

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE AND OVERSEAS COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE REVIEWS EFFECTIVE **01 JUNE 2016**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, CANADA, CHINA, COLOMBIA, CROATIA, EGYPT, FINLAND, GAMBIA, HAWAII, HUNGARY, ICELAND, INDIA, JAPAN, KENYA, KOREA, LITHUANIA, NORWAY, PARAGUAY, PERU, RUSSIA, SEYCHELLES, SURINAME, THAILAND, TRINIDAD & TOBAGO, UKRAINE, URUGUAY 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: (BR) BRAZIL

CHANGE CODE(S): X

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

COUNTRY: (CA) CANADA

CHANGE CODE(S): D, X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
122	118	033, 036, 053, 073, 999
122	118	003, 025, 029, 044, 061
138	136	013
130	124	045
138	132	037, 076, 077
136	130	009, 081, 091
126	120	069
132	126	089

COUNTRY: (CN) CHINA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
140	142	005
126	N/C	999
144	146	010

COUNTRY: (HR) CROATIA

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
118	116	999

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

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

COUNTRY: (FI) FINLAND CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
138	132	999

COUNTRY: (HI) HAWAII CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
132	126	001

COUNTRY: (IS) ICELAND CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
140	138	999

COUNTRY: (IN) INDIA CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
114	N/C	001, 557, 999
106	104	050
112	N/C	555
116	N/C	556

COUNTRY: (JP) JAPAN CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
146	144	045
154	150	003, 021
140	136	009, 011, 015, 022, 029, 031, 069, 072
136	132	023
132	130	027
132	128	007, 033, 065, 073, 077, 998
144	140	019
136	132	041, 049
144	140	018, 052, 053
132	130	061
144	140	016, 057
126	124	035
134	130	080, 106
138	134	067

COUNTRY: (KR) KOREA CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
120	118	007, 010, 035, 050
120	116	017, 045, 047, 070, 178, 999
138	134	015, 030
128	126	140, 175
132	128	005
120	118	025
128	126	065
126	124	177
126	124	176

COUNTRY: (LT) LITHUANIA

CHANGE CODE(S): D

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
128	126	999

COUNTRY: (NO) NORWAY

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
154	152	003, 021
140	136	001, 005, 007, 016, 025

COUNTRY: (PY) PARAGUAY

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
110	N/C	003, 999

COUNTRY: (PE) PERU

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
132	130	005, 999

COUNTRY: (SC) SEYCHELLES

CHANGE CODE(S): X

FROM	TO	LOCALITIES
None	N/C	999

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: \$0.071618

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	64234	64234	58642	54301	48662	48662	
OTHER	999	44679	44679	44679	27926	27926	27926	
	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	58642	54301	54301	54301	48662	42328	42328
OTHER	999	44679	27926	27926	27926	27926	24303	24303

COUNTRY: (BR) BRAZIL  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.290402

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (CA) CANADA  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.768521

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (CN) CHINA  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.153941

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (CO) COLOMBIA  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.000329

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>	
COLOMBIA:	CO							
BOGOTA	001	13291914	13127673	13127673	13051790	12141200	12141200	
CARTAGENA	003	10512737	10009069	10009069	10009069	7229912	7229912	
OTHER	999	7096535	7096535	7096535	7096535	6383097	6383097	
	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>
COLOMBIA:	CO							
BOGOTA	001	13127673	13051790	13051790	13051790	12141200	12141200	12141200
CARTAGENA	003	10009069	10009069	10009069	10009069	7229912	6290024	6290024
OTHER	999	7096535	7096535	7096535	7096535	6383097	5615305	5615305

COUNTRY: (EG) EGYPT  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.111297

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>	
EGYPT:	EG							
ABU-HAMED	007	SAME AS OTHER						
ALEXANDRIA	002	SAME AS CAIRO						
CAIRO	001	31947	31947	31947	31947	12543	12543	
BENI SUEF (INCL SAKARA AB, JIYANKLIS)	003	SAME AS OTHER						
ISMAILIA	006	SAME AS OTHER						
OTHER	999	6274	6274	6274	6274	6274	6274	
	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>
EGYPT:	EG							
ABU-HAMED	007	SAME AS OTHER						
ALEXANDRIA	002	SAME AS CAIRO						
CAIRO	001	31947	31947	31947	31947	12543	12543	12543
BENI SUEF (INCL SAKARA AB, JIYANKLIS)	003	SAME AS OTHER						
ISMAILIA	006	SAME AS OTHER						
OTHER	999	6274	6274	6274	6274	6274	5455	5455

COUNTRY: (GM) GAMBIA  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.023256

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (HU) HUNGARY  
 Utility Allowance is revised to 113,996 Forint.

CHANGE CODE(S): D

COUNTRY: (IS) ICELAND  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.00809

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (IN) INDIA  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.014932

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (JP) JAPAN  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.009438

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (KE) KENYA  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.009984

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>	
KENYA:	KE							
KISUMU	011	76828	70114	65207	54082	46078	46078	
MOMBASA	001	124904	111773	111773	107365	99865	99865	
NAIROBI	003	154551	140627	121380	121380	121380	121380	
OTHER	999	31991	31991	31991	31991	31991	31991	
	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>
KENYA:	KE							
KISUMU	011	65207	54082	54082	54082	46078	40077	40077
MOMBASA	001	111773	107365	107365	107365	99865	89744	89744
NAIROBI	003	121380	121380	121380	121380	121380	121380	121380
OTHER	999	31991	31991	31991	31991	31991	31991	31991

COUNTRY: (KR) KOREA  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.000868

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (NO) NORWAY  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.120904

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (PY) PARAGUAY  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.000179

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	15060599	15060599	12271600	11713800	11501341	11501341	
	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	12271600	11713800	11713800	11713800	11501341	10006166	10006166

COUNTRY: (PE) PERU  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.301969

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>	
PERU:	PE							
LIMA	005	13248	13248	13247	11638	9521	9521	
OTHER	999	3388	3388	3388	3388	2931	2931	
	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>
PERU:	PE							
LIMA	005	13247	11638	11638	11638	9521	8332	8332
OTHER	999	3388	3388	3388	3388	2931	2813	2813

COUNTRY: (RU) RUSSIA  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.01554

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (SR) SURINAME  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.153704

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>	
	SR							
SURINAME	999	14463	14463	14463	14463	10343	10343	
	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>
	SR							
SURINAME	999	14463	14463	14463	14463	10343	8996	8996

COUNTRY: (TH) THAILAND  
 Utility Allowances is revised to 22,882 Baht.

CHANGE CODE(S): D

COUNTRY: (TT) TRINIDAD & TOBAGO  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.150557

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (UA) UKRAINE  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.039954

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	137663	137663	137663	112860	100113	100113		
	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	137663	112860	112860	112860	100113	87605	87605	

COUNTRY: (UY) URUGUAY  
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.032086

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	140252	140252	140252	115312	105374	105374	
	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	140252	115312	115312	115312	105374	96920	96920



## 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	14.103	13.963
BRAZIL	3.3339	3.4435
CANADA	1.2326	1.3012
CHINA	6.558	6.496
COLOMBIA	2791.2	3035.3
CROATIA	6.482	6.649
EGYPT	9.024	8.985
GAMBIA	40.8	43
ICELAND	120.43	123.61
INDIA	65.96	66.97
JAPAN	102.37	105.95
KENYA	99.71	100.16
KOREA	1097.8	1151.8
NORWAY	8.045	8.271
PARAGUAY	5495	5578
PERU	3.2598	3.3116
RUSSIA	62.35	64.35
SEYCHELLES	13.492	13.835
SURINAME	5.5833	6.506
TRINIDAD & TOBAGO	6.44	6.642
UKRAINE	24.769	25.029
URUGUAY	31.22	31.166
ZAMBIA	9.708	10.158

EXCHANGE RATE (TO 1 DLR U.S.)

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## **SECTION D**

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

COUNTRY: (IN) INDIA

CHANGE CODE(S): N

Effective 01 June 2016, Utility Allowance and MIHA miscellaneous are unchanged for India based on data review.

COUNTRY: (NO) NORWAY

CHANGE CODE(S): N

Effective 01 June 2016, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Norway 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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