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**Information circular\***

To: Members of the staff worldwide  
From: The Controller  
Subject: **United Nations group life insurance plan**

**Life insurance premium rate change effective 1 July 2006**

1. Further to the issuance of ST/IC/2002/63/Amend.1, dated 14 July 2003, the present circular announces that Aetna will increase the premium rate to \$0.28 per \$1,000 of life insurance coverage, effective 1 July 2006. This rate is equivalent to .084 per cent (0.00084) of pensionable remuneration. **Because the maximum amount of life insurance coverage is \$300,000, this percentage of pensionable remuneration applies only to the first \$100,000 of earnings.**
2. For example, if pensionable remuneration is \$70,000, the life insurance amount is three times that amount, or \$210,000. At a premium rate of \$0.28 monthly per \$1,000 of insurance coverage, the monthly premium is 210 x \$0.28, or \$58.80, which is .084 per cent of the \$70,000 pensionable remuneration.
3. The maximum monthly premium that any staff member can pay will increase by \$6.00, from \$78.00 to \$84.00. The monthly premium for staff members whose pensionable remuneration is less than \$100,000 per annum will increase by less than \$6.00.
4. All other provisions set out in ST/IC/2002/63, together with the related life insurance administrative instruction ST/AI/2002/6, remain in force.

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\* The present circular will remain in force until further notice.