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COMMISSION OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES

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Proposal for a
COUNCIL REGULATION (Euratom, ECSC, EEC)
adjusting certain daily subsistence allowance rates for
officials on mission laid down in Article 13 of
Annex VII to the Staff Regulations of
Officials of the European Communities

(submitted to the Council by the Commission)

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EXPLANATORY MEMORANDUM

The rates of daily subsistence allowance for officials on mission laid down in Article 13 of Annex VII to the Staff Regulations were last revised by Council Regulation (Euratom, ECSC, EEC) No 2780/81 of 22 September 1981, with effect from 23 September 1981.

This general revision was based on a price survey carried out in June 1980 in the Member States and daily subsistence allowances were fixed as follows:

(Bfrs)

	I	II	III
	Grades A1 to A3 and LA3	Grades A4 to A8, LA4 to LA8 and Category B	Other grades
Belgium	1400	2150	1990
Denmark	1650	2150	1990
Germany	1350	2150	1990
Greece	900	1550	1430
France	1550	2650	2450
Ireland	1430	2000	1850
Italy	1110	1900	1760
Luxembourg	1300	2010	1850
Netherlands	1300	2250	2080
United Kingdom	1350	2650	2450

These allowances were calculated in accordance with a survey method previously agreed with the Council Staff Regulations Working Party. The criteria used were as follows:

1. Hotels

Single room with bath in a first-class (not luxury) hotel for grade A1-A3 and LA3 officials and in a second-class hotel for officials of other grades.

The first-class (not luxury) category corresponds to a "top class" or "very comfortable" classification in the Michelin Guide.

The second-class category corresponds to the "good average" classification in the Michelin Guide (hotels classified as "fairly comfortable" are too uncomfortable and often do not have enough rooms with bathrooms).

2. Meals

- (a) breakfast
- (b) a simple meal
- (c) a full meal

The prices of these meals are those charged in the following establishments:

- for grade A1-A3 officials: in the restaurants of the reference hotels and in a few restaurants equivalent to "fairly comfortable" restaurants in the Michelin Guide classification;
- for officials of other grades: in the restaurants of the reference hotels and in a few restaurants equivalent to "plain but good" restaurants in the Michelin Guide classification.

The following criteria have, however, been observed in respect of the main places of mission where there are restaurants or canteens run by the institutions which charge fairly low prices and are open to officials on mission:

- price of a meal (with a drink and coffee) in a restaurant run by the institutions;
- price of a simple meal (menu of the day or business lunch with a drink and coffee) in the reference hotels;

- price of two full meals (à la carte - average prices with a drink and coffee) in the same hotels.

The total price of the four meals divided by two gives the part of the allowance covering two meals.

3. Breakdown of the allowance

In accordance with the method, the fixed allowance covering all mission expenses (Article 13(6) of Annex VII to the Staff Regulations) may be broken down as follows:

Grades A1-A3/LA3

Allowance	= 100% + maximum hotel price
(Two meals	= 80%
(Breakfast	= 10%
(Sundry expenses	= 10%

Other Grades

Allowance	= 100%
(Hotel + breakfast	= 55%
(Two meals	= 40%
(Sundry expenses	= 5%

Sundry expenses are calculated by taking one ninth of the total cost of the meals. They are supposed to cover the cost of four journeys by public transport and two local telephone calls.

New daily subsistence rates using updated figures now need to be fixed on the basis of this method and for this purpose a survey along the lines of that carried out in June 1980 was made in July 1982. The annexed proposal reflects its findings.

Proposal for Council Regulation (Euratom, ECSC, EEC)

adjusting certain daily subsistence allowance rates for officials on mission laid down in Article 13 of Annex VII to the Staff Regulations of Officials of the European Communities

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITIES,

Having regard to the Treaty establishing a Single Council and a Single Commission of the European Communities,

Having regard to the Staff Regulations of Officials and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Communities laid down by Council Regulation (EEC, Euratom, ECSC) No 259/68¹, as last amended by Regulation (ECSC, EEC, Euratom) No 3139/82², and in particular Article 13 of Annex VII to the Staff Regulations and Articles 22 and 67 of the Conditions of Employment,

Having regard to the proposal from the Commission,

Whereas, in view of the increased costs recorded in the different places of employment in the Member States, the rates of daily subsistence allowance for officials on mission should be adjusted,

HAS ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

Article 13 of Annex VII to the Staff Regulations is amended as follows:

1. The scale in paragraph 1(a) is replaced by the following:

¹OJ L 56, 4.3.1968, p.1.

²OJ L 331, 26.11.1982, p.1.

	I	II	III
	Grades A1 to A3 and LA3	Grades A4 to A8, LA4 to LA8 and Category B	Other grades
Belgium	1560	2335	2160
Denmark	2145	2865	2650
Germany	1955	3205	2965
Greece	1050	1650	1525
France	1860	2990	2765
Ireland	2010	3060	2830
Italy	1615	2570	2380
Luxembourg	1615	2500	2315
Netherlands	1775	3060	2830
United Kingdom	2225	4120	3810

2. The first sentence of paragraph 2 is amended to read as follows:

"2. In addition to the rates set out in Column I of the foregoing scale, the hotel bill covering room, service and taxes, but excluding breakfast shall be reimbursed up to a maximum of Bfrs 1175 for Greece, Bfrs 1470 for Luxembourg, Bfrs 1700 for Belgium, Bfrs 1970 for France, Bfrs 2045 for the Netherlands, Bfrs 2075 for Germany, Denmark and Italy, Bfrs 2545 for the United Kingdom and Bfrs 2720 for Ireland".

Article 2

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

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

Done at Brussels

For the Council
The President