



Secretariat

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INFORMATION CIRCULAR

To: Members of the staff

From: Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management

Subject: DEPENDENCY ALLOWANCES FOR STAFF IN THE PROFESSIONAL
AND HIGHER CATEGORIES AND IN THE FIELD SERVICE
CATEGORY*

1. On the basis of the recommendation presented by the International Civil Service Commission (ICSC) in its twenty-first annual report, 1/ the General Assembly, by its resolution 49/223 of 23 December 1994, approved increases in the children's allowance and in the secondary dependant's allowance of staff members in the Professional and higher categories, with effect from 1 January 1995, from their current levels of \$1,270 and \$450 per annum to \$1,400 and \$500 per annum, respectively. The new amounts represent increases of 10.26 per cent.

2. The General Assembly also approved the recommendation of ICSC to provide for increases of the same proportions in those duty stations where the amounts of these allowances are currently established in local currencies. A list of these countries and the related local currency amounts of the children's allowance and the secondary dependants' allowance applicable from 1 January 1995 is contained in the annex to the present circular.

3. The Secretary-General has decided, in keeping with past practice, that the revised amounts will also be applicable as of 1 January 1995 in respect of eligible children of staff members in the Field Service category.

Notes

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-ninth Session, Supplement No. 30 (A/49/30), para. 191.

* Personnel Manual index No. 3380.

ANNEX

Amounts of children's and secondary dependants' allowance
in designated countries

(Local currency)

(Rates effective 1 January 1995)

Country	Currency	Children's allowance per year	Secondary dependants' allowance per year
Austria	Schilling	22 834	8 435
Belgium	Belgian franc	56 721	18 140
Denmark	Danish krone	10 661	3 082
France	French franc	8 195	2 719
French Guiana	French franc	8 195	2 719
Germany	Deutsche mark	3 278	1 176
Ireland	Irish pound	925	303
Japan	Yen	322 196	146 370
Luxembourg	Luxembourg franc	56 721	18 110
Monaco	French franc	8 195	2 719
Netherlands	Netherlands guilder	3 614	1 231
Switzerland	Swiss franc	2 718	1 211
United States of America and the rest of the world <u>a/</u>	United States dollar	1 400	500

a/ As a result of a review of currencies, this will also include, as of 1 January 1995, Finland, Italy, Norway, Spain, Sweden, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and Communauté financière africaine franc countries.
