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**Information circular\***

To: Members of the staff

From: The Assistant Secretary-General for Human Resources Management

Subject: **Revised base salary scales for staff in the Professional and higher categories and staff in the Field Service category**

1. In section I.A.2 of resolution 62/227 of 22 December 2007, the General Assembly approved, with effect from 1 January 2008, a revised base salary scale for staff in the Professional and higher categories. The scale reflects the consolidation, on a no-loss/no-gain basis, of 1.97 multiplier points into the net base salaries in effect under the salary scale of 1 January 2007.

2. In accordance with the practice followed on the occasion of previous consolidations of multiplier points into net base salaries, upon implementation of the revised base salary scale, revised post adjustment indices and multipliers will be established by the International Civil Service Commission (ICSC) for all duty stations. Changes in post adjustment multipliers due after 1 January 2008 will be effected on the basis of the movement of the newly consolidated post adjustment indices.

3. In its sixteenth annual report to the General Assembly, for 1990,<sup>1</sup> ICSC recommended, and the Secretary-General subsequently approved, that future adjustments of the base salary scale applicable to staff in the Field Service category should be made by reference to adjustments to the salary scale for staff in the Professional and higher categories. Accordingly, the net base salary scale for staff in the Field Service category has also been revised, effective 1 January 2008, to reflect the consolidation of 1.97 multiplier points into net base salaries, as indicated in paragraph 1 above.

4. The revised base salary scales for staff in the Professional and higher categories and staff in the Field Service category, effective 1 January 2008, showing gross salaries and their net equivalents after application of staff assessment, are reproduced in annexes I and II to the present circular. The implementation of these scales will be reflected in the end-of-January 2008 payroll.

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\* The present circular, which cancels and supersedes ST/IC/2007/5 of 12 January 2007, will be in effect until further notice.

<sup>1</sup> *Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fifth Session, Supplement No. 30 (A/45/30)*, para. 270 (e).



## Annex I

## Salary scale for the Professional and higher categories showing annual gross salaries and net equivalents after application of staff assessment

(United States dollars)

Effective 1 January 2008

Level		STEPS														
		I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X	XI	XII	XIII	XIV	XV
USG	Gross	189 929														
	Net D	136 454														
	Net S	122 802														
ASG	Gross	172 546														
	Net D	125 155														
	Net S	113 332														
D-2	Gross	141 524	144 528	147 534	150 566	153 709	156 854									
	Net D	104 736	106 779	108 823	110 868	112 911	114 955									
	Net S	96 219	97 944	99 663	101 375	103 084	104 784									
D-1	Gross	129 304	131 944	134 579	137 219	139 859	142 496	145 135	147 775	150 431						
	Net D	96 427	98 222	100 014	101 809	103 604	105 397	107 192	108 987	110 780						
	Net S	89 129	90 689	92 245	93 797	95 346	96 892	98 432	99 971	101 505						
P-5	Gross	106 907	109 153	111 399	113 641	115 888	118 131	120 378	122 622	124 868	127 112	129 356	131 601	133 847		
	Net D	81 197	82 724	84 251	85 776	87 304	88 829	90 357	91 883	93 410	94 936	96 462	97 989	99 516		
	Net S	75 432	76 789	78 141	79 493	80 842	82 187	83 532	84 873	86 213	87 550	88 885	90 216	91 547		
P-4	Gross	87 790	89 836	91 882	93 926	95 974	98 019	100 071	102 235	104 403	106 566	108 734	110 899	113 066	115 232	117 400
	Net D	67 709	69 182	70 655	72 127	73 601	75 074	76 548	78 020	79 494	80 965	82 439	83 911	85 385	86 858	88 332
	Net S	63 052	64 394	65 734	67 071	68 408	69 744	71 079	72 411	73 742	75 073	76 401	77 729	79 056	80 381	81 705
P-3	Gross	71 729	73 622	75 518	77 410	79 306	81 197	83 090	84 986	86 881	88 774	90 669	92 560	94 457	96 349	98 242
	Net D	56 145	57 508	58 873	60 235	61 600	62 962	64 325	65 690	67 054	68 417	69 782	71 143	72 509	73 871	75 234
	Net S	52 408	53 662	54 918	56 171	57 427	58 679	59 932	61 188	62 440	63 694	64 944	66 195	67 443	68 693	69 943
P-2	Gross	58 401	60 097	61 790	63 485	65 179	66 871	68 567	70 257	71 953	73 649	75 340	77 038			
	Net D	46 549	47 770	48 989	50 209	51 429	52 647	53 868	55 085	56 306	57 527	58 745	59 967			
	Net S	43 662	44 769	45 872	46 978	48 082	49 188	50 312	51 432	52 557	53 679	54 799	55 924			
P-1	Gross	45 493	46 942	48 386	49 836	51 440	53 068	54 699	56 326	57 951	59 581					
	Net D	36 849	38 023	39 193	40 367	41 537	42 709	43 883	45 055	46 225	47 398					
	Net S	34 760	35 840	36 921	38 001	39 080	40 159	41 240	42 307	43 369	44 431					

D = Rate applicable to staff members with a dependent spouse or child.

S = Rate applicable to staff members with no dependent spouse or child.

\* = The normal qualifying period for in-grade movement between consecutive steps is one year except at those steps marked with an asterisk, for which a two-year period at the preceding step is required.

## Annex II

## Salary scale for the Field Service category showing annual gross salaries and net equivalents after application of staff assessment

(United States dollars)

Effective 1 January 2008

Level		<i>S T E P S</i>															
		<i>I</i>	<i>II</i>	<i>III</i>	<i>IV</i>	<i>V</i>	<i>VI</i>	<i>VII</i>	<i>VIII</i>	<i>IX</i>	<i>X</i>	<i>XI</i>	<i>XII</i>	<i>XIII</i>	<i>XIV</i>	<i>XV</i>	
FS-7	Gross	87 243	89 403	91 558	93 710	95 863	98 019	100 187	102 463	104 749	107 029	109 310	111 597				
	Net D	67 315	68 870	70 422	71 971	73 521	75 074	76 627	78 175	79 729	81 280	82 831	84 386				
	Net S	62 692	64 119	65 541	66 965	68 384	69 744	71 231	72 651	74 074	75 495	76 875	78 240				
FS-6	Gross	72 218	74 200	76 185	78 163	80 142	82 125	84 107	86 096	88 074	90 054	92 036	94 017				
	Net D	56 497	57 924	59 353	60 777	62 202	63 630	65 057	66 489	67 913	69 339	70 766	72 192				
	Net S	52 733	54 044	55 361	56 671	57 980	59 294	60 605	61 921	63 229	64 538	65 847	67 153				
FS-5	Gross	61 824	63 513	65 203	66 892	68 585	70 275	71 968	73 658	75 353	77 043	78 733	80 425	82 115			
	Net D	49 013	50 229	51 446	52 662	53 881	55 098	56 317	57 534	58 754	59 971	61 188	62 406	63 623			
	Net S	45 894	46 995	48 098	49 205	50 325	51 445	52 567	53 685	54 808	55 929	57 049	58 167	59 286			
FS-4	Gross	53 925	55 333	56 735	58 139	59 542	60 942	62 344	63 751	65 154	66 558	67 961	69 319	70 769	72 172	73 575	
	Net D	43 326	44 340	45 349	46 360	47 370	48 378	49 388	50 401	51 411	52 422	53 432	54 410	55 454	56 464	57 474	
	Net S	40 728	41 660	42 575	43 490	44 405	45 320	46 232	47 153	48 067	48 982	49 910	50 812	51 771	52 701	53 628	
FS-3	Gross	47 353	48 419	49 475	50 603	51 793	52 990	54 185	55 376	56 572	57 758	58 954	60 150	61 344	62 538	63 729	
	Net D	38 356	39 219	40 075	40 934	41 791	42 653	43 513	44 371	45 232	46 086	46 947	47 808	48 668	49 527	50 385	
	Net S	36 149	36 942	37 733	38 525	39 315	40 108	40 900	41 687	42 466	43 241	44 024	44 802	45 583	46 360	47 138	
FS-2	Gross	42 072	43 007	43 949	44 883	45 821	46 758	47 653	48 632	49 572	50 571	51 625	52 678				
	Net D	34 078	34 836	35 599	36 355	37 115	37 874	38 599	39 392	40 153	40 911	41 670	42 428				
	Net S	32 211	32 909	33 607	34 306	35 004	35 705	36 372	37 105	37 803	38 504	39 202	39 901				
FS-1	Gross	37 451	38 277	39 099	39 923	40 744	41 573	42 398	43 219	44 044	44 867						
	Net D	30 335	31 004	31 670	32 338	33 003	33 674	34 342	35 007	35 676	36 342						
	Net S	28 777	29 389	30 001	30 612	31 224	31 840	32 455	33 065	33 679	34 293						

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