

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE AND OVERSEAS COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE REVIEWS EFFECTIVE **16 MARCH 2013**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **ARGENTINA, ARMENIA, BOTSWANA, BRAZIL, CANADA, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, EGYPT, GEORGIA, GIBRALTAR, ICELAND, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRELAND, JAMAICA, JAPAN, KOREA, KUWAIT, LIBERIA, MALAYSIA, MEXICO, MOROCCO, NETHERLANDS, NICARAGUA, PANAMA, PARAGUAY, SERBIA, SEYCHELLES, SINGAPORE, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, TAIWAN, TANZANIA, TURKEY, UNITED KINGDOM, URUGUAY, VENEZUELA AND ZAMBIA**

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: (BC) BOTSWANA

CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
116	124	999

COUNTRY: (BR) BRAZIL

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
132	N/C	001
142	140	015
140	138	005
132	N/C	999

COUNTRY: (CA) CANADA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
140	138	033, 036, 053, 073, 999
142	140	003, 025, 029, 044, 061
136	134	045
158	154	013, 037, 076, 077
146	144	009, 081, 091
144	142	069, 089

COUNTRY: (EG) EGYPT

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
None	N/C	001, 002, 003, 006, 007, 999

COUNTRY: (GI) GIBRALTAR

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
122	120	001

COUNTRY: (IN) INDIA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
108	N/C	001, 555, 556, 557, 999
120	N/C	050

COUNTRY: (JP) JAPAN

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
138	N/C	045
162	164	003, 021
156	158	009, 011, 015, 022, 029, 031, 069, 072
130	N/C	023
132	134	027
126	128	007, 033, 065, 067, 073, 077, 998
128	130	019
138	N/C	041, 049
152	154	018, 052, 053
144	N/C	061
148	150	016, 057
136	138	035
142	144	080, 106

COUNTRY: (KR) KOREA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

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

COUNTRY: (KW) KUWAIT

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
134	132	999

COUNTRY: (MY) MALAYSIA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
132	130	001, 999

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: (NI) NICARAGUA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
104	N/C	999

COUNTRY: (PY) PARAGUAY

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
140	142	003, 999

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

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
110	108	060, 999

COUNTRY: (SC) SEYCHELLES CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
None	N/C	999

COUNTRY: (SG) SINGAPORE CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
166	N/C	001

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

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
184	182	001, 003, 999

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

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
214	206	001, 005, 009, 999

COUNTRY: (TW) TAIWAN CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
144	N/C	999

COUNTRY: (TZ) TANZANIA CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
124	126	999

COUNTRY: (GB) UNITED KINGDOM CHANGE CODE(S): D, X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
122	120	153, 352
132	130	251, 388, 490
134	132	318, 496, 508, 514, 517, 676, 865, 883
136	134	319
148	144	380
134	132	518, 521
142	140	058
130	128	497, 559
136	134	884, 885
120	N/C	313
120	118	001

COUNTRY: (UY) URUGUAY CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
142	140	003, 999

COUNTRY: (ZM) ZAMBIA CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
126	124	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: \$0.19604

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
ARGENTINA:	AR							
BUENOS AIRES	012	23466	23466	21423	19839	17777	17777	
OTHER	999	16322	16322	16322	10202	10202	10202	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
ARGENTINA:	AR							
BUENOS AIRES	012	21423	19839	19839	19839	17777	15463	15463
OTHER	999	16322	10202	10202	10202	10202	8879	8879

COUNTRY: (BR) BRAZIL
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.515278

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (CA) CANADA
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.959693

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (EG) EGYPT
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.146306

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
EGYPT:	EG							
ABU-HAMED	007	SAME AS OTHER						
ALEXANDRIA	002	SAME AS CAIRO						
CAIRO	001	24302	24302	24302	24302	9539	9539	
BENI SUEF (INCL SAKARA AB, JIYANKLIS)	003	SAME AS OTHER						
ISMAILIA	006	SAME AS OTHER						
OTHER	999	4773	4773	4773	4773	4773	4773	

	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
EGYPT:	EG							
ABU-HAMED	007	SAME AS OTHER						
ALEXANDRIA	002	SAME AS CAIRO						
CAIRO	001	24302	24302	24302	24302	9539	9539	9539
BENI SUEF (INCL SAKARA AB, JIYANKLIS)	003	SAME AS OTHER						
ISMAILIA	006	SAME AS OTHER						
OTHER	999	4773	4773	4773	4773	4773	4151	4151

COUNTRY: (GI) GIBRALTAR
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$1.518142

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (IN) INDIA
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.018369

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (ID) INDONESIA

CHANGE CODE(S): D

			O3E/	O2E/O1E/				
	LOCALITY	W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/			
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
INDONESIA:	ID							
JAKARTA	001	N/C	N/C	N/C	30336502	N/C	N/C	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
INDONESIA:	ID							
JAKARTA	001	N/C	30336502	30336502	30336502	N/C	N/C	N/C

COUNTRY: (JM) JAMAICA
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.010417

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (JP) JAPAN
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.010859

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (KR) KOREA
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.000936

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (KW) KUWAIT
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$3.48675

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (LR) LIBERIA
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.014404

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (MY) MALAYSIA
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.318086

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (MX) MEXICO
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.079083

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/				
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/			
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1		
MEXICO:	MX								
CIUDAD JUAREZ	555	SAME AS OTHER							
GUADALAJARA	005	30347	30347	30347	30347	18865	18865		
MATAMOROS	556	SAME AS OTHER							
MERIDA	557	SAME AS OTHER							
MEXICO CITY	455	42994	42994	41734	39124	36477	36477		
MONTERREY	500	30347	30347	30347	30347	27316	27316		
NOGALES	558	SAME AS OTHER							
NUEVO LAREDO	559	SAME AS OTHER							
TIJUANA	560	SAME AS OTHER							
VERACRUZ	015	SAME AS OTHER							
OTHER	999	16726	16726	16726	13913	13322	13322		
	LOCALITY							E2/E1	
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3	
MEXICO:	MX								
CIUDAD JUAREZ	555	SAME AS OTHER							
GUADALAJARA	005	30347	30347	30347	30347	18865	16409	16409	
MATAMOROS	556	SAME AS OTHER							
MERIDA	557	SAME AS OTHER							
MEXICO CITY	455	41734	39124	39124	39124	36477	31730	31730	
MONTERREY	500	30347	30347	30347	30347	27316	25289	25289	
NOGALES	558	SAME AS OTHER							
NUEVO LAREDO	559	SAME AS OTHER							
TIJUANA	560	SAME AS OTHER							
VERACRUZ	015	SAME AS OTHER							
OTHER	999	16726	13913	13913	13913	13322	11594	11594	

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	1921	N/C	N/C	1490	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	N/C	1490	1490	1490	N/C	N/C	N/C
VOLKEL	027	SAME AS LIMBURG						

COUNTRY: (NI) NICARAGUA
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.040803

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
	NI							
NICARAGUA	999	56367	56367	46566	46566	46566	46566	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
	NI							
NICARAGUA	999	46566	46566	46566	46566	46566	41665	41665

COUNTRY: (PA) PANAMA
Effective 16 March 2013, Utility Allowance is revised to \$521 for all personnel in Panama

CHANGE CODE(S): D

COUNTRY: (PY) PARAGUAY
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.000259

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
PARAGUAY	PY							
ASUNCION	003	10412279	10412279	8098440	7951557	7951557	7951557	
OTHER	999	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
PARAGUAY	PY							
ASUNCION	003	8098440	7951557	7951557	7951557	7951557	6917854	6917854
OTHER	999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

COUNTRY: (RS) SERBIA
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.011704

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (SG) SINGAPORE
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.794723

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (SE) SWEDEN
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.157381

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (CH) SWITZERLAND
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$1.044059

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (TW) TAIWAN
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.033417

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (TR) TURKEY

CHANGE CODE(S): D

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
TURKEY:	TR							
ANKARA	003	N/C	N/C	N/C	2711	N/C	N/C	
IZMIR	007	N/C	2661	N/C	2526	N/C	N/C	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
TURKEY:	TR							
ANKARA	003	N/C	2711	2711	2711	N/C	N/C	N/C
IZMIR	007	N/C	2526	2526	2526	N/C	N/C	N/C

COUNTRY: (GB) UNITED KINGDOM

CHANGE CODE(S): X

RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$1.518142

COUNTRY: (UY) URUGUAY

CHANGE CODE(S): X

RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.052601

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
URUGUAY:	UY							
MONTEVIDEO	003	74141	74141	70053	66063	64276	64276	
OTHER	999	0	0	0	0	0	0	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
URUGUAY:	UY							
MONTEVIDEO	003	70053	66063	66063	66063	64276	59124	59124
OTHER	999	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

COUNTRY: (VE) VENEZUELA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.145455

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
VENEZUELA:	VE							
CARACAS	001	33323	33323	30830	28927	24995	24995	
OTHER	999	7927	7927	7636	6114	4852	4852	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
VENEZUELA:	VE							
CARACAS	001	30830	28927	28927	28927	24995	24995	24995
OTHER	999	7636	6114	6114	6114	4852	4215	4215

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	5.062	5.101
BRAZIL	1.9288	1.9407
CANADA	1.0234	1.042
EGYPT	6.837	6.835
GIBRALTAR	0.6426	0.6587
INDIA	53.72	54.44
JAMAICA	92	96
JAPAN	93.19	92.09
KOREA	1067	1068
KUWAIT	0.279	0.2868
LIBERIA	49	69.425
MALAYSIA	3.0398	3.1438
MEXICO	12.543	12.645
NICARAGUA	24.557	24.508
PARAGUAY	3873	3856.4
SERBIA	82.08	85.44
SEYCHELLES	12.247	11.653
SINGAPORE	1.2542	1.2583
SWEDEN	6.256	6.354
SWITZERLAND	0.9196	0.9578
TAIWAN	29.913	29.925
UNITED KINGDOM	0.6426	0.6587
URUGUAY	18.838	19.011
VENEZUELA	7.05	6.875
ZAMBIA	5.185	5.348

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 March 2013, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Armenia based on data review.

COUNTRY: (DO) DOMINICAN REPUBLIC CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 March 2013, Utility Allowance is unchanged for Dominican Republic based on data review.

COUNTRY: (GE) GEORGIA CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 March 2013, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Georgia based on data review.

COUNTRY: (IS) ICELAND CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 March 2013, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Iceland based on data review.

COUNTRY: (IE) IRELAND CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 March 2013, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Ireland based on data review.

COUNTRY: (MA) MOROCCO CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 March 2013, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Morocco based on data review.

COUNTRY: (SE) SWEDEN CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 March 2013, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Sweden based on data review.

COUNTRY: (TW) TAIWAN CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 March 2013, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Taiwan 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 MODE 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.