

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE AND OVERSEAS COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE REVIEWS EFFECTIVE **01 JANUARY 2013**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **AMERICAN SAMOA, ARGENTINA, BANGLADESH, BELARUS, BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, CHILE, CROATIA, DENMARK, EL SALVADOR, ETHIOPIA, GAMBIA, GHANA, GUATEMALA, HONDURAS, ICELAND, INDIA, ISRAEL, JAPAN, JERUSALEM, KOREA, LIBERIA, LITHUANIA, MACEDONIA, MALTA, MOROCCO, NEW ZEALAND, NICARAGUA, NORWAY, OMAN, PAKISTAN, PALAU, PHILIPPINES, ROMANIA, RUSSIA, SERBIA, SEYCHELLES, SLOVAKIA, SRI LANKA, SWEDEN, TIMOR-LESTE, TUNISIA, UKRAINE, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES AND URUGUAY.**

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: (BR) BRAZIL

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
124	126	001
132	N/C	015
132	N/C	005
124	126	999

COUNTRY: (CL) CHILE

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
132	N/C	001, 004, 005, 999

COUNTRY: (HR) CROATIA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
124	N/C	999

COUNTRY: (GT) GUATEMALA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
124	N/C	001, 999

COUNTRY: (IS) ICELAND

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
136	N/C	999

COUNTRY: (IN) INDIA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
108	106	001, 555, 556, 557, 999
120	118	050

COUNTRY: (IL) ISRAEL

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
140	144	001

COUNTRY: (JP) JAPAN

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
148	146	045
176	174	003, 021
172	170	009, 011, 015, 022, 029, 031, 069, 072
140	138	023
142	140	027
136	N/C	007, 033, 065, 067, 073, 077, 998
138	136	019
148	146	041, 049
166	164	018, 052, 053
156	154	061
162	160	016, 057
148	146	035
156	154	080, 106

COUNTRY: (JS) JERUSALEM

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
140	144	999

COUNTRY: (KR) KOREA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
116	118	007, 010, 035, 050
116	118	017, 045, 047, 070, 176, 178, 999
124	126	015, 030
122	N/C	140, 175
118	120	005
114	N/C	025
118	120	065
114	N/C	177

COUNTRY: (MK) MACEDONIA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
114	116	999

COUNTRY: (MA) MOROCCO

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
134	132	999

COUNTRY: (NO) NORWAY

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
184	186	003, 021
182	184	001, 005, 007, 016, 025

COUNTRY: (PH) PHILIPPINES

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
122	N/C	003, 005, 701
104	N/C	999

COUNTRY: (RU) RUSSIA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
146	N/C	001
136	N/C	999
142	N/C	004

COUNTRY: (RS) SERBIA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
104	106	060, 999

COUNTRY: (SC) SEYCHELLES

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
None	N/C	999

COUNTRY: (SE) SWEDEN

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
174	176	001, 003, 999

COUNTRY: (AE) UNITED ARAB EMIRATES

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
132	130	001, 024, 999
128	N/C	014

COUNTRY: (UY) URUGUAY

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
140	142	003, 999

**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: \$0.202716

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>	
ARGENTINA:	AR							
BUENOS AIRES	012	22694	22694	20718	19185	17192	17192	
OTHER	999	15785	15785	15785	9866	9866	9866	
	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>
ARGENTINA:	AR							
BUENOS AIRES	012	20718	19185	19185	19185	17192	14954	14954
OTHER	999	15785	9866	9866	9866	9866	8587	8587

COUNTRY: (BR) BRAZIL  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.476872

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (CL) CHILE  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.002092

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>	
CHILE:	CL							
SANTIAGO	001	1834950	1834950	1834950	1648914	1222167	1222167	
GREATER VALPARAISO AREA	004	956050	956050	956050	956050	863127	863127	
OTHER	999	836422	836422	836422	819425	736232	736232	
	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>
CHILE:	CL							
SANTIAGO	001	1834950	1648914	1648914	1648914	1222167	1063284	1063284
GREATER VALPARAISO AREA	004	956050	956050	956050	956050	863127	750922	750922
OTHER	999	836422	819425	819425	819425	736232	640522	640522

COUNTRY: (SV) EL SALVADOR

CHANGE CODE(S): D

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
	SV							
SAN SALVADOR	555	SAME AS OTHER						
OTHER	999	N/C	N/C	2222	2100	N/C	N/C	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
	SV							
SAN SALVADOR	555	SAME AS OTHER						
OTHER	999	2222	2100	2100	2100	N/C	N/C	N/C

COUNTRY: (ET) ETHIOPIA

CHANGE CODE(S): D

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
	ET							
ETHIOPIA	999	6471	6471	6471	6471	6471	6471	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
	ET							
ETHIOPIA	999	6471	6471	6471	6471	6471	6471	6471

COUNTRY: (GT) GUATEMALA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.127389

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
GUATEMALA:	GT							
GUATEMALA CITY	001	23551	22713	22713	22529	20329	20329	
OTHER	999	10007	10007	8828	8828	8828	8828	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
GUATEMALA:	GT							
GUATEMALA CITY	001	22713	22529	22529	22529	20329	17687	17687
OTHER	999	8828	8828	8828	8828	8828	7685	7685

COUNTRY: (IS) ICELAND

CHANGE CODE(S): X

RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.00791

COUNTRY: (IN) INDIA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.018069

COUNTRY: (IL) ISRAEL

CHANGE CODE(S): X

RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.269833

COUNTRY: (JP) JAPAN

CHANGE CODE(S): X

RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.012019

COUNTRY: (JS) JERUSALEM  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.269833

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>	
	JS							
JERUSALEM	999	15564	15564	15564	9575	7578	7578	
	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>
	JS							
JERUSALEM	999	15564	9575	9575	9575	7578	6593	6593

COUNTRY: (KR) KOREA  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.000964

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (MA) MOROCCO  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.117467

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (NO) NORWAY  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.180245

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (PK) PAKISTAN  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.010223

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (PW) PALAU

CHANGE CODE(S): D

				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>	
PALAU	PW							
KOROR	017	860	860	860	860	706	706	
	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>
PALAU	PW							
KOROR	017	860	860	860	860	706	706	706

COUNTRY: (PH) PHILIPPINES  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.0245

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
PHILIPPINES:	PH							
METROPOLITAN MANILA (INCL RIZAL PROV)(FOR MEMBERS WITH RENTAL ADVANCES)	701	145054	145054	145054	123060	120447	120447	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
PHILIPPINES:	PH							
METROPOLITAN MANILA (INCL RIZAL PROV)(FOR MEMBERS WITH RENTAL ADVANCES)	701	145054	123060	123060	123060	120447	104788	104788

COUNTRY: (RU) RUSSIA  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.032696

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (RS) SERBIA  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.011652

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (SE) SWEDEN  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.150489

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (AE) UNITED ARAB EMIRATES  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.27151

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (UY) URUGUAY  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.053464

CHANGE CODE(S): X,D

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
URUGUAY:	UY							
MONTEVIDEO	003	72944	72944	68922	55345	53848	53848	
OTHER	999	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
URUGUAY:	UY							
MONTEVIDEO	003	68922	55345	55345	55345	53848	49528	49528
OTHER	999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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## 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	4.893	4.933
BRAZIL	2.116	2.097
CHILE	485.073	477.946
CROATIA (COLA)	5.758	5.675
GUATEMALA	7.812	7.85
ICELAND	126.099	126.43
INDIA	54	55.343
ISRAEL	3.8774	3.706
JAPAN	81.614	83.204
JERUSALEM	3.8774	3.706
KOREA	1048.564	1036.961
MACEDONIA (COLA)	46.362	45.392
MOROCCO	8.438	8.513
NORWAY	5.6	5.548
PAKISTAN	93.84	97.82
PHILIPPINES	40.604	40.816
RUSSIA	30.569	30.585
SERBIA	88.49	85.82
SEYCHELLES	12.891	12.871
SWEDEN	6.686	6.645
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES	3.6527	3.6831
URUGUAY	19.058	18.704

EXCHANGE RATE (TO 1 DLR U.S.)

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## SECTION D

### REVIEWS OF DATA LEADING TO NO CHANGE IN THE ALLOWANCE:

COUNTRY: (AS) AMERICAN SAMOA CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 January 2013, Rental Allowances are unchanged for American Samoa based on data review.

COUNTRY: (BD) BANGLADESH CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 January 2013, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Bangladesh based on data review.

COUNTRY: (BY) BELARUS CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 January 2013, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Belarus based on data review.

COUNTRY: (BO) BOLIVIA CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 January 2013, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Bolivia based on data review.

COUNTRY: (DK) DENMARK CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 January 2013, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Denmark based on data review.

COUNTRY: (GA) GAMBIA CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 January 2013, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Gambia based on data review.

COUNTRY: (GH) GHANA CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 January 2013, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Ghana based on data review.

COUNTRY: (HN) HONDURAS CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 January 2013, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Honduras based on data review.

COUNTRY: (IN) INDIA CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 January 2013, Rental Allowances are unchanged for India based on data review.

COUNTRY: (JS) JERUSALEM CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 January 2013, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Jerusalem based on data review.

COUNTRY: (LR) LIBERIA CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 January 2013, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Liberia based on data review.

COUNTRY: (LT) LITHUANIA CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 January 2013, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Lithuania based on data review.

COUNTRY: (MT) MALTA CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 January 2013, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Malta based on data review.

COUNTRY: (NZ) NEW ZEALAND CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 January 2013, Rental Allowances are unchanged for New Zealand based on data review.

COUNTRY: (NI) NICARAGUA CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 January 2013, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Nicaragua based on data review.

COUNTRY: (OM) OMAN CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 January 2013, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Oman based on data review.

COUNTRY: (RO) ROMANIA CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 January 2013, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Romania based on data review.

COUNTRY: (RU) RUSSIA CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 January 2013, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Russia based on data review.

COUNTRY: (SK) SLOVAKIA CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 January 2013, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Slovakia based on data review.

COUNTRY: (LK) SRI LANKA CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 January 2013, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Sri Lanka based on data review.

COUNTRY: (TL) TIMOR-LESTE CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 January 2013, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Timor-Leste based on data review.

COUNTRY: (TN) TUNISIA CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 January 2013, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Tunisia based on data review.

COUNTRY: (UA) UKRAINE CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 January 2013, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Ukraine based on data review.

COUNTRY: (GB) UNITED KINGDOM CHANGE CODE(S): N  
Effective 01 January 2013, COLA index is unchanged for United Kingdom 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/stationall.cfm>). 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.