

## **FSD 56 — Foreign Service Premium**

This is a tax-free allowance which is the main financial incentive to serve abroad. It varies according to salary, family size at mission, and length of service outside Canada

The application of the Foreign Service Premium to employee-couples is clarified

Calculation of points is expanded to include foreign service premium which is part of Maternity Leave Allowance (FSD 69.07)

## **FSD 58 — Post Differential Allowance**

This is a tax-free allowance payable in recognition of undesirable conditions at certain missions. It varies according to family size, five levels of hardships, and extended continuous service at hardship missions

Application to employee-couples is clarified

## **FSD 64 — Emergency Evacuation and Loss**

Provides for emergency evacuation of employee and/or dependants because of hostilities, natural disaster or other threatening circumstances

The maximum advance amounts have been revised to recognize family size

Provides for safeguarding employee's possessions during such absence, and compensation for any loss occasioned by events which led to evacuation

## **FSD 66 — Death Abroad of Employee or Dependant**

Provides for payment of certain expenses in excess of those which would have been incurred had death occurred at employee's headquarters city

## **FSD 69 — Calculation of Allowances**

Outlines general method of calculation of allowances, but is superseded by any method outlined in a specific directive

The Memorandum of Understanding on Maternity Leave Allowance is attached to this directive for ease of reference.

## **FSD 70 — Reporting Requirements**

Sets out mandatory reporting requirements of Departments to Treasury Board and Foreign Service Interdepartmental Co-ordinating Committee