

EXHIBIT B

COMPARATIVE WAGES IN MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES IN THE UNITED STATES AND IN PRINCIPAL FOREIGN COUNTRIES SHIPPING BRASS MILL PRODUCTS TO THE UNITED STATES

Country	Sex*	Dollars per hour											Percent increase 1955-67	Percent of United States		Increase cents per hour 1955-67	
		1955	1956	1957	1958	1959	1960	1961	1962	1963	1964	1965		1966	1967		1955
United States.....	MF	1.86	1.95	2.05	2.11	2.19	2.26	2.32	2.39	2.46	2.53	2.61	2.71	2.83	100	100	97
Canada.....	MF	1.45	1.58	1.63	1.72	1.80	1.79	1.75	1.74	1.81	1.88	1.97	2.08	2.22	78	78	77
United Kingdom.....	M 1	.66	.71	.76	.78	.82	.90	.95	.99	1.03	1.11	1.23	1.29	1.16	36	41	50
European Common Market:																	
West Germany.....	MF	.41	.45	.50	.53	.57	.63	.73	.81	.87	.94	1.03	1.11	1.15	22	41	74
France.....	MF 1	.41	.43	.39	.38	.40	.43	.46	.50	.54	.58	.61	.64	.69	22	24	28
Netherlands.....	MF 1	.32	.35	.39	.39	.40	.44	.48	.53	.58	.66	.72	.81	.87	17	31	55
Belgium.....	M	.51	.54	.57	.59	.61	.63	.65	.69	.74	.83	.90	.97	(w)	27	436	346
Italy.....	MF	.30	.32	.33	.35	.36	.37	.37	.46	.54	.59	.62	.64	(w)	16	424	334
Sweden.....	MF	.82	.89	.95	1.01	1.05	1.11	1.20	1.31	1.40	1.54	1.69	1.85	2.18	44	64	98
Switzerland.....	M 1	.65	.67	.72	.75	.77	.81	.85	.91	.98	1.06	1.14	1.22	(w)	35	445	357
Yugoslavia.....	MF 6	(w)	.09	.10	.11	.12	.15	.15	.15	.19	.24	7.20	7.27	7.30	95	11	21
Japan.....	MF 3	.23	.24	.26	.27	.27	.31	.34	.38	.42	.46	.50	.56	.63	12	22	40

*M—Male only; MF—Male and female.

¹ Adults only.² The pound in terms of U.S. dollar was devalued from \$2.80 to \$2.40 Nov. 18, 1967; based on the old rate of \$2.80 per pound the 1967 figure would be \$1.35.³ 1955-66.⁴ 1966.⁵ Excluding payments in kind and holidays and sick leave payments; this apparently amounted to 21 cents in 1966.⁶ Based on 200 hours worked per month.⁷ The dinars per U.S. dollar were changed July 26, 1965 from 750 to 1,250; and on Jan. 1, 1966 a new dinar replaced the old dinar at the rate of 100 old dinars per new dinar; based on the old rate of 750 dinars per U.S. dollar the 1965, 1966, and 1967 figure would be 33 cents, 46 cents, and 50 cents, respectively.⁸ 1956-67.⁹ 1956.¹⁰ Not available.

Source: International Labor Office, United Nations Monthly Bulletin of Statistics.