ANNUAL ADJUSTMENT OF THE ALLOWANCES PROVIDED FOR IN THE DETERMINATION AND DIRECTIVE ON THE FOREIGN SERVICE DISPENSATION WITH EFFECT FROM 1 APRIL 2013

1. In terms of paragraph 4.2 of the Determination and Directive on the Foreign Service Dispensation (hereafter referred to as the Determination on the FSD), the Minister for the Public Service and Administration shall annually adjust the allowances contemplated in the said Determination with effect from 1 April of each year.

2. The Minister for the Public Service and Administration, by virtue of the powers vested in her in terms of Section 3(5)(a), read with section 5(6)(b) of the Public Service Act, 1994, as amended, determined that the allowances contained in the Determination on the FSD be adjusted with effect from 1 April 2013 as depicted in the Annexures A to E to the said Determination. A copy of the amended Determination is attached for ease of reference. Departments have been advised to obtain Annexure C on a needs basis from either your Department or the DPSA due to the sensitive information contained therein.

3. The additional expenditure emanating from the above-mentioned determination must be met from existing departmental budget allocations.

4. The revised Determination and Annexures thereto are also available on the DPSA website at http://www.dpsa.gov.za/cos_documents.asp.