

REGULATION No 6/66/EURATOM, 121/66/EEC OF THE COUNCILS

of 28 July 1966

laying down the list of places for which a rent allowance may be granted, the maximum amount of that allowance and the rules for granting it

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN ATOMIC ENERGY COMMUNITY,

THE COUNCIL OF THE EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY,

Having regard to Regulation No 31 (EEC), 11 (EAEC)¹ on the Staff Regulations of Officials and the Conditions of Employment of Other Servants of the European Economic Community and the European Atomic Energy Community, and in particular Article 14a of Annex VII to those Staff Regulations and Articles 22 and 67 of those Conditions of Employment;

Having regard to the proposals from the Commission of the European Atomic Energy Community and the Commission of the European Economic Community;

Whereas it is for the Councils, acting in accordance with the procedure referred to in Article 65 (3) of the Staff Regulations to lay down the list of places for which a rent allowance may be granted, the maximum amount of that allowance and the rules for granting it;

HAVE ADOPTED THIS REGULATION:

Article 1

An official employed in a place where the problem of accommodation is recognised as being particularly difficult may be given a rent allowance under the conditions set out below.

Article 2

1. The places of employment for which the allowance referred to in Article 1 may be granted shall be:

Germany

Karlsruhe
Garching
Geesthacht

France

Paris

Departments of Hauts-de-Seine, Seine-St.-Denis, Val-de-Marne, Essonne, Yvelines, Val d'Oise

Cadarache

Grenoble

United Kingdom

London

Switzerland

Geneva.

2. In addition to the places referred to in paragraph 1, a rent allowance may also be granted in respect of places where there are not more than three officials. In this case, the Commissions shall notify the Councils and the list submitted shall be deemed to have been approved if within six weeks no delegation has expressed a wish to contest the granting of a rent allowance in respect of those places.

Article 3

Before granting any allowance, the appointing authority shall see whether the accommodation is suitable for the requirements of the official, having regard to his duties and his family circumstances, and the number of dependants actually living under his roof. Where appropriate, it may set a limit on the amount of rent taken into account for calculating the accommodation allowance.

Article 4

Subject to the provisions of Article 3, a rent allowance shall be granted to an official whose monthly rent excluding, where appropriate, the cost of utilities

¹ OJ No 45, 14.6.1962, p. 1385/62.

such as heating, water, gas, electricity and maintenance services, amounts to more than:

18% for officials up to and including Grade B2

20% for officials from Grade B1 to Grade A4

22% for officials above Grade A4

of his total emoluments as determined below.

Total emoluments shall comprise basic salary plus expatriation allowance and head of household allowance, less the compulsory deductions referred to in Article 64 of the Staff Regulations and Community tax. The amount thus obtained shall be adjusted by the corrective factor applicable at the place of employment of the official concerned.

Article 5

The institution shall be responsible for that part of the rent which exceeds the percentages indicated in the first paragraph of Article 4 to the extent of:

50% for an unmarried official and an official who is a head of household without dependants;

55% for an official who is a head of household with one dependent;

60% for an official who is a head of household with more than one dependent;

where the expression 'dependent' has the meaning defined in Article 2 of Annex VII to the Staff Regulations.

Article 6

Rent allowances shall in no case exceed 5% of the total emoluments indicated in the second paragraph of Article 4.

Article 7

This Regulation shall enter into force on 1 January 1966.

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

Done at Brussels, 28 July 1966.

For the Councils

The President

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