

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE AND OVERSEAS COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE REVIEWS EFFECTIVE **16 NOVEMBER 2015**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **ARGENTINA, AZERBAIJAN, BOTSWANA, COLOMBIA, EGYPT, GUATEMALA, HONG KONG, ISRAEL, JAPAN, KAZAKHSTAN, KOREA, LESOTHO, MALAYSIA, MAURITANIA, NAMIBIA, NEW ZEALAND, NICARAGUA, NORWAY, PAKISTAN, PARAGUAY, PUERTO RICO, RUSSIA, SEYCHELLES, SINGAPORE, SOUTH AFRICA, SWAZILAND, SWITZERLAND, UGANDA, UKRAINE, UNITED KINGDOM, URUGUAY, UZBEKISTAN, 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: (AZ) AZERBAIJAN CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
104	134	999

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

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
114	112	999

COUNTRY: (EG) EGYPT CHANGE CODE(S): X

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

COUNTRY: (GT) GUATEMALA CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
128	126	001, 999

COUNTRY: (HK) HONG KONG CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
144	146	001

COUNTRY: (IL) ISRAEL CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
132	130	001
140	N/C	002

COUNTRY: (JP) JAPAN

CHANGE CODE(S): D, X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
136	134	045
144	142	003, 021
134	132	009, 011, 015, 022, 029, 031, 069, 072
126	N/C	023
124	122	027
122	N/C	007, 033, 065, 073, 077, 998
134	132	019
126	124	041, 049
134	132	018, 052, 053
130	122	061
134	132	016, 057
124	118	035
124	122	080, 106
126	124	067

COUNTRY: (KR) KOREA

CHANGE CODE(S): D, X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
114	120	007, 010, 035, 050
114	120	017, 045, 047, 070, 178, 999
124	140	015, 030
120	128	140, 175
120	134	005
112	122	025
120	128	065
110	128	177
114	128	176

COUNTRY: (LS) LESOTHO

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
None	N/C	999

COUNTRY: (MY) MALAYSIA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
116	N/C	001, 999

COUNTRY: (MR) MAURITANIA

CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
112	138	999

COUNTRY: (NA) NAMIBIA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
None	N/C	999

COUNTRY: (NZ) NEW ZEALAND

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
138	142	006, 999
142	146	003

COUNTRY: (NI) NICARAGUA CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
108	106	999

COUNTRY: (NO) NORWAY CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
150	144	003, 021
138	132	001, 005, 007, 016, 025

COUNTRY: (PY) PARAGUAY CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
108	N/C	003, 999

COUNTRY: (PR) PUERTO RICO CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
116	120	001, 005, 015, 025, 030, 040, 050, 053, 055, 060, 065, 070, 085, 999
118	120	045, 075, 080

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

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
None	N/C	999

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

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
142	146	001

COUNTRY: (ZA) SOUTH AFRICA CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
104	102	002
122	116	005, 100
102	None	999

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

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
None	N/C	999

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

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
190	186	001, 005, 009, 999

COUNTRY: (UG) UGANDA CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
None	N/C	999

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

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
108	N/C	003, 999

COUNTRY: (VE) VENEZUELA CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
136	132	001

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: \$0.104439

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	44048	44048	40215	37236	33369	33369	
OTHER	999	30640	30640	30640	19150	19150	19150	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
ARGENTINA:	AR							
BUENOS AIRES	012	40215	37236	37236	37236	33369	29025	29025
OTHER	999	30640	19150	19150	19150	19150	16666	16666

COUNTRY: (CO) COLOMBIA
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.000356

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	12312305	12089880	12089880	11871201	11238930	11238930	
CARTAGENA	003	9737955	9271406	9271406	9271406	6697073	6697073	
OTHER	999	6573526	6573526	6573526	6573526	5912667	5912667	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
COLOMBIA:	CO							
BOGOTA	001	12089880	11871201	11871201	11871201	11238930	10407523	10407523
CARTAGENA	003	9271406	9271406	9271406	9271406	6697073	5826452	5826452
OTHER	999	6573526	6573526	6573526	6573526	5912667	5201460	5201460

COUNTRY: (EG) EGYPT
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.12364

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	28757	28757	28757	28757	11291	11291	
BENI SUEF (INCL SAKARA AB, JIYANKLIS)	003	SAME AS OTHER						
ISMAILIA	006	SAME AS OTHER						
OTHER	999	5647	5647	5647	5647	5647	5647	
	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	28757	28757	28757	28757	11291	11291	11291
BENI SUEF (INCL SAKARA AB, JIYANKLIS)	003	SAME AS OTHER						
ISMAILIA	006	SAME AS OTHER						
OTHER	999	5647	5647	5647	5647	5647	4911	4911

COUNTRY: (GT) GUATEMALA
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.129416

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	23182	22406	22406	22177	20010	20010	
OTHER	999	9849	9849	8690	8690	8690	8690	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
GUATEMALA:	GT							
GUATEMALA CITY	001	22406	22177	22177	22177	20010	17408	17408
OTHER	999	8690	8690	8690	8690	8690	7564	7564

COUNTRY: (HK) HONG KONG
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.129955

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (IL) ISRAEL
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.255356

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (JP) JAPAN
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.008511

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (KR) KOREA
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.000919

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (MY) MALAYSIA
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.231022

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (NZ) NEW ZEALAND
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.673627

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (NI) NICARAGUA
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.035889

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>	
	NI							
NICARAGUA	999	64784	64784	55728	52945	52945	52945	
	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>
	NI							
NICARAGUA	999	55728	52945	52945	52945	52945	47372	47372

COUNTRY: (NO) NORWAY
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.114613

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (PK) PAKISTAN
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.009488

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (PY) PARAGUAY
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.000178

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>	
PARAGUAY	PY							
ASUNCION	003	15200999	15200999	11823000	11823000	11608559	11608559	
	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>
PARAGUAY	PY							
ASUNCION	003	11823000	11823000	11823000	11823000	11608559	10099448	10099448

COUNTRY: (RU) RUSSIA
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.016005

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (ZA) SOUTH AFRICA
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.070567

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (CH) SWITZERLAND
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.997208

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (UG) UGANDA
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.000289

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (UA) UKRAINE
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.042617

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/				
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/			
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1		
UKRAINE	UA								
KIEV	555	SAME AS OTHER							
OTHER	999	129060	129060	129060	105809	93857	93857		
	LOCALITY							E2/E1	
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3	
UKRAINE	UA								
KIEV	555	SAME AS OTHER							
OTHER	999	129060	105809	105809	105809	93857	82130	82130	

COUNTRY: (GB) UNITED KINGDOM

CHANGE CODE(S): D

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
UNITED KINGDOM: 19, 20,21/	GB							
Helston (E)	318	1150	1150	1150	1150	N/C	N/C	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
UNITED KINGDOM: 19, 20,21/	GB							
Helston (E)	318	1150	1150	1150	1150	N/C	N/C	N/C

COUNTRY: (UY) URUGUAY
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.033745

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
URUGUAY:	UY							
MONTEVIDEO	003	133357	133357	133357	109645	100193	100193	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
URUGUAY:	UY							
MONTEVIDEO	003	133357	109645	109645	109645	100193	92157	92157

COUNTRY: (UZ) UZBEKISTAN
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.000367

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	9.566	9.575
BOTSWANA	10.283	10.667
COLOMBIA	2997.9	2811.6
EGYPT	8.079	8.088
GUATEMALA	7.595	7.727
HONG KONG	7.796	7.695
ISRAEL	3.8822	3.9161
JAPAN	115.08	117.5
KAZAKHSTAN	271.31	286.6
KOREA	1158.1	1087.8
LESOTHO	13.407	14.171
MALAYSIA	4.2895	4.3286
NAMIBIA	13.407	14.171
NEW ZEALAND	1.548	1.4845
NICARAGUA	27.194	27.864
NORWAY	8.19	8.725
PAKISTAN	101.94	105.4
PARAGUAY	5746	5630
RUSSIA	64.82	62.48
SEYCHELLES	12.709	12.62
SOUTH AFRICA	13.407	14.171
SWAZILAND	13.407	14.171
SWITZERLAND	0.9821	1.0028
UGANDA	3665.8	3462
UKRAINE	21.768	23.465
URUGUAY	29.749	29.634
UZBEKISTAN	2630.8	2727.6
ZAMBIA	11.94	12.713

EXCHANGE RATE (TO 1 DLR U.S.)

SECTION D

REVIEWS OF DATA LEADING TO NO CHANGE IN THE ALLOWANCE:

None

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.
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