

**[ REPUBLIC ACT NO. 6409, October 04, 1971 ]**

**AN ACT AMENDING FURTHER SOME SECTIONS OF REPUBLIC ACT  
NUMBERED SEVEN HUNDRED AND EIGHT, OTHERWISE KNOWN  
AS THE "FOREIGN SERVICE ACT OF THE PHILIPPINES",  
CONCERNING SALARIES, ALLOWANCES, AND OTHER BENEFITS.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Philippines in  
Congress assembled:*

SECTION 1. Sections one, two, and four, Part C, Title II, of Republic Act Numbered  
Seven hundred and eight are hereby further amended to read as follows:

*Part C—.Salaries*

"SEC. 1. *Chiefs of Mission.*—The President shall, on the basis of the  
importance of the post and for salary purposes, classify into three classes  
the positions which are to be occupied by chiefs of mission. The basic  
salaries of chiefs of mission *per annum* shall be as follows:

Class I	P24,000.00
Class II	23,000.00
Class III	22,000.00

"SEC. 2. *Foreign Service Officers.*—There shall be four classes of foreign  
service officers, excluding the class of career minister. The basic salary  
of a career minister *per annum* shall be twenty thousand pesos. The  
basic salaries of foreign service officers *per annum* within each of the  
other classes shall be as follows:

Class I	P16,800.00	P17,400.00	P18,000.00
Class II	P15,000.00	P15,600.00	P16,200.00
Class III	P13,200.00	P13,800.00	P14,400.00
Class IV	P11,400.00	P12,000.00	P12,600.00

"SEC. 4. *Foreign Service Staff Officers and Employees.*— There shall be  
three classes of foreign service staff officers and three classes of Foreign  
Service Staff employees. Their basic salaries *per annum* shall be as  
follows:

*Foreign Service Staff Officers*

Class I	P9,600.00	P9,900.00	P10,200.00
Class II	P8,700.00	P9,000.00	P9,300.00
Class III	P7,800.00	P8,100.00	P8,400.00

*Foreign Service Staff Employees*