

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY STATION ALLOWANCE REVIEWS EFFECTIVE **16 APRIL 2012**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **ARMENIA, BOTSWANA, BRAZIL, CANADA, CHILE, COLOMBIA, COSTA RICA, CROATIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, GABON, GAMBIA, GRENADA, GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, HUNGARY, ICELAND, IRELAND, ISRAEL, JAPAN, JERUSALEM, KENYA, MACEDONIA, MEXICO, MONGOLIA, NEPAL, NICARAGUA, PHILIPPINES, POLAND, RUSSIA, SERBIA, SEYCHELLES, SINGAPORE, SRI LANKA, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, TAIWAN, THAILAND, TURKEY AND UNITED ARAB EMIRATES**

THE REVIEWS ARE GROUPED BY TYPE OF ALLOWANCE (SECTION A: COST-OF-LIVING; SECTION B: OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE; SECTION C: EXCHANGE RATES, SECTION D: NO CHANGES BASED ON REVIEW); THEREFORE, A COUNTRY/ LOCALITY MAY BE LISTED IN MORE THAN ONE SECTION OF THE MESSAGE.

SECTION A

APPENDIX J - COST-OF-LIVING INDEXES:

COUNTRY: (AM) ARMENIA CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
120	118	999

COUNTRY: (BC) BOTSWANA CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
124	122	999

COUNTRY: (BR) BRAZIL CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
142	136	001
154	146	015
150	142	005
142	136	999

COUNTRY: (CA) CANADA CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
150	148	069, 089

COUNTRY: (CO) COLOMBIA CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
134	132	001, 003, 999

COUNTRY: (HR) CROATIA CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
124	128	999

COUNTRY: (GB) GABON CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
156	154	999

COUNTRY: (HO) HONDURAS CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
114	112	001, 999

COUNTRY: (HU) HUNGARY CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
114	112	001
116	114	999

COUNTRY: (IC) ICELAND CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
136	134	999

COUNTRY: (JA) JAPAN CHANGE CODE(S): D, X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
146	148	045
174	176	003, 021
188	N/C	009, 011, 015, 022, 072, 029, 031, 069
138	140	023
140	N/C	027
136	N/C	067, 073, 065, 007, 998, 033, 077
136	138	019
146	148	041, 049
182	N/C	018, 052, 053
152	154	061
160	162	016, 057
146	148	035
172	N/C	106, 080

COUNTRY: (MX) MEXICO CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
114	N/C	005, 015, 455, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 999
120	118	500

COUNTRY: (MG) MONGOLIA CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
126	124	999

COUNTRY: (PL) POLAND CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
120	118	001, 005, 999

COUNTRY: (RB) SERBIA CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
110	108	060, 999

COUNTRY: (SW) SWEDEN CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
174	176	003, 001, 999

COUNTRY: (SZ) SWITZERLAND CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
224	222	001, 005, 009, 999

COUNTRY: (TU) TURKEY

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
116	112	005
112	110	003
106	104	007
108	106	001
102	None	999

COUNTRY: (TC) UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
130	128	001, 024, 999
130	128	014

SECTION B

APPENDIX K, TABLE I - OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCES:

NOTE: FOR MOST COUNTRIES, OHA TABLES ARE PUBLISHED IN LOCAL CURRENCY. ALL CURRENCY CHANGES ARE REPORTED IN SECTION C.

COUNTRY: (AM) ARMENIA
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.002564

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (BR) BRAZIL
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.53723

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (CI) CHILE
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.002088

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
CHILE:	CI							
SANTIAGO	001	1772589	1772589	1772336	1652550	1224861	1224861	
GREATER VALPARAISO AREA	004	958158	958158	958158	958158	865032	865032	
OTHER	999	838267	838267	838267	821232	737855	737855	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
CHILE:	CI							
SANTIAGO	001	1772336	1652550	1652550	1652550	1224861	1065628	1065628
GREATER VALPARAISO AREA	004	958158	958158	958158	958158	865032	752578	752578
OTHER	999	838267	821232	821232	821232	737855	641934	641934

COUNTRY: (CO) COLOMBIA
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.000568

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
COLOMBIA:	CO							
BOGOTA	001	7579259	7398632	7222475	7038525	7038525	7038525	
CARTAGENA	003	6098515	5669920	5669920	5669920	4194127	4194127	
OTHER	999	4116756	4116756	4116756	4116756	3702883	3702883	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
COLOMBIA:	CO							
BOGOTA	001	7222475	7038525	7038525	7038525	7038525	6517846	6517846
CARTAGENA	003	5669920	5669920	5669920	5669920	4194127	3648890	3648890
OTHER	999	4116756	4116756	4116756	4116756	3702883	3257480	3257480

COUNTRY: (CS) COSTA RICA
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.001967

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
COSTA RICA:	CS							
SAN JOSE	001	1525270	1525270	1474505	1423393	1423393	1423393	
OTHER	999	548820	548820	548820	454551	408791	408791	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
COSTA RICA:	CS							
SAN JOSE	001	1474505	1423393	1423393	1423393	1423393	1238353	1238353
OTHER	999	548820	454551	454551	454551	408791	355407	355407

COUNTRY: (EZ) CZECH REPUBLIC
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.053703

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (GA) GAMBIA
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.033333

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (GJ) GRENADA

CHANGE CODE(S): D

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
	GJ							
GRENADA	999	2628	2628	2628	2628	2552	2552	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
	GJ							
GRENADA	999	2628	2628	2628	2628	2552	1899	1899

Effective 16 April 2012, OHA is established for Grenada, with a climate code of 3 and allowances in East Caribbean Dollars. Utility Allowance is established at 1649 East Caribbean Dollars and MIHA\Miscellaneous is established at 0 East Caribbean Dollars.

COUNTRY: (GT) GUATEMALA
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.130941

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
GUATEMALA:	GT							
GUATEMALA CITY	001	22912	21382	21382	21210	19138	19138	
OTHER	999	9736	9736	8588	8588	8588	8588	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
GUATEMALA:	GT							
GUATEMALA CITY	001	21382	21210	21210	21210	19138	16735	16735
OTHER	999	8588	8588	8588	8588	8588	7477	7477

	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
KENYA:	KE							
KISUMU	011	53558	44421	44421	44421	37848	32921	32921
MOMBASA	001	91810	88190	88190	88190	82026	73715	73715
NAIROBI	003	97533	97533	97533	97533	97533	97533	97533
OTHER	999	26279	26279	26279	26279	26279	26279	26279

COUNTRY: (MX) MEXICO

CHANGE CODE(S): X

RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.078573

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
MEXICO:	MX							
CUIDAD JUAREZ	555	SAME AS OTHER						
GUADALAJARA	005	30541	30541	30541	30541	18988	18988	
MATAMOROS	556	SAME AS OTHER						
MERIDA	557	SAME AS OTHER						
MEXICO CITY	455	42004	42004	42004	39378	36713	36713	
MONTERREY	500	30541	30541	30541	30541	27492	27492	
NOGALES	558	SAME AS OTHER						
NUEVO LAREDO	559	SAME AS OTHER						
TIJUANA	560	SAME AS OTHER						
VERACRUZ	015	SAME AS OTHER						
OTHER	999	16834	16834	16834	14005	13409	13409	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
MEXICO:	MX							
CUIDAD JUAREZ	555	SAME AS OTHER						
GUADALAJARA	005	30541	30541	30541	30541	18988	16517	16517
MATAMOROS	556	SAME AS OTHER						
MERIDA	557	SAME AS OTHER						
MEXICO CITY	455	42004	39378	39378	39378	36713	31936	31936
MONTERREY	500	30541	30541	30541	30541	27492	25453	25453
NOGALES	558	SAME AS OTHER						
NUEVO LAREDO	559	SAME AS OTHER						
TIJUANA	560	SAME AS OTHER						
VERACRUZ	015	SAME AS OTHER						
OTHER	999	16834	14005	14005	14005	13409	11668	11668

COUNTRY: (NP) NEPAL

CHANGE CODE(S): X

RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.012314

COUNTRY: (NU) NICARAGUA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.042671

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
	NU							
NICARAGUA	999	53900	53900	44527	44527	44527	44527	

	LOCALITY							
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
THAILAND:	TH							
BANGKOK (FOR MEMBERS WITH RENTAL ADVANCES)	075	129081	129081	129081	129081	116666	112726	112726

COUNTRY: (TU) TURKEY

CHANGE CODE(S): X

RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.551846

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
TURKEY:	TU							
ADANA (INCL INCIRLIK AB)	001	1002	1002	1002	907	907	907	
ANKARA	003	3171	3171	2847	2685	2401	2401	
ISTANBUL	005	3621	3506	3506	3506	3253	3253	
IZMIR	007	3020	2620	2620	2517	2417	2417	
OTHER	999	923	849	849	813	786	786	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
TURKEY:	TU							
ADANA (INCL INCIRLIK AB)	001	1002	907	907	907	907	786	786
ANKARA	003	2847	2685	2685	2685	2401	2137	2137
ISTANBUL	005	3506	3506	3506	3506	3253	2837	2837
IZMIR	007	2620	2517	2517	2517	2417	2312	2312
OTHER	999	849	813	813	813	786	681	681

COUNTRY: (TC) UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

CHANGE CODE(S): X

RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.270132

SECTION C

EXCHANGE RATE INFORMATION:

CHANGES TO ALLOWANCES ARE BASED ON VALUE FLUCTUATIONS OF FOREIGN MONETARY UNITS IN RELATION TO THE U.S. DOLLAR. EXCHANGE RATES USED BY THE COMMITTEE FOLLOW:

LOCALITY	FROM	TO
ARMENIA	376.6667	390
BOTSWANA	7.168	7.28
BRAZIL	1.7239	1.8614
CHILE	481	479
COLOMBIA	1735.8	1760.8
COSTA RICA	511.67	508.45
CROATIA (COLA)	5.731	5.468
CZECH REPUBLIC	18.377	18.621
GAMBIA	31	30
GUATEMALA	7.659	7.637
HONDURAS	19.09	19.373
HUNGARY	216.17	221.97
ICELAND	127.1	128.26
ISRAEL	3.6932	3.6953
JAPAN	83.55	81.84
JERUSALEM	3.6932	3.6953
KENYA	81.73	82.27
MACEDONIA (COLA)	44.892	45.069
MEXICO	12.535	12.727
NEPAL	78.27	81.21
NICARAGUA	23.427	23.435
PHILIPPINES	42.561	42.328
POLAND	3.0651	3.1078
RUSSIA	28.903	29.12
SERBIA	81.59	84.4
SEYCHELLES	14.015	13.906
SINGAPORE	1.2513	1.2477
SRI LANKA	130.09	126.19
SWEDEN	6.683	6.628
SWITZERLAND	0.8974	0.9024
TAIWAN	29.336	29.322
THAILAND	30.293	30.604
TURKEY	1.7387	1.8121
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	3.6499	3.7019

EXCHANGE RATE (TO 1 DLR U.S.)

SECTION D

REVIEWS OF DATA LEADING TO NO CHANGE IN THE ALLOWANCE:

COUNTRY: (EI) IRELAND CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 April 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Ireland based on data review.

COUNTRY: (TU) TURKEY CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 April 2012, COLA index is unchanged for Ankara, Turkey based on data review.

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ADDITIONAL NOTES:

1. ALLOWANCE CHANGES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THREE OTHER SOURCES: THE NORMAL TRANSACTION FILE, DISPATCHED TO ALL DFAS FINANCE CENTERS VIA DEFENSE MANPOWER DATA CENTER (DMDC); THE PER DIEM COMMITTEE'S FTP SERVER (<http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/pdc-archive/msgs/>); AND THE WEB. THOSE OFFICES AND ORGANIZATIONS NOT ABLE TO RECEIVE ALLOWANCE CHANGES VIA ANY OF THE THREE MODES MENTIONED ABOVE SHOULD ACCESS THE DATA THROUGH THEIR NORMAL FINANCE CENTER ORGANIZATION OR PARENT AGENCY.
2. WHERE PRACTICAL, ONLY LOCALITIES WHICH WERE REVIEWED ARE LISTED. LOCALITIES NOT LISTED REMAIN UNCHANGED. NO LISTING IS DELETED UNLESS SPECIFICALLY STATED.
3. COST-OF-LIVING AND OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE (OHA) CHANGE CODE SYMBOLS ARE: 'D' (CHANGES BASED ON NEW COST DATA), 'N' (NO CHANGES BASED ON NEW COST DATA) AND 'X' (CHANGES BASED ON A FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATE ADJUSTMENT)
4. DATA CHANGES TO COST-OF-LIVING ALLOWANCES ARE BASED ON REVIEW OF RETAIL PRICE SCHEDULES RECEIVED FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE OR FROM COMMANDS.
5. DATA CHANGES TO OHA RENTAL ALLOWANCES ARE BASED ON REVIEW OF DFAS FINANCE CENTER DATA AND/OR SUPPLEMENTAL DATA FROM COMMANDS; CHANGES TO UTILITY/RECURRING MAINTENANCE, AND TO MOVE-IN HOUSING (MIHA)/MISCELLANEOUS ALLOWANCES ARE BASED ON REVIEW OF HOUSING SURVEYS SUBMITTED BY PERSONNEL.