

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE AND OVERSEAS COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE REVIEWS EFFECTIVE **16 FEBRUARY 2016**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **ARGENTINA, BARBADOS, BOTSWANA, BRAZIL, CANADA, CHILE, CHINA, COLOMBIA, COTE D'IVOIRE, GIBRALTAR, HAITI, HONDURAS, HUNGARY, INDIA, JAPAN, KOREA, LESOTHO, LIBERIA, LUXEMBOURG, MALAYSIA, MAURITIUS, MEXICO, NAMIBIA, NEW ZEALAND, NICARAGUA, PARAGUAY, PERU, POLAND, PORTUGAL, QATAR, RUSSIA, RWANDA, SAINT HELENA, SEYCHELLES, SOUTH AFRICA, SPAIN, SWAZILAND, TAIWAN, TAJIKSTAN, UKRAINE, UNITED KINGDOM, URUGUAY AND VENEZUELA**

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

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
104	106	999

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

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
None	N/C	001
None	N/C	015
None	N/C	005
None	N/C	999

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

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
108	112	033, 036, 053, 073, 999
108	112	003, 025, 029, 044, 061
106	110	045
122	126	013, 037, 076, 077
112	118	009, 081, 091
110	114	069
116	120	089

COUNTRY: (CL) CHILE CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
104	106	001, 004, 005, 999

COUNTRY: (CN) CHINA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
138	140	005
124	N/C	999
142	144	010

COUNTRY: (GI) GIBRALTAR

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
118	120	001, 002

COUNTRY: (HN) HONDURAS

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
102	N/C	001, 999

COUNTRY: (HU) HUNGARY

CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
104	116	001

COUNTRY: (IN) INDIA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
112	N/C	001, 557, 999
104	N/C	050
110	N/C	555
108	N/C	556

COUNTRY: (JP) JAPAN

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
132	136	045
140	144	003, 021
130	134	009, 011, 015, 022, 029, 031, 069, 072
124	126	023
122	124	027
120	122	007, 033, 065, 073, 077, 998
130	134	019
124	126	041, 049
130	134	018, 052, 053
122	124	061
130	134	016, 057
118	120	035
120	124	080, 106
122	126	067

COUNTRY: (KR) KOREA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
114	116	007, 010, 035, 050
114	116	017, 045, 047, 070, 178, 999
130	132	015, 030
122	124	140, 175
124	126	005
116	N/C	025
122	124	065
120	N/C	177
120	122	176

COUNTRY: (LS) LESOTHO

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
None	N/C	999

COUNTRY: (LU) LUXEMBOURG

CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
128	124	001

COUNTRY: (MY) MALAYSIA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
114	120	001, 999

COUNTRY: (MX) MEXICO

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
None	N/C	005, 015, 455, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560
None	N/C	500
None	N/C	561, 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
142	140	006, 999
146	142	003

COUNTRY: (NI) NICARAGUA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
106	N/C	999

COUNTRY: (PY) PARAGUAY

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
104	N/C	003, 999

COUNTRY: (PE) PERU

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
112	N/C	005, 999

COUNTRY: (PL) POLAND

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
None	N/C	001, 005, 999
102	106	002

COUNTRY: (PT) PORTUGAL

CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
104	110	015

COUNTRY: (SH) SAINT HELENA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
114	N/C	999

COUNTRY: (SC) SEYCHELLES

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
None	N/C	999

COUNTRY: (ZA) SOUTH AFRICA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
None	N/C	002
None	104	005, 100
None	N/C	999

COUNTRY: (ES) SPAIN

CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
118	112	012, 014, 018, 999

COUNTRY: (SZ) SWAZILAND

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
None	N/C	999

COUNTRY: (TW) TAIWAN

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
124	122	999

COUNTRY: (GB) UNITED KINGDOM

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
116	118	153, 352
118	N/C	251, 490
124	126	318, 496, 508, 514, 517, 676, 865, 883
128	130	319
138	140	380
120	N/C	518, 521
138	140	058
116	N/C	497, 559
126	128	884, 885
108	110	313
108	110	001
130	132	179

COUNTRY: (UY) URUGUAY

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
104	N/C	003, 999

SECTION B

APPENDIX K, TABLE I - OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCES:

COUNTRY: (AR) ARGENTINA
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.064271

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	71576	71576	65346	60507	54223	54223	
OTHER	999	49787	49787	49787	31118	31118	31118	
	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	65346	60507	60507	60507	54223	47165	47165
OTHER	999	49787	31118	31118	31118	31118	27082	27082

COUNTRY: (BR) BRAZIL
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.252659

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (CA) CANADA
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.71664

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (CL) CHILE
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.00141

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	2837200	2837200	2730528	2501736	1813764	1813764	
GREATER VALPARAISO AREA	004	1631390	1631390	1631390	1631390	1280937	1280937	
OTHER	999	1241299	1241299	1241299	1216076	1092614	1092614	
	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	2730528	2501736	2501736	2501736	1813764	1577971	1577971
GREATER VALPARAISO AREA	004	1631390	1631390	1631390	1631390	1280937	1114411	1114411
OTHER	999	1241299	1216076	1216076	1216076	1092614	950568	950568

COUNTRY: (CN) CHINA
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.150444

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (CO) COLOMBIA
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.000292

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	14979184	14794096	14794096	14708580	13682400	13682400	
CARTAGENA	003	11847221	11279617	11279617	11279617	8147676	8147676	
OTHER	999	7997368	7997368	7997368	7997368	7193365	7193365	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
COLOMBIA:	CO							
BOGOTA	001	14794096	14708580	14708580	14708580	13682400	13682400	13682400
CARTAGENA	003	11279617	11279617	11279617	11279617	8147676	7088477	7088477
OTHER	999	7997368	7997368	7997368	7997368	7193365	6328110	6328110

COUNTRY: (GI) GIBRALTAR
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$1.467351

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (HN) HONDURAS
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.044094

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
HONDURAS:	HN							
TEGUCIGALPA	001	45358	45358	40824	40316	34196	34196	
OTHER	999	30845	29708	27214	27214	27214	27214	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
HONDURAS:	HN							
TEGUCIGALPA	001	40824	40316	40316	40316	34196	34196	34196
OTHER	999	27214	27214	27214	27214	27214	23676	23676

COUNTRY: (IN) INDIA
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.014622

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (JP) JAPAN
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.008672

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (KR) KOREA
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.000841

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (LR) LIBERIA
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.011811

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (MY) MALAYSIA
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.24561

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (MX) MEXICO
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.053365

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	44973	44973	44973	44973	27956	27956	
HERMOSILLO	561	SAME AS OTHER						
MATAMOROS	556	SAME AS OTHER						
MERIDA	557	SAME AS OTHER						
MEXICO CITY	455	65589	63713	62778	58091	54054	54054	
MONTERREY	500	44973	44973	44973	44973	40478	40478	
NOGALES	558	SAME AS OTHER						
NUEVO LAREDO	559	SAME AS OTHER						
TIJUANA	560	SAME AS OTHER						
VERACRUZ	015	SAME AS OTHER						
OTHER	999	24789	24789	24789	20617	19739	19739	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
MEXICO:	MX							
CIUDAD JUAREZ	555	SAME AS OTHER						
GUADALAJARA	005	44973	44973	44973	44973	27956	24315	24315
HERMOSILLO	561	SAME AS OTHER						
MATAMOROS	556	SAME AS OTHER						
MERIDA	557	SAME AS OTHER						
MEXICO CITY	455	62778	58091	58091	58091	54054	47028	47028
MONTERREY	500	44973	44973	44973	44973	40478	37477	37477
NOGALES	558	SAME AS OTHER						
NUEVO LAREDO	559	SAME AS OTHER						
TIJUANA	560	SAME AS OTHER						
VERACRUZ	015	SAME AS OTHER						
OTHER	999	24789	20617	20617	20617	19739	17185	17185

COUNTRY: (NZ) NEW ZEALAND
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.655222

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (NI) NICARAGUA
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.035475

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
	NI							
NICARAGUA	999	65539	65539	56378	53563	53563	53563	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
	NI							
NICARAGUA	999	56378	53563	53563	53563	53563	47925	47925

COUNTRY: (PY) PARAGUAY
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.000169

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	15973199	15973199	12423600	12423600	12198267	12198267	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
PARAGUAY	PY							
ASUNCION	003	12423600	12423600	12423600	12423600	12198267	10612491	10612491

COUNTRY: (PE) PERU
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.283206

CHANGE CODE(S): X

				O3E/	O2E/O1E/			
	LOCALITY		W5/	W3/W4/	W2/	W1/		
LOCALITY	CODE	O6	O5	O4	O3	O2	O1	
PERU:	PE							
LIMA	005	14125	14125	13771	12409	10151	10151	
OTHER	999	3613	3613	3613	3613	3125	3125	
	LOCALITY							E2/E1
LOCALITY	CODE	E9	E8	E7	E6	E5	E4	E3
PERU:	PE							
LIMA	005	13771	12409	12409	12409	10151	8884	8884
OTHER	999	3613	3613	3613	3613	3125	3000	3000

COUNTRY: (PL) POLAND
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.249632

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (QA) QATAR
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.276855

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (RU) RUSSIA
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.012282

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (RW) RWANDA
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.00133

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (ZA) SOUTH AFRICA
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.059841

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (TW) TAIWAN
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.029684

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (UA) UKRAINE
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.038113

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>	
UKRAINE	UA							
KIEV	555	SAME AS OTHER						
OTHER	999	144312	144312	144312	118312	104949	104949	
	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>
UKRAINE	UA							
KIEV	555	SAME AS OTHER						
OTHER	999	144312	118312	118312	118312	104949	91836	91836

COUNTRY: (GB) UNITED KINGDOM
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$1.467351

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (UY) URUGUAY
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.031747

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>	
URUGUAY:	UY							
MONTEVIDEO	003	141751	141751	141751	116545	106499	106499	
	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>
URUGUAY:	UY							
MONTEVIDEO	003	141751	116545	116545	116545	106499	97956	97956

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	14.301	15.559
BOTSWANA	11.898	11.517
BRAZIL	3.9256	3.9579
CANADA	1.4702	1.3954
CHILE	734.7	709.3
CHINA	6.677	6.647
COLOMBIA	3407.3	3420.6
GIBRALTAR	0.6975	0.6815
HONDURAS	22.446	22.679
INDIA	68.42	68.39
JAPAN	119.39	115.31
KOREA	1204.9	1188.8
LESOTHO	17.446	16.711
LIBERIA	88	84.67
MALAYSIA	4.3855	4.0715
MEXICO	18.946	18.739
NAMIBIA	17.446	16.711
NEW ZEALAND	1.4842	1.5262
NICARAGUA	27.926	28.189
PARAGUAY	5990	5916
PERU	3.4838	3.531
POLAND	4.1796	4.0059
QATAR	3.6604	3.612
RUSSIA	83.78	81.42
RWANDA	725.2	752
SAINT HELENA	0.6975	0.6815
SEYCHELLES	12.849	13.885
SOUTH AFRICA	17.446	16.711
SWAZILAND	17.446	16.711
TAIWAN	32.905	33.688
TAJKISTAN	4.5	7.9
UKRAINE	25.077	26.238
UNITED KINGDOM	0.6975	0.6815
URUGUAY	31.292	31.499

EXCHANGE RATE (TO 1 DLR U.S.)

SECTION D

REVIEWS OF DATA LEADING TO NO CHANGE IN THE ALLOWANCE:

COUNTRY: (BB) BARBADOS CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 February 2016, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Barbados based on data review.

COUNTRY: (CI) COTE D'IVOIRE CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 February 2016, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Cote D'Ivoire based on data review.

COUNTRY: (HT) HAITI CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 February 2016, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Haiti based on data review.

COUNTRY: (MU) MAURITIUS CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 February 2016, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Mauritius based on data review.

COUNTRY: (NI) NICARAGUA CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 February 2016, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Nicaragua based on data review.

COUNTRY: (RW) RWANDA CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 February 2016, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Rwanda based on data review.

COUNTRY: (VE) VENEZUELA CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 16 February 2016, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Venezuela based on data review.

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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