

GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE

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ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL QUESTIONS

Deviation from United Nations Staff Rules

Note by the Director-General

1. In accordance with the Decision of the CONTRACTING PARTIES whereby the Director-General is required to report deviations from the application of the United Nations Staff Rules involving financial commitments, the Director-General wishes to report the following.
2. A study of the rates of subsistence allowance currently paid by the United Nations and specialized agencies to Executive Heads, Deputy Executive Heads and Assistant Directors-General or officials of equivalent rank has shown that apparently there is at present no uniformity in this matter.
3. In order to ensure rates of subsistence allowance for the officials mentioned in paragraph 2 above which are adequate for the purpose, the Director-General proposes to apply with effect from 1 January 1969 the rates as shown in Annex I. These follow the pattern of rates currently applied by the United Nations and/or certain specialized agencies and are subject to review in the light of changing circumstances.
4. The financial implications of the proposal contained in paragraph 3 above are insignificant.

Submitted for approval.

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ANNEX I

TRAVEL SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCES

Staff up to P5	UN basic rates	
D1	"	plus 15% subject to maximum in the USA \$ 30.- elsewhere \$ 23.-
Assistant Directors-General	"	*plus 40% subject to maximum in the USA \$ 35.- elsewhere \$ 28.-
Director-General	"	*plus 80% subject to maximum in the USA \$ 42.- elsewhere \$ 35.-

(based on UN Administrative
Instruction ST/AI/137/Amend.3
of 2 January 1969)

*except where the UN has established higher rates.