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THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN UNION,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing the European Community,

Having regard to the Staff Regulations of officials of the European Communities and the conditions of employment of other servants of the Communities laid down by Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68[(1)], and in particular the first paragraph of Article 13 of Annex X thereto,

Having regard to the 2003 Treaty of Accession, and in particular Article 33(4) thereof,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas:

(1) It is necessary to take account of changes in the cost of living in countries outside the Community, and to determine accordingly the weightings applicable from 1 July 2005 to remuneration payable in the currency of the country of employment to officials, temporary staff and contract staff of the European Communities serving in third countries and to certain officials remaining in post in the ten new Member States for a maximum period of fifteen months starting on 1 May 2004.

(2) The weightings in respect of which payment has been made on the basis of Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 257/2005[(2)] may lead to retrospective upward or downward adjustments to remuneration.

(3) Provision should be made for back-payments in the event of an increase in remuneration as a result of the new weightings.

(4) Provision should be made for the recovery of sums overpaid in the event of a reduction in remuneration as a result of the new weightings for the period between 1 July 2005 and the date of entry into force of this Regulation.

(5) Provision should be made for any such recovery to be restricted to a period of no more than six months preceding the date of entry into force of this Regulation and for its effects to be spread over a period of no more than twelve months following that date, as

is the case with the weightings applicable within the Community to remuneration and pensions of officials and other servants of the European Communities,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

With effect from 1 July 2005, the weightings applied to the remuneration of officials, temporary staff and contract staff of the European Communities serving in third countries and to certain officials remaining in post in the ten new Member States for a maximum period of fifteen months starting on 1 May 2004, payable in the currency of the country of employment, shall be as shown in the Annex.

The exchange rates used for the calculation of this remuneration shall be established in accordance with the rules for the implementation of the Financial Regulation and shall correspond to the date referred to in the preceding paragraph.

Article 2

1 The institutions shall make back-payments in the event of an increase in remuneration as a result of the weightings shown in the Annex.

2 The institutions shall make retrospective downward adjustments to remuneration in the event of a reduction as a result of the weightings shown in the Annex for the period between 1 July 2005 and the date of entry into force of this Regulation.

Retrospective adjustments involving the recovery of sums overpaid shall be restricted to a period of no more than six months preceding the date of entry into force of this Regulation. Recovery shall be spread over no more than twelve months from that date.

Article 3

This Regulation shall enter into force on the day of its publication in the *Official Journal of the European Union*.

This Regulation shall be binding in its entirety and directly applicable in all Member States.

Done at Brussels, 27 February 2006.

For the Council

The President

U. PLASSNIK

ANNEX

Place of Employment	**Weightings July 2005**
Afghanistan[a]	0
Albania	86,2
Algeria	89,3
Angola	126,5
Argentina	63,3
Armenia	104,9
Australia	105,3
Bangladesh	53,3
Barbados	127,4
Benin	92,8
Bolivia	52,2
Bosnia and Herzegovina	73,4
Botswana	62,8
Brazil	76,8
Bulgaria	73,9
Burkina Faso	87,7
Burundi[a]	0
Cambodia	67,6
Cameroon	101,3
Canada	84,6
Cape Verde	74,2
Central African Republic	117,6
Chad	130,6
Chile	79,4
China	78,5
Colombia	71,3
Congo	129,8
Costa Rica	72,4
Côte d'Ivoire	111,2
Croatia	101,8
Cuba	93

a Not available.

Changes to legislation: *There are currently no known outstanding effects for the Council Regulation (EC, Euratom) No 351/2006. (See end of Document for details)*

Cyprus	101,3
Czech Republic	82,1
Democratic Republic of Congo	138,6
Djibouti	101,1
Dominican Republic	84,8
Ecuador	70,5
Egypt	56,9
El Salvador	81,7
Eritrea	51
Estonia	77,7
Ethiopia	81,1
Fiji	78,4
Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	69,9
Gabon	116,1
Gambia	51,1
Georgia	96,1
Ghana	79,4
Guatemala	84,9
Guinea	59,8
Guinea-Bissau	139,2
Guyana	60,6
Haiti	100,8
Honduras	75,9
Hong Kong	87,6
Hungary	78,1
India	51,6
Indonesia	78,7
Israel	91,5
Jamaica	91,5
Japan (Naka)	125,6
Japan (Tokyo)	132,9
Jordan	76
Kazakhstan	112,8

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