

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE AND OVERSEAS COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE REVIEWS EFFECTIVE **01 DECEMBER 2016**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **ALBANIA, ARGENTINA, AUSTRALIA, BAHRAIN, BOSNIA, BOTSWANA, BRAZIL, BRUNEI, BULGARIA, CANADA, CHILE, CHINA, COLOMBIA, CROATIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, EGYPT, GAMBIA, GIBRALTAR, HAITI, ICELAND, ISRAEL, ITALY, JAMAICA, JAPAN, KOREA, KUWAIT, KYRGYZSTAN, MACEDONIA, MALAYSIA, MEXICO, MONTENEGRO, MOROCCO, NEW ZEALAND, NORWAY, PALAU, PARAGUAY, PHILIPPINES, POLAND, PORTUGAL, ROMANIA, SAINT HELENA, SERBIA, SIERRA LEONE, SINGAPORE, SLOVENIA, SURINAME, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, THAILAND, TUNISIA, TURKEY, UGANDA, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, UNITED KINGDOM AND URUGUAY**

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

Country: (BW) Botswana			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Botswana	BW999	BW01	112	108
Country: (BR) Brazil			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Brasilia	BR001	BR01	104	None
Sao Paulo	BR015	BR02	112	108
Rio de Janeiro (incl Duque de Caxias)	BR005	BR03	126	120
Other	BR999	BR04	104	None
Country: (BN) Brunei			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Brunei	BN999	BN01	106	104
Country: (CA) Canada			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Toronto (ON)	CA069	CA11	118	116
Montreal (QC)	CA089	CA12	124	122
Country: (CL) Chile			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Santiago	CL001	CL01	130	126
Greater Valparaiso Area	CL004	CL01	130	126
Iquique	CL005	CL01	130	126
Other	CL999	CL01	130	126
Country: (CN) China			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Beijing	CN005	CN01	142	138
Other	CN999	CN02	122	120
Shanghai	CN010	CN03	140	138
Country: (HR) Croatia			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Croatia	HR999	HR01	116	110

Country: (CZ) Czech Republic			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Prague	CZ001	CZ01	122	116
Other	CZ999	CZ02	114	106

Country: (EG) Egypt			Change Code(s): D	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Cairo	EG001	EG01	None	106
Alexandria	EG002	EG01	None	106
Beni Suef (incl Sakara AB, Jiyanklis)	EG003	EG01	None	106
Ismailia	EG006	EG01	None	106
Abu-Hamed	EG007	EG01	None	106
Other	EG999	EG01	None	106

Country: (GI) Gibraltar			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Gibraltar MOD Housing	GI001	GI01	104	106
Gibraltar non-MOD Housing	GI002	GI01	104	106

Country: (IS) Iceland			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Iceland	IS999	IS01	150	146

Country: (IL) Israel			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Other	IL001	IL01	134	130
Jerusalem	IL002	IL02	144	140

Country: (JP) Japan Locality	Loccode	CCOD	Change Code(s): X	
			From	To
Camp Zama (KA)	JP045	JP01	144	138
Eta Jima Island (incl Akizuki) (HI)	JP003	JP02	156	148
Kure (HI)	JP021	JP02	156	148
Gifu (GI)	JP009	JP03	140	128
Hamamatsu (SH)	JP011	JP03	140	128
Hyakuri AB (IB)	JP015	JP03	140	128
Komaki (AI)	JP022	JP03	140	128
Nyutabaru AB (MI)	JP029	JP03	140	128
Osaka-Kobe (OS & HY)	JP031	JP03	140	128
Sapporo (HK)	JP069	JP03	140	128
Kyoto (KY)	JP072	JP03	140	128
Misawa (AO)	JP023	JP04	136	128
Okinawa (OK)	JP027	JP05	132	126
Other Chiba Pref	JP007	JP07	132	124
Other Saitama Pref	JP033	JP07	132	124
Yokota (TO)	JP065	JP07	132	124
Kichijoji (KA)	JP073	JP07	132	124
Other Tokyo Pref	JP077	JP07	132	124
Other Kanagawa Pref	JP998	JP07	132	124
Iwakuni (YA)	JP019	JP08	140	132
Atsugi (incl Totsuka) (KA)	JP041	JP09	134	126
Kamiseya (KA)	JP049	JP09	134	126
Kumamoto	JP018	JP11	148	138
Sendai (MG)	JP052	JP11	148	138
Tokyo (TO) 9/	JP053	JP11	148	138
Yokosuka (KA)	JP061	JP12	130	122
Kawasaki (KA)	JP016	JP13	142	132
Yokohama (KA)	JP057	JP13	142	132
Sasebo (NA)	JP035	JP14	130	122
Other Locations	JP080	JP15	138	128
Shariki (AO)	JP106	JP15	138	128
Camp Fuji (SH)	JP067	JP16	136	128

Country: (KR) Korea			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Chunchon	KR007	KR01	112	110
Inchon	KR010	KR01	112	110
Camp Humphreys	KR035	KR01	112	110
Suwon	KR050	KR01	112	110
Kwanju AB	KR017	KR02	124	122
Daegu/Waegwan (incl Camps Carroll, Henry, & Walker)	KR045	KR02	124	122
Taejon	KR047	KR02	124	122
Kunsan AB	KR070	KR02	124	122
Munsan	KR178	KR02	124	122
Other	KR999	KR02	124	122
Kimhae	KR015	KR03	134	132
Pusan	KR030	KR03	134	132
Seoul	KR140	KR04	124	122
Seoul-Housing Office Approval	KR175	KR04	124	122
Changwon (incl Chinhae, Masan)	KR005	KR05	130	128
Osan AB (Incl Yongin)	KR025	KR06	114	112
Weonju	KR065	KR07	124	122
Dongducheon (incl. Camp Casey)	KR177	KR08	128	126
Uijungbu	KR176	KR09	126	124

Country: (MK) Macedonia			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Macedonia	MK999	MK01	104	102

Country: (MY) Malaysia			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Kuala Lumpur	MY001	MY01	118	112
Other	MY999	MY01	118	112

Country: (ME) Montenegro			Change Code(s): D	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Montenegro	ME999	ME01	None	112

Country: (MA) Morocco			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Casablanca	MA555	MA01	122	120
Other	MA999	MA01	122	120

Country: (NZ) New Zealand			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Wellington	NZ006	NZ01	150	146
Other	NZ999	NZ01	150	146
Christchurch	NZ003	NZ02	154	150

Country: (NO) Norway			Change Code(s): D, X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Other	NO003	NO01	152	146
Stavanger (incl Sola AS)	NO021	NO01	152	146
Oslo (incl Kolsas and Osteraas)	NO001	NO02	132	122
Rygge	NO005	NO02	132	122
Bodo	NO007	NO02	132	122
Bergen	NO016	NO02	132	122
Trondheim	NO025	NO02	132	122

Country: (PH) Philippines			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Bulacan	PH003	PH01	118	116
Manila-without rental advance	PH005	PH01	118	116
Manila-with rental advance	PH701	PH01	118	116
Country: (PL) Poland			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Warsaw	PL001	PL01	102	None
Krakow	PL005	PL01	102	None
Other	PL999	PL01	102	None
Lask Air Base	PL002	PL02	108	None
Country: (PT) Portugal			Change Code(s): D	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Lisbon 10/	PT002	PT01	120	128
Other	PT999	PT03	118	126
Country: (RO) Romania			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Romania	RO999	RO01	116	112
Country: (SG) Singapore			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Singapore	SG001	SG01	150	146
Country: (SE) Sweden			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Stockholm	SE001	SE01	138	134
Malmö	SE003	SE01	138	134
Other	SE999	SE01	138	134
Country: (CH) Switzerland			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Geneva	CH005	CH01	154	148
Zurich	CH009	CH01	154	148
Other	CH999	CH01	154	148
Bern	CH001	CH02	154	148
Country: (TH) Thailand			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Bangkok-without rental advance	TH001	TH01	140	136
Bangkok-with rental advance	TH075	TH01	140	136
Chiang Mai	TH006	TH03	124	120
Country: (GB) UK			Change Code(s): X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
High Wycombe/Daws Hill (E) 18/	GB319	GB04	118	120
London (E) 12/	GB380	GB05	126	128
Bath (E) 15/	GB058	GB07	124	126
Alconbury (E) 14/	GB001	GB11	106	108

Country: (UY) Uruguay
Locality
Montevideo
Other

Loccode	CCOD	Change Code(s): X	
		From	To
UY003	UY01	112	114
UY999	UY01	112	114

SECTION B

APPENDIX K, TABLE I - OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCES:

Country: (AR) Argentina Change Code(s): D
LOCALITY LOCALITY CODE UTILITY MIHA\MISC
BUENOS AIRES AR012 5675 6653
OTHER AR999 5675 6653

Country: (AU) Australia Change Code(s): D
LOCALITY LOCALITY CODE UTILITY
ADELAIDE (INCL EDINBURGH) AU023 861
ALICE SPRINGS AU001 861
BRISBANE (INCL ENOGGERA BARRACKS) AU039 861
CANBERRA AU005 861
DARWIN AU037 861
EXMOUTH (INCL HAROLD E. HOLT NAVCOMMSTA) AU009 861
GLENBROOK AU022 861
LEARMONTH AU010 861
MELBOURNE AU011 861
NARRABRI AU027 861
NEWCASTLE AU035 861
NOWRA (INCL JERVIS BAY) AU013 861
PERTH (INCL FREMANTLE) AU025 861
QUEENSCLIFF AU015 861
RAAF AMBERLEY AU030 861
RAAF TINDAL AU100 861
RICHMOND AU017 861
SYDNEY AU019 861
OTHER NEW SOUTH WALES (NON-ADF HOUSING) AU199 861
OTHER (ADF HOUSING) AU099 861
ALL OTHER (NON-ADF HOUSING) AU999 861

Country: (BH) Bahrain Change Code(s): D
LOCALITY LOCALITY CODE UTILITY MIHA\MISC
BAHRAIN BH001 207 98

Country: (BR) Brazil Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.290934

Country: (BN) Brunei Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.691515

Country: (CA) Canada Change Code(s): X
Rate of Exchange: \$0.734916

Country: (CL) Chile Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.001464

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	O10/O9/ O8/O7	O6	W5/ O5	W4/W3/E9/ O4/O3E	W2/E8/E7/E6/ O3/O2E/O1E	W1/E5/ O2/O1	E4/E3 E2/E1
SANTIAGO GREATER	CL001	2731600	2731600	2731600	2628899	2408621	1746256	1519238
VALPARAISO AREA	CL004	1570670	1570670	1570670	1570670	1570670	1233261	1072933
OTHER	CL999	1195097	1195097	1195097	1195097	1170815	1051946	915187

Country: (CN) China Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.143699

Country: (CO) Colombia Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.000312

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	O10/O9/ O8/O7	O6	W5/ O5	W4/W3/E9/ O4/O3E	W2/E8/E7/E6/ O3/O2E/O1E	W1/E5/ O2/O1	E4/E3 E2/E1
BOGOTA	CO001	14037239	14037239	13863789	13863789	13783650	12822000	12822000
CARTAGENA	CO003	11102223	11102223	10570313	10570313	10570313	7635319	6642728
OTHER	CO999	7494462	7494462	7494462	7494462	7494462	6741020	5930175

Country: (CZ) Czech Republic Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.038441

Country: (EG) Egypt Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.054151

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ABU-HAMED	EG007	12895	12895	12895	12895	12895	12895	11212
ALEXANDRIA	EG002	65660	65660	65660	65660	65660	25781	25781
CAIRO	EG001	65660	65660	65660	65660	65660	25781	25781
BENI SUEF (INCL SAKARA AB, JIYANKLIS)	EG003	12895	12895	12895	12895	12895	12895	11212
ISMAILIA	EG006	12895	12895	12895	12895	12895	12895	11212
OTHER	EG999	12895	12895	12895	12895	12895	12895	11212

Country: (GM) Gambia Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.023256

Country: (GI) Gibraltar Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$1.262626

Country: (HT) Haiti Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.016003

Country: (IS) Iceland Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.008884

Country: (IL) Israel Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.255506

Country: (JM) Jamaica Change Code(s): D
 LOCALITY O10/O9/ W5/ W4/W3/E9/ W2/E8/E7/E6/ W1/E5/ E4/E3
 LOCALITY CODE O8/O7 O6 O5 O4/O3E O3/O2E/O1E O2/O1 E2/E1
 KINGSTON JM001 \N\C \N\C \N\C \N\C \N\C 2400 2088

Country: (JP) Japan Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.009162

Country: (KR) Korea Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.00086

Country: (MY) Malaysia Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.22244

Country: (MX) Mexico Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.047562

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CIUDAD JUAREZ	MX555	27812	27812	27812	27812	23131	22148	19281
GUADALAJARA	MX005	50460	50460	50460	50460	50460	31366	27281
HERMOSILLO	MX561	27812	27812	27812	27812	23131	22148	19281
MATAMOROS	MX556	27812	27812	27812	27812	23131	22148	19281
MERIDA	MX557	27812	27812	27812	27812	23131	22148	19281
MEXICO CITY	MX455	73591	73591	72536	70436	65177	60649	52765
MONTERREY	MX500	50460	50460	50460	50460	50460	45416	42049
NOGALES	MX558	27812	27812	27812	27812	23131	22148	19281
NUEVO LAREDO	MX559	27812	27812	27812	27812	23131	22148	19281
TIJUANA	MX560	27812	27812	27812	27812	23131	22148	19281
VERACRUZ	MX015	27812	27812	27812	27812	23131	22148	19281
OTHER	MX999	27812	27812	27812	27812	23131	22148	19281

Country: (MA) Morocco Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.098902

Country: (NZ) New Zealand Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.691898

Country: (NO) Norway Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.115835

Country: (PY) Paraguay Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.00017

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	O10/O9/ O8/O7	O6	W5/ O5	W4/W3/E9/ O4/O3E	W2/E8/E7/E6/ O3/O2E/O1E	W1/E5/ O2/O1	E4/E3 E2/E1
ASUNCION	PY003	15843599	15843599	15843599	12909600	12322800	12099295	10526387

Country: (PH) Philippines Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.019896

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	O10/O9/ O8/O7	O6	W5/ O5	W4/W3/E9/ O4/O3E	W2/E8/E7/E6/ O3/O2E/O1E	W1/E5/ O2/O1	E4/E3 E2/E1
MANILA (RENTAL ADVANCE)	PH701	180369	180369	180369	180369	151539	148320	129038

Country: (PL) Poland Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.233541

Country: (SL) Sierra Leone Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.000137

Country: (SG) Singapore Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.691515

Country: (SR) Suriname Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.135667

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	O10/O9/ O8/O7	O6	W5/ O5	W4/W3/E9/ O4/O3E	W2/E8/E7/E6/ O3/O2E/O1E	W1/E5/ O2/O1	E4/E3 E2/E1
SURINAME	SR999	16386	16386	16386	16386	16386	11718	10192

Country: (SE) Sweden Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.106

Country: (CH) Switzerland Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.980584

Country: (TH) Thailand Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.027884

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	O10/O9/ O8/O7	O6	W5/ O5	W4/W3/E9/ O4/O3E	W2/E8/E7/E6/ O3/O2E/O1E	W1/E5/ O2/O1	E4/E3 E2/E1
BANGKOK (FOR MEMBERS WITH RENTAL ADVANCES)	TH075	163785	163785	162064	154715	153030	136713	132098

Country: (TN) Tunisia Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.431872

Country: (TR) Turkey Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.288467

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	O10/O9/ O8/O7	O6	W5/ O5	W4/W3/E9/ O4/O3E	W2/E8/E7/E6/ O3/O2E/O1E	W1/E5/ O2/O1	E4/E3 E2/E1
ADANA (INCL INCIRLIK AB)	TR001	1916	1916	1916	1916	1739	1739	1504
ANKARA	TR003	6242	6242	6242	5892	5854	5363	4681
ISTANBUL	TR005	6925	6925	6709	6709	6709	6223	5429
IZMIR	TR007	5781	5781	5266	5202	5046	4918	4620
OTHER	TR999	1764	1764	1624	1624	1555	1504	1301

Country: (UG) Uganda Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.000278

Country: (GB) United Kingdom Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$1.262626

Country: (UY) Uruguay Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.035962

LOCALITY	LOCALITY CODE	O10/O9/ O8/O7	O6	W5/ O5	W4/W3/E9/ O4/O3E	W2/E8/E7/E6/ O3/O2E/O1E	W1/E5/ O2/O1	E4/E3 E2/E1
MONTEVIDEO	UY003	125137	125137	125137	125137	102882	94016	86475
OTHER	UY999	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C

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
ALBANIA	121.78	127.04
BOTSWANA	10.484	11.022
BRAZIL	3.2002	3.4372
BRUNEI	1.4019	1.4461
CANADA	1.3509	1.3607
CHILE	660.4	682.9
CHINA	6.82	6.959
COLOMBIA	3095.5	3205.5
CROATIA (COLA)	6.753	7.183
CZECH REPUBLIC	23.948	26.014
EGYPT	15.069	18.467
GAMBIA	45	43
GIBRALTAR	0.8051	0.792
HAITI	64.55	62.49
ICELAND	109.53	112.56
ISRAEL	3.7546	3.9138
JAPAN	98.32	109.15
KOREA	1127.4	1162.8
MACEDONIA (COLA)	55.3	58.1
MALAYSIA	4.2312	4.4956
MEXICO	19.011	21.025
MOROCCO	9.882	10.111
NEW ZEALAND	1.381	1.4453
NORWAY	8.209	8.633
PARAGUAY	5508	5868
PHILIPPINES	48.812	50.261
POLAND	3.8607	4.2819
ROMANIA (COLA)	4.1071	4.3361
SAINT HELENA	0.8051	0.792
SERBIA	109.24	115.66
SIERRA LEONE	7022	7285
SINGAPORE	1.4019	1.4461
SURINAME	7.0974	7.371
SWEDEN	9.126	9.434
SWITZERLAND	0.9792	1.0198
THAILAND	34.607	35.863
TUNISIA	2.2496	2.3155
TURKEY	3.1813	3.4666
UGANDA	3388	3594
UNITED KINGDOM	0.8051	0.792
URUGUAY	27.97	27.807

SECTION D

REVIEWS OF DATA LEADING TO NO CHANGE IN THE ALLOWANCE:

COUNTRY: (BA) BOSNIA CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 December 2016, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Bosnia based on data review.

COUNTRY: (BG) BULGARIA CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 December 2016, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Bulgaria based on data review.

COUNTRY: (IT) ITALY CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 December 2016, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Italy based on data review.

COUNTRY: (KW) KUWAIT CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 December 2016, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Kuwait based on data review.

COUNTRY: (KG) KYRGYZSTAN CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 December 2016, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Kyrgyzstan based on data review.

COUNTRY: (MK) MACEDONIA CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 December 2016, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Macedonia based on data review.

COUNTRY: (PW) PALAU CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 December 2016, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Palau based on data review.

COUNTRY: (SI) SLOVENIA CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 December 2016, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Slovenia based on data review.

COUNTRY: (SR) SURINAME CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 December 2016, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Suriname based on data review.

COUNTRY: (UG) UGANDA CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 December 2016, Rental Allowances are unchanged for Uganda based on data review.

COUNTRY: (AE) UNITED ARAB EMIRATES CHANGE CODE(S): N
Effective 01 December 2016, Rental Allowances and COLA indices are unchanged for United Arab Emirates 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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