

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE AND OVERSEAS COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE REVIEWS EFFECTIVE **01 NOVEMBER 2016**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **ARGENTINA, BELGIUM, BOLIVIA, BOTSWANA, BRAZIL, BRUNEI, CANADA, EGYPT, ESTONIA, GEORGIA, GIBRALTAR, GUAM, HONDURAS, HUNGARY, ICELAND, IRAQ, LAOS, LESOTHO, MALAYSIA, MAURITIUS, MOROCCO, NAMIBIA, NETHERLANDS, NICARAGUA, NORWAY, PANAMA, PERU, PHILIPPINES, PUERTO RICO, QATAR, RUSSIA, SAINT HELENA, SEYCHELLES, SINGAPORE, SOUTH AFRICA, SUDAN, SURINAME, SWAZILAND, SWEDEN, TAIWAN, TUNISIA, TURKEY, UNITED KINGDOM, URUGUAY, VIRGIN ISLANDS AND ZIMBABWE**

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
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Botswana	BW999	BW01	112	110
Country: (BR) Brazil			Change Code(s):	D
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Sao Paulo	BR015	BR02	None	112
Country: (BN) Brunei			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Brunei	BN999	BN01	110	106
Country: (GI) Gibraltar			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Gibraltar MOD Housing	GI001	GI01	108	102
Gibraltar non-MOD Housing	GI002	GI01	108	102
Country: (HU) Hungary			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Budapest	HU001	HU01	120	116
Papa AB	HU002	HU02	120	116
Other	HU999	HU02	120	116
Country: (IS) Iceland			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Iceland	IS999	IS01	148	146
Country: (LA) Laos			Change Code(s):	D
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Laos	LA999	LA01	118	120
Country: (MA) Morocco			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Casablanca	MA555	MA01	122	120
Other	MA999	MA01	122	120

Country: (NL) Netherlands			Change Code(s):	D
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Ermelo	NL100	NL03	N/L	130
Ermelo NL100 is established for COLA				
Country: (NO) Norway			Change Code(s):	D
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Oslo (incl Kolsas and Osteraas)	NO001	NO02	138	132
Rygge	NO005	NO02	138	132
Bodo	NO007	NO02	138	132
Bergen	NO016	NO02	138	132
Trondheim	NO025	NO02	138	132
Country: (PA) Panama			Change Code(s):	D
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Canal Area/Panama City	PA004	PA01	118	120
Other	PA999	PA01	118	120
Country: (PR) Puerto Rico			Change Code(s):	D
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Aguadilla (incl CG AS Borinquen)	PR001	PR01	114	112
Arecibo	PR005	PR01	114	112
Caguas	PR015	PR01	114	112
Cayey	PR025	PR01	114	112
Fajardo	PR030	PR01	114	112
Guayama	PR040	PR01	114	112
Humacao	PR050	PR01	114	112
Isabela	PR053	PR01	114	112
Luquillo	PR055	PR01	114	112
Mayaguez	PR060	PR01	114	112
Ponce (incl Fort Allen and Camp Santiago)	PR065	PR01	114	112
Roosevelt Roads	PR070	PR01	114	112
Vega Baja	PR085	PR01	114	112
Other	PR999	PR01	114	112
Country: (QA) Qatar			Change Code(s):	D
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Qatar	QA999	QA01	130	136
Country: (SH) Saint Helena			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Saint Helena (incl Ascension Island)	SH999	SH01	110	108
Country: (SG) Singapore			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Singapore	SG001	SG01	154	150
Country: (ZA) South Africa			Change Code(s):	X
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Cape Town	ZA002	ZA01	104	102
Johannesburg	ZA005	ZA02	120	118
Pretoria	ZA100	ZA02	120	118
Other	ZA999	ZA03	102	None

Country: (SE) Sweden		Change Code(s): X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Stockholm	SE001	SE01	142	138
Malmö	SE003	SE01	142	138
Other	SE999	SE01	142	138

Country: (GB) UK		Change Code(s): X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Cambridge (E)	GB153	GB01	110	106
Lakenheath/Mildenhall (E) 19/	GB352	GB01	110	106
Fairford (E) 16/	GB251	GB02	108	104
Oxford (E) 21/	GB490	GB02	108	104
Helston (E)	GB318	GB03	118	112
Plymouth (E) 22/	GB496	GB03	118	112
Portland (E) 23/	GB508	GB03	118	112
Portsmouth (E) 24/	GB514	GB03	118	112
Rochester (E) 27/	GB517	GB03	118	112
Yeovilton (E) 30/	GB676	GB03	118	112
RAF Digby (E) 26/	GB865	GB03	118	112
Other England	GB883	GB03	118	112
High Wycombe/Daws Hill (E) 18/	GB319	GB04	122	118
London (E) 12/	GB380	GB05	132	126
Salisbury/Wilton MOD Housing	GB518	GB06	110	106
Salisbury/Wilton non-MOD Housing	GB521	GB06	110	106
Bath (E) 15/	GB058	GB07	128	122
St Mawgan MOD Housing	GB497	GB08	106	102
St Mawgan non-MOD Housing	GB559	GB08	106	102
Scotland	GB884	GB09	120	114
Wales	GB885	GB09	120	114
Harrogate/Menwith Hill (E) 17/	GB313	GB10	114	110
Alconbury (E) 14/	GB001	GB11	110	106
Cheltenham (E) 31/	GB179	GB12	122	116

Country: (UY) Uruguay		Change Code(s): X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Montevideo	UY003	UY01	112	114
Other	UY999	UY01	112	114

Country: (VI) Virgin Islands		Change Code(s): D		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Saint Croix	VI001	VI01	128	130
Saint John	VI999	VI01	128	130

SECTION B

APPENDIX K, TABLE I - OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCES:

COUNTRY: (AR) ARGENTINA CHANGE CODE(S): X
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.065428

<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>LOCALITY CODE</u>	<u>O10/O9</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>W5/O5</u>	<u>O4/O3E/W4/W3/E9</u>	<u>O3/O2E/O1E</u>	<u>O2/O1</u>	<u>E4/E3</u>
BUENOS AIRES	AR012	70312	70312	70312	64190	59439	53265	46331
OTHER	AR999	48906	48906	48906	48906	30568	30568	26602

COUNTRY: (BO) BOLIVIA CHANGE CODE(S): X
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.144488

<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>LOCALITY CODE</u>	<u>O10/O9</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>W5/O5</u>	<u>O4/O3E/W4/W3/E</u>	<u>O3/O2E/O1E</u>	<u>O2/O1</u>	<u>E4/E3</u>
LA PAZ	BO001	14188	14188	14188	14188	11535	11535	10037
SANTA CRUZ	BO555	13842	13842	13842	13842	10127	10127	8810
OTHER	BO999	13842	13842	13842	13842	10127	10127	8810

COUNTRY: (BN) BRUNEI CHANGE CODE(S): X
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.708366

COUNTRY: (CA) CANADA CHANGE CODE(S): X
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.753409

COUNTRY: (EG) EGYPT CHANGE CODE(S): X
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.113482

<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>LOCALITY CODE</u>	<u>O10/O9</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>W5/O5</u>	<u>O4/O3E/W4/W3/E9</u>	<u>O3/O2E/O1E</u>	<u>O2/O1</u>	<u>E4/E3</u>
ABU-HAMED	EG007	6153	6153	6153	6153	6153	6153	5350
ALEXANDRIA	EG002	31331	31331	31331	31331	31331	12302	12302
CAIRO	EG001	31331	31331	31331	31331	31331	12302	12302
BENI SUEF (INCL SAKARA AB, JIYANKLIS)	EG003	6153	6153	6153	6153	6153	6153	5350
ISMAILIA	EG006	6153	6153	6153	6153	6153	6153	5350
OTHER	EG999	6153	6153	6153	6153	6153	6153	5350

COUNTRY: (GI) GIBRALTAR CHANGE CODE(S): X
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$1.221299

COUNTRY: (HN) HONDURAS CHANGE CODE(S): X
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.04317

<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>LOCALITY CODE</u>	<u>O10/O9</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>W5/O5</u>	<u>O4/O3E/W4/W3/E9</u>	<u>O3/O2E/O1E</u>	<u>O2/O1</u>	<u>E4/E3</u>
TEGUCIGALPA	HN001	46328	46328	46328	41698	41178	34927	34927
OTHER	HN999	31506	31506	30343	27795	27795	27795	24182

COUNTRY: (HU) HUNGARY CHANGE CODE(S): X
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.003578

COUNTRY: (IS) ICELAND
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.008839

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (MY) MALAYSIA
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.236122

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (MA) MOROCCO
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.100695

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (NL) NETHERLANDS

CHANGE CODE(S): D

<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>O10/O9</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	<u>W4/W3/E9</u>	<u>W2/E8/E7/E6</u>	<u>W1/E5</u>	<u>E2/E1</u>
ERMELO	NL100	1945	1945	1945	1945	1815	1660	1465

Ermelo NL100 is established for OHA. Rental Allowances are in Euros. Utility Allowance is established at 589 Euros.
MIHA/Miscellaneous is established at 465 Euros.

COUNTRY: (NI) NICARAGUA

CHANGE CODE(S): D

Utility Allowance is revised to 507 US Dollars. MIHA/Miscellaneous is revised to 681 US Dollars.

COUNTRY: (PE) PERU
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.293669

CHANGE CODE(S): X

<u>LOCALIT</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>O10/O9</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	<u>W4/W3/E</u>	<u>W2/E8/E7/E6</u>	<u>W1/E5</u>	<u>E2/E1</u>
LIMA	PE005	13622	13622	13622	13621	11966	9789	8567
OTHER	PE999	3484	3484	3484	3484	3484	3013	2892

COUNTRY: (PH) PHILIPPINES
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.020616

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (RU) RUSSIA
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.016192

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (SG) SINGAPORE
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.708366

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (ZA) SOUTH AFRICA
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.071974

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (SD) SUDAN
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.144928

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (SR) SURINAME
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.140897

CHANGE CODE(S): X

<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>CODE</u>	<u>O10/O9</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>O5</u>	<u>W4/W3/E9</u>	<u>W2/E8/E7/E6</u>	<u>W1/E5</u>	<u>E2/E1</u>
SURINAME	SR999	15778	15778	15778	15778	15778	11283	9814

COUNTRY: (SE) SWEDEN
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.111074

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (TN) TUNISIA
RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.441189

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (TR) TURKEY
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.32078

CHANGE CODE(S): X

<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>LOCALITY CODE</u>	<u>O10/O9</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>W5/</u>	<u>O4/O3E/</u>	<u>O3/O2E/O1E</u>	<u>O2/O1</u>	<u>E4/E3</u>
		<u>O8/O7</u>		<u>O5</u>	<u>W4/W3/E9</u>	<u>W2/E8/E7/E6</u>	<u>W1/E5</u>	<u>E2/E1</u>
ADANA (INCL INCIRLIK AB)	TR001	1723	1723	1723	1723	1564	1564	1352
ANKARA	TR003	5613	5613	5613	5298	5264	4823	4210
ISTANBUL	TR005	6227	6227	6033	6033	6033	5596	4882
IZMIR	TR007	5198	5198	4736	4678	4538	4422	4155
OTHER	TR999	1586	1586	1460	1460	1398	1352	1170

COUNTRY: (GB) UNITED KINGDOM
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$1.221299

CHANGE CODE(S): X

COUNTRY: (UY) URUGUAY
 RATE OF EXCHANGE: \$0.0361

CHANGE CODE(S): X

<u>LOCALITY</u>	<u>LOCALITY CODE</u>	<u>O10/O9</u>	<u>O6</u>	<u>W5/</u>	<u>O4/O3E/</u>	<u>O3/O2E/O1E</u>	<u>O2/O1</u>	<u>E4/E3</u>
		<u>O8/O7</u>		<u>O5</u>	<u>W4/W3/E9</u>	<u>W2/E8/E7/E6</u>	<u>W1/E5</u>	<u>E2/E1</u>
MONTEVIDEO	UY003	124660	124660	124660	124660	102490	93658	86145

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	15.326	15.284
BOLIVIA	6.814	6.921
BOTSWANA	10.56	10.86
BRUNEI	1.3506	1.4117
CANADA	1.3323	1.3273
EGYPT	8.941	8.812
GIBRALTAR	0.7684	0.8188
HONDURAS	23.218	23.164
HUNGARY	268.68	279.5
ICELAND	112.34	113.13
LESOTHO	13.559	13.894
MALAYSIA	4.1825	4.2351
MOROCCO	9.725	9.931
NAMIBIA	13.559	13.894
PERU	3.4236	3.4052
PHILIPPINES	48.692	48.506
RUSSIA	65.04	61.76
SAINT HELENA	0.7684	0.8188
SEYCHELLES	12.958	13.19
SINGAPORE	1.3506	1.4117
SOUTH AFRICA	13.559	13.894
SUDAN	6.6	6.9
SURINAME	7.8562	7.0974
SWAZILAND	13.559	13.894
SWEDEN	8.688	9.003
TUNISIA	2.2203	2.2666
TURKEY	2.9343	3.1174
UNITED KINGDOM	0.7684	0.8188
URUGUAY	27.982	27.701

SECTION D

REVIEWS OF DATA LEADING TO NO CHANGE IN THE ALLOWANCE:

COUNTRY: (BE) BELGIUM CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 November 2016, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Belgium based on data review.

COUNTRY: (EE) ESTONIA CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 November 2016, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Estonia based on data review.

COUNTRY: (GE) GEORGIA CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 November 2016, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Georgia based on data review.

COUNTRY: (GU) GUAM CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 November 2016, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Guam based on data review.

COUNTRY: (IQ) IRAQ CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 November 2016, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Iraq based on data review.

COUNTRY: (MU) MAURITIUS CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 November 2016, COLA index is unchanged for Mauritius based on data review.

COUNTRY: (MA) MOROCCO CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 November 2016, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Morocco based on data review.

COUNTRY: (SG) SINGAPORE CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 November 2016, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Singapore based on data review.

COUNTRY: (TW) TAIWAN CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 November 2016, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Taiwan based on data review.

COUNTRY: (ZW) ZIMBABWE CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 November 2016, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Zimbabwe 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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