

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE AND OVERSEAS COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE REVIEWS EFFECTIVE **16 SEPTEMBER 2012**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **ARGENTINA, ARMENIA, AUSTRALIA, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, CAMBODIA, CANADA, CHILE, COSTA RICA, CZECH REPUBLIC, ESTONIA, FIJI, GABON, GEORGIA, GREECE, GUAM, HAITI, ICELAND, INDIA, IRELAND, ISRAEL, ITALY, JAPAN, JERUSALEM, KOREA, MALAYSIA, MEXICO, MOROCCO, NAMIBIA, NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, NICARAGUA, PAPUA NEW GUINEA, PARAGUAY, PERU, POLAND, SENEGAL, SEYCHELLES, SINGAPORE, SOUTH AFRICA, SWAZILAND, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, TAIWAN, TOGO, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, UZBEKISTAN AND ZIMBABWE**

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: (AS) AUSTRALIA

CHANGE CODE(S): D, X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
176	172	011
166	162	005, 013, 015, 023, 027, 030, 039, 099, 999
170	166	001
184	180	009, 010, 017, 019, 022, 035, 037, 100
178	174	025

COUNTRY: (BL) BOLIVIA

CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
108	106	001, 999

COUNTRY: (BR) BRAZIL

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
128	N/C	001
136	N/C	015
136	134	005
128	N/C	999

COUNTRY: (CA) CANADA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
140	146	033, 036, 053, 073, 999
142	148	003, 025, 029, 044, 061
136	144	045
158	164	013, 037, 076, 077
146	152	009, 081, 091
144	150	069, 089

COUNTRY: (CI) CHILE

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
132	134	001, 004, 005, 999

COUNTRY: (EZ) CZECH REPUBLIC

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
134	140	001
126	132	999

COUNTRY: (GB) GABON

CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
140	138	999

COUNTRY: (GR) GREECE

CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
118	116	001, 007

COUNTRY: (IC) ICELAND

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
144	138	999

COUNTRY: (IN) INDIA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
106	N/C	001, 555, 556, 557, 999
118	N/C	050

COUNTRY: (IS) ISRAEL

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
134	N/C	001

COUNTRY: (JA) JAPAN

CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
190	188	009, 011, 015, 022, 029, 031, 069, 072
182	180	018, 052, 053
172	170	080, 106

COUNTRY: (JS) JERUSALEM

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
136	N/C	999

COUNTRY: (KS) KOREA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
116	N/C	007, 010, 035, 050
112	N/C	017, 045, 047, 070, 176, 177, 178, 999
122	N/C	015, 030
120	118	140, 175
114	N/C	005
114	N/C	025
116	N/C	065

COUNTRY: (MY) MALAYSIA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
128	132	001, 999

COUNTRY: (MX) MEXICO

CHANGE CODE(S): X

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

COUNTRY: (WA) NAMIBIA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
108	106	999

COUNTRY: (NZ) NEW ZEALAND

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
166	164	006, 999
172	170	003

COUNTRY: (NU) NICARAGUA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
108	106	999

COUNTRY: (PA) PARAGUAY

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
130	N/C	003, 999

COUNTRY: (PE) PERU

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
140	142	005, 999

COUNTRY: (PL) POLAND

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
116	114	001, 005, 999

COUNTRY: (SE) SEYCHELLES

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
None	N/C	999

COUNTRY: (SN) SINGAPORE

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
168	N/C	001

COUNTRY: (SF) SOUTH AFRICA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
122	N/C	002
118	116	005, 100
120	N/C	999

COUNTRY: (WZ) SWAZILAND

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
124	N/C	999

COUNTRY: (SW) SWEDEN

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
180	178	001, 003, 999

COUNTRY: (TC) UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
130	132	001, 024, 999
128	N/C	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: (AR) ARGENTINA
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.213397

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O3E/ W5/ W3/W4/	O2E/O1E/ W2/ W1/			
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
ARGENTINA:	AR							
BUENOS AIRES	012	21558	21558	19106	18224	16332	16332	
OTHER	999	14994	14994	14994	9373	9373	9373	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
ARGENTINA:	AR							
BUENOS AIRES	012	19106	18224	18224	18224	16332	14206	14206
OTHER	999	14994	9373	9373	9373	9373	8157	8157

COUNTRY: (AS) AUSTRALIA
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$1.02923

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (BR) BRAZIL
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.487995

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (CA) CANADA
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$1.036807

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (CI) CHILE
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.002106

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O3E/ W5/ W3/W4/	O2E/O1E/ W2/ W1/			
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
CHILE:	CI							
SANTIAGO	001	1823255	1823255	1823255	1638405	1214378	1214378	
GREATER VALPARAISO AREA	004	949957	949957	949957	949957	857627	857627	
OTHER	999	831091	831091	831091	814203	731539	731539	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
CHILE:	CI							
SANTIAGO	001	1823255	1638405	1638405	1638405	1214378	1056507	1056507
GREATER VALPARAISO AREA	004	949957	949957	949957	949957	857627	746136	746136
OTHER	999	831091	814203	814203	814203	731539	636439	636439

COUNTRY: (EZ) CZECH REPUBLIC
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.051827

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (HA) HAITI
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.023781

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (IC) ICELAND
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.008197

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (IN) INDIA
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.017867

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (IS) ISRAEL
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.247262

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (IT) ITALY

CHANGE CODE(S): D

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
ITALY:	IT							
GHEDI	027	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	900	900	
ISTRANA AB	028	SAME AS VICENZA (INCL LONGARE)						
LIVORNO (INCL CAMP DARBY)	035	1700	1700	N/C	1400	1250	1250	
PISA	059	SAME AS LIVORNO						
POGGIO RENATICO	062	1700	1700	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	
ROME (INCL CIAMPINO AIRPORT)	063	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	3167	3167	
VICENZA (INCL LONGARE)	073	1900	1850	1600	1350	N/C	N/C	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
ITALY:	IT							
GAETA (INCL FORMIA)	025	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	1250	1250
GHEDI	027	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	900	N/C	N/C
ISTRANA AB	028	SAME AS VICENZA (INCL LONGARE)						
LIVORNO (INCL CAMP DARBY)	035	N/C	1400	1400	1400	1250	N/C	N/C
PISA	059	SAME AS LIVORNO						
ROME (INCL CIAMPINO AIRPORT)	063	N/C	N/C	N/C	N/C	3167	2756	2756
VICENZA (INCL LONGARE)	073	1600	1350	1350	1350	N/C	N/C	N/C

COUNTRY: (JS) JERUSALEM
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.247262

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
	JS							
JERUSALEM	999	16985	16985	16985	10449	8270	8270	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
	JS							
JERUSALEM	999	16985	10449	10449	10449	8270	7194	7194

COUNTRY: (KS) KOREA
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.00091

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (MY) MALAYSIA
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.325288

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (MX) MEXICO
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.077592

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/				
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/			
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	<u>O4</u>	<u>O3</u>	<u>O2</u>	<u>O1</u>		
MEXICO:	MX								
CUIDAD JUAREZ	555	SAME AS OTHER							
GUADALAJARA	005	30929	30929	30929	30929	19229	19229		
MATAMOROS	556	SAME AS OTHER							
MERIDA	557	SAME AS OTHER							
MEXICO CITY	455	43819	43819	42536	39875	37177	37177		
MONTERREY	500	30929	30929	30929	30929	27840	27840		
NOGALES	558	SAME AS OTHER							
NUEVO LAREDO	559	SAME AS OTHER							
TIJUANA	560	SAME AS OTHER							
VERACRUZ	015	SAME AS OTHER							
OTHER	999	17047	17047	17047	14181	13579	13579		
	LOCALITY							E2/E1	
<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>E9</u>	<u>E8</u>	<u>E7</u>	<u>E6</u>	<u>E5</u>	<u>E4</u>	<u>E3</u>	
MEXICO:	MX								
CUIDAD JUAREZ	555	SAME AS OTHER							
GUADALAJARA	005	30929	30929	30929	30929	19229	16725	16725	
MATAMOROS	556	SAME AS OTHER							
MERIDA	557	SAME AS OTHER							
MEXICO CITY	455	42536	39875	39875	39875	37177	32340	32340	
MONTERREY	500	30929	30929	30929	30929	27840	25775	25775	
NOGALES	558	SAME AS OTHER							
NUEVO LAREDO	559	SAME AS OTHER							
TIJUANA	560	SAME AS OTHER							
VERACRUZ	015	SAME AS OTHER							
OTHER	999	17047	14181	14181	14181	13579	11816	11816	

COUNTRY: (NL) NETHERLANDS

CHANGE CODE(S): D

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
NETHERLANDS:	NL							
EINDHOVEN (INCL BREDA)	007	SAME AS LIMBURG						
PROVINCE OF LIMBURG (INCL BRUNSSUM/SCHINNEN)	015	N/C	N/C	1835	1475	N/C	N/C	
VOLKEL	027	SAME AS LIMBURG						
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
NETHERLANDS:	NL							
EINDHOVEN (INCL BREDA)	007	SAME AS LIMBURG						
PROVINCE OF LIMBURG (INCL BRUNSSUM/SCHINNEN)	015	1835	1475	1475	1475	N/C	N/C	N/C
VOLKEL	027	SAME AS LIMBURG						

COUNTRY: (NZ) NEW ZEALAND

CHANGE CODE(S): X

RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.805997

COUNTRY: (NU) NICARAGUA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.041667

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
	NU							
NICARAGUA	999	55199	55199	45601	45601	45601	45601	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
	NU							
NICARAGUA	999	45601	45601	45601	45601	45601	40801	40801

COUNTRY: (PA) PARAGUAY

CHANGE CODE(S): D, X

RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.00023

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
PARAGUAY	PA							
ASUNCION	003	11762820	11762820	9148860	8982925	8982925	8982925	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
PARAGUAY	PA							
ASUNCION	003	9148860	8982925	8982925	8982925	8982925	7815144	7815144

COUNTRY: (PE) PERU
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.387777

CHANGE CODE(S): D, X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
PERU:	PE							
LIMA	005	7994	7994	7994	7023	5892	5892	
OTHER	999	648	648	648	516	516	516	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
PERU:	PE							
LIMA	005	7994	7023	7023	7023	5892	5158	5158
OTHER	999	648	516	516	516	516	516	516

COUNTRY: (PL) POLAND
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.306673

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (SN) SINGAPORE
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.814797

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (SF) SOUTH AFRICA
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.118807

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (SW) SWEDEN
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.152161

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (TC) UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.274273

CHANGE CODE(S): X

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
ARGENTINA	4.6447	4.6861
AUSTRALIA	0.9439	0.9716
BRAZIL	2.0286	2.0492
CANADA	1.0232	0.9645
CHILE	478.6	474.9
CZECH REPUBLIC	20.655	19.295
HAITI	38.5	42.05
ICELAND	116.81	122
INDIA	55.89	55.97
ISRAEL	4.0702	4.0443
JERUSALEM	4.0702	4.0443
KOREA	1095.6	1099.5
MALAYSIA	3.1829	3.0742
MEXICO	12.834	12.888
NAMIBIA	8.344	8.417
NEW ZEALAND	1.2144	1.2407
NICARAGUA	23.435	24
PARAGUAY	4330.1	4356.6
PERU	2.6648	2.5788
POLAND	3.2306	3.2608
SEYCHELLES	11.868	12.121
SINGAPORE	1.2304	1.2273
SOUTH AFRICA	8.344	8.417
SWAZILAND	8.344	8.417
SWEDEN	6.479	6.572
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	3.6947	3.646

EXCHANGE RATE (TO 1 DLR U.S.)

SECTION D

REVIEWS OF DATA LEADING TO NO CHANGE IN THE ALLOWANCE:

COUNTRY: (AM) ARMENIA CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 September 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Armenia based on data review.

COUNTRY: (BR) BRAZIL CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 September 2012, COLA index is unchanged for Brazil based on data review.

COUNTRY: (CB) CAMBODIA CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 September 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Cambodia based on data review.

COUNTRY: (CS) COSTA RICA CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 September 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Costa Rica based on data review.

COUNTRY: (EN) ESTONIA CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 September 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Estonia based on data review.

COUNTRY: (FJ) FIJI CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 September 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Fiji based on data review.

COUNTRY: (GG) GEORGIA CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 September 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Georgia based on data review.

COUNTRY: (GQ) GUAM CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 September 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Guam based on data review.

COUNTRY: (IC) ICELAND CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 September 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Iceland based on data review.

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

COUNTRY: (MY) MALAYSIA CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 September 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Malaysia based on data review.

COUNTRY: (MO) MOROCCO CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 September 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Morocco based on data review.

COUNTRY: (PP) PAPUA NEW GUINEA CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 September 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Papua New Guinea based on data review.

COUNTRY: (SG) SENEGAL CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 September 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Senegal based on data review.

COUNTRY: (SN) SINGAPORE CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 September 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Singapore based on data review.

COUNTRY: (SW) SWEDEN CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 September 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Sweden based on data review.

COUNTRY: (SZ) SWITZERLAND CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 September 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Switzerland based on data review.

COUNTRY: (TW) TAIWAN CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 September 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Taiwan based on data review.

COUNTRY: (TO) TOGO CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 September 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Togo based on data review.

COUNTRY: (UZ) UZBEKISTAN CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 September 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Uzbekistan based on data review.

COUNTRY: (ZI) ZIMBABWE CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 September 2012, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Zimbabwe based on data review.

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ADDITIONAL NOTES:

1. ALLOWANCE CHANGES ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FROM TWO OTHER SOURCES: THE NORMAL TRANSACTION FILE, DISPATCHED TO ALL DFAS FINANCE CENTERS VIA DEFENSE TRAVEL MANAGEMENT OFFICE (DTMO); AND THE DTMO WEBSITE (<http://www.defensetravel.dod.mil/site/pdcFiles.cfm?dir=/Allowances/Station Allowance Changes/>). THOSE OFFICES AND ORGANIZATIONS NOT ABLE TO RECEIVE ALLOWANCE CHANGES VIA EITHER 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.