** or the cost-of-living evolution naturally closes the PTA gap, whichever happens first.

Table 4. Group II duty stations subject to the application of the gap closure measure

DUTY STATION	PTA
Central Africa Rep.	9.1
Chile	11.8
Jordan	4.2
Singapore	10.1
Thailand	5.3

7. Cost-of-living survey results did not trigger a change in the multipliers for **Angola, Bhutan, Djibouti, Egypt, Korea, Republic of, Lao Peo. Dem. Rep., Morocco, Panama, South Africa and Sri Lanka.**

8. Based on the most recent cost-of-living survey results, the revised applicable rental subsidy thresholds for the duty stations listed in Table 5 below, are effective 1 September 2022.

Table 5. Duty stations with revised rental subsidy thresholds

DUTY STATION	RENTAL SUBSIDY THRESHOLDS (PER CENT)	
	<u>With Spouse/Single Parent Allowance</u>	<u>Without Spouse/Single Parent Allowance</u>
Angola	17	18
Bahamas	30	32
Bahrain	22	23
Egypt	20	21
Jordan	18	19

9. The waiver of the 40 per cent of rent limit on rental subsidies is **now applicable** for **Chile**, effective 1 September 2022.

10. The waiver of the 40 per cent of rent limit on rental subsidy is **no longer applicable** for **Morocco**, effective 1 September 2022.

11. Due to sustained substantial inflation over the past six- and twelve-month periods, the one-month rule is applicable for **Argentina, Lebanon, Sudan, Suriname** and **Türkiye**. Under this rule, the post adjustment multipliers of **these duty stations** 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 September 2022 is listed in Table 6. However, the application of the rule did not trigger a change in the post adjustment multipliers for **Argentina, Sudan, Suriname** and **Türkiye**.

Table 6. Revised post adjustment multiplier as a result of the one-month rule
– September 2022

DUTY STATION	MULTIPLIER
Lebanon	116.1

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