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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION

To: Members of the staff

From: The Assistant Secretary-General for Personnel Services

Subject: REPATRIATION GRANT

1. By information circular ST/IC/79/84 of 14 December 1979, members of the staff were informed of the decision that the General Assembly was expected to take on the question of the repatriation grant. At its 106th plenary meeting held on 17 December 1979, the Assembly took that decision by the adoption of its resolution 34/165.

2. Accordingly, the terms of entitlement to the repatriation grant set out in administrative instruction ST/AI/262 of 23 April 1979 are amended by the substitution of a new subparagraph (d) and, as so amended with effect from 1 January 1980, are as follows:

(a) Payment of the repatriation grant shall be subject to the provision by the former staff member of evidence of relocation away from the country of the last duty station;

(b) Evidence of relocation shall be constituted by documentary evidence that the former staff member has established residence in a country other than that of the last duty station, such as a declaration by the immigration, police, tax or other authorities of the country, by the senior United Nations official in the country or by the former staff member's new employer;

(c) Payment of the grant may be claimed by the former staff member within two years of the effective date of separation;

(d) No staff member shall be entitled to any part of the repatriation grant unless evidence of relocation of residence away from the country of the last duty station is provided.

3. Suitable amendments to the Staff Rules will be made in due course.

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