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Amendments to Regulation 5.04

On 21 February 1979 the Board of Governors approved the following changes to Provisional Staff Regulation 5.04 as set forth in document INFCIRC/6/Rev. 4:

(a) In sub-paragraph (a):

- (i) The deletion of the words "under the age of twenty-one" in the first sentence;
- (ii) The addition of a new second sentence; and

(b) The addition of a new sub-paragraph (c),

thus amending that Regulation to read:

Education grants^[1]

Regulation 5.04

(a) The Director General shall establish terms and conditions under which an education grant shall be available to a staff member serving outside his recognized home country, with respect to each dependent child who is in full-time attendance at a school, university, or similar educational institution of a type which will, in the opinion of the Director General, facilitate the child's re-assimilation in the staff member's recognized home country. The grant shall be payable in respect of the child up to the end of the fourth year of post-secondary studies or the award of the first recognized degree, whichever is the earlier. The amount of the grant per scholastic year for each child shall be the sum of 75 per cent of the first \$2000 of admissible educational expenses, 50 per cent of the next \$1000 of such expenses and 25 per cent of the next \$1000, up to a maximum grant of \$2250. Travel costs of the child may also be paid for an outward and return journey once in each scholastic year between the educational institution and the duty station, by a route approved by the Director General, but not in an amount exceeding the cost of an outward and return journey between the home country and the duty station.

[1] Effective 1 January 1979.

(b) The Director General shall also establish terms and conditions under which an education grant shall be available to a staff member serving in a country whose language is different from his own and who is obliged to pay tuition fees for the teaching of the mother tongue to a dependent child attending a local school in which the instruction is given in a language other than his own.

(c) The Director General shall also establish terms and conditions under which an education grant shall be available to a staff member whose child is unable, by reason of physical or mental disability, to attend a normal educational institution and therefore requires special teaching or training to prepare him for full integration into society or, while attending a normal educational institution, requires special teaching or training to assist him in overcoming the disability. The amount of this grant per year for each disabled child shall be equal to 75 per cent of the educational expenses actually incurred up to US \$4000, subject to a maximum grant of US \$3000.