

THIS MESSAGE CONSTITUTES OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF BI-MONTHLY OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCE AND OVERSEAS COST OF LIVING ALLOWANCE REVIEWS EFFECTIVE **1 MARCH 2017**, FOR THE FOLLOWING COUNTRIES: **AUSTRALIA, BOTSWANA, BRAZIL, CANADA, CHILE, COLOMBIA, CROATIA, CZECH REPUBLIC, EGYPT, GAMBIA, GUATEMALA, ICELAND, ISRAEL, JAPAN, KOREA, LESOTHO, MACEDONIA, NAMIBIA, NEW ZEALAND, NICARAGUA, NORWAY, PERU, PHILIPPINES, POLAND, RUSSIA, SOUTH AFRICA, SPAIN, SURINAME, SWAZILAND, SWEDEN, SWITZERLAND, TAIWAN, THAILAND, TUNISIA, TURKEY AND UKRAINE**

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: (AU) Australia		Change Code(s):X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Canberra	AU005	AU02	134	136
Queenscliff	AU015	AU02	134	136
Narrabri	AU027	AU02	134	136
RAAF Amberley	AU030	AU02	134	136
Brisbane (incl Enoggera Barracks)	AU039	AU02	134	136
Other (ADF Housing)	AU099	AU02	134	136
Other (Non-ADF Housing)	AU999	AU02	134	136
Alice Springs	AU001	AU04	136	138

Country: (BR) Brazil		Change Code(s):D		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Sao Paulo	BR015	BR02	116	134

Country: (CA) Canada		Change Code(s):X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Kingston (ON)	CA033	CA01	116	118
London (ON)	CA036	CA01	116	118
Ottawa (ON)	CA053	CA01	116	118
Trenton (ON)	CA073	CA01	116	118
Other	CA999	CA01	116	118
Argentia (NL)	CA003	CA04	116	118
Greenwood (NS)	CA025	CA04	116	118
Halifax/Dartmouth/Shearwater (NS)	CA029	CA04	116	118
Gagetown (NB)	CA044	CA04	116	118
St. Hubert (QC)	CA061	CA04	116	118
Comox (Incl Nanoose) (BC)	CA013	CA05	134	136
North Bay (ON)	CA045	CA07	120	124
Masset (BC)	CA037	CA08	130	132
Vancouver (BC)	CA076	CA08	130	132
Victoria (incl Esquimalt) (BC)	CA077	CA08	130	132
Cold Lake (AB)	CA009	CA09	128	130
Winnipeg (MB)	CA081	CA09	128	130
Calgary (AB)	CA091	CA09	128	130
Toronto (ON)	CA069	CA11	118	120
Montreal (QC)	CA089	CA12	124	126

Country: (HR) Croatia		Change Code(s):X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Croatia	HR999	HR01	114	112

Country: (CZ) Czech Republic			Change Code(s):X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Prague	CZ001	CZ01	116	118
Other	CZ999	CZ02	106	110

Country: (GT) Guatemala			Change Code(s):X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Guatemala City	GT001	GT01	128	130
Other	GT999	GT01	128	130

Country: (IS) Iceland			Change Code(s):X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Iceland	IS999	IS01	144	148

Country: (IL) Israel			Change Code(s):X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Other	IL001	IL01	132	138
Jerusalem	IL002	IL02	140	146

Country: (JP) Japan			Change Code(s):X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Camp Zama (KA)	JP045	JP01	126	124
Eta Jima Island (incl Akizuki) (HI)	JP003	JP02	148	146
Kure (HI)	JP021	JP02	148	146
Atsugi (incl Totsuka) (KA)	JP041	JP09	124	122
Kamiseya (KA)	JP049	JP09	124	122
Yokosuka (KA)	JP061	JP12	122	120
Camp Fuji (SH)	JP067	JP16	124	122

Country: (KR) Korea			Change Code(s):X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Chunchon	KR007	KR01	112	114
Inchon	KR010	KR01	112	114
Camp Humphreys	KR035	KR01	112	114
Suwon	KR050	KR01	112	114
Kwanju AB	KR017	KR02	124	126
Daegu/Waegwan (incl Camps Carroll, Henry, & Walker)	KR045	KR02	124	126
Taejon	KR047	KR02	124	126
Kunsan AB	KR070	KR02	124	126
Munsan	KR178	KR02	124	126
Other	KR999	KR02	124	126
Kimhae	KR015	KR03	132	138
Pusan	KR030	KR03	132	138
Seoul	KR140	KR04	122	126
Seoul-Housing Office Approval	KR175	KR04	122	126
Changwon (incl Chinhae, Masan)	KR005	KR05	128	132
Osan AB (Incl Yongin)	KR025	KR06	112	114
Weonju	KR065	KR07	122	126
Dongducheon (incl. Camp Casey)	KR177	KR08	126	130
Uijungbu	KR176	KR09	126	128

Country: (MK) Macedonia			Change Code(s):X	
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Macedonia	MK999	MK01	None	102

Country: (NZ) New Zealand		Change Code(s):X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Wellington	NZ006	NZ01	154	150
Other	NZ999	NZ01	154	150
Christchurch	NZ003	NZ02	158	156

Country: (NO) Norway		Change Code(s):X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Other	NO003	NO01	154	152
Stavanger (incl Sola AS)	NO021	NO01	154	152
Oslo (incl Kolsas and Osteraas)	NO001	NO02	128	126
Rygge	NO005	NO02	128	126
Bodo	NO007	NO02	128	126
Bergen	NO016	NO02	128	126
Trondheim	NO025	NO02	128	126

Country: (PL) Poland		Change Code(s):X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Lask Air Base	PL002	PL02	106	104

Country: (ZA) South Africa		Change Code(s):X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Cape Town	ZA002	ZA01	104	108
Johannesburg	ZA005	ZA02	120	126
Pretoria	ZA100	ZA02	120	126
Other	ZA999	ZA03	None	106

Country: (SZ) Swaziland		Change Code(s):X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Swaziland	SZ999	SZ01	None	102

Country: (SE) Sweden		Change Code(s):X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Stockholm	SE001	SE01	142	140
Malmo	SE003	SE01	142	140
Other	SE999	SE01	142	140

Country: (CH) Switzerland		Change Code(s):X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Geneva	CH005	CH01	148	152
Zurich	CH009	CH01	148	152
Other	CH999	CH01	148	152
Bern	CH001	CH02	134	138

Country: (TW) Taiwan		Change Code(s):X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Taiwan	TW999	TW01	124	132

Country: (TH) Thailand		Change Code(s):X		
Locality	Loccode	CCOD	From	To
Bangkok-without rental advance	TH001	TH01	136	140
Bangkok-with rental advance	TH075	TH01	136	140
Chiang Mai	TH006	TH03	120	124

SECTION B

APPENDIX K, TABLE I - OVERSEAS HOUSING ALLOWANCES:

Country: (AU) AUSTRALIA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.78064

Country: (BR) BRAZIL Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.331279

Country: (CA) CANADA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.77232

Country: (CL) CHILE Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.001586

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
IQUIQUE	CL005	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C
SANTIAGO	CL001	2521600	2521600	2521600	2426795	2223451	1612008	1402442
GREATER VALPARAISO AREA	CL004	1449920	1449920	1449920	1449920	1449920	1138450	990448
OTHER	CL999	1103221	1103221	1103221	1103221	1080805	971075	844829

Country: (CO) COLOMBIA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.000352

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	12444994	12444994	12291219	12291219	12220170	11367600	11367600
CARTAGENA	CO003	9842897	9842897	9371322	9371322	9371322	6769244	5889243
OTHER	CO999	6644365	6644365	6644365	6644365	6644365	5976386	5257515

Country: (CZ) CZECH REPUBLIC Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.039689

Country: (EG) EGYPT Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.064918

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
ABU-HAMED	EG007	10756	10756	10756	10756	10756	10756	9352
ALEXANDRIA	EG002	54769	54769	54769	54769	54769	21504	21504
CAIRO	EG001	54769	54769	54769	54769	54769	21504	21504
BENI SUEF (INCL SAKARA AB, JIYANKLIS)	EG003	10756	10756	10756	10756	10756	10756	9352
ISMAILIA	EG006	10756	10756	10756	10756	10756	10756	9352
OTHER	EG999	10756	10756	10756	10756	10756	10756	9352

Country: (GM) GAMBIA Change Code(s): X
 Rate of Exchange: \$0.022222

Country: (GT) GUATEMALA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.136407

Change Code(s): X

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
GUATEMALA CITY	GT001	23458	23458	23458	23458	21041	18984	16517
OTHER	GT999	9344	9344	9344	8246	8246	8246	7178

Country: (IS) ICELAND
Rate of Exchange: \$0.008988

Change Code(s): X

Country: (IL) ISRAEL
Rate of Exchange: \$0.274492

Change Code(s): X

Country: (JP) JAPAN
Rate of Exchange: \$0.009087

Change Code(s): X

Country: (KR) KOREA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.000909

Change Code(s): D, X

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KIMHAE	KR015	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	2300000	N\C	N\C
PUSAN	KR030	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	2300000	N\C	N\C
TAEJON	KR047	2106444	2106444	2106444	2106444	N\C	N\C	N\C
KIMHAE	KR015	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C	2300000	N\C	N\C

Country: (NZ) NEW ZEALAND
Rate of Exchange: \$0.725479

Change Code(s): X

Country: (NI) NICARAGUA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.033729

Change Code(s): X

Country: (NO) NORWAY
Rate of Exchange: \$0.120715

Change Code(s): X

Country: (PE) PERU
Rate of Exchange: \$0.312237

Change Code(s): X

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LIMA	PE005	12812	12812	12812	12811	11255	9207	8058
OTHER	PE999	3277	3277	3277	3277	3277	2834	2720

Country: (PH) PHILIPPINES
Rate of Exchange: \$0.019795

Change Code(s): X

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 (RENT ADV)	PH701	181288	181288	181288	181288	152311	149075	129695

Country: (PL) POLAND
Rate of Exchange: \$0.2472

Change Code(s): D, X

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
LASK AIR BASE	PL002	7500	7500	7500	N\C	6000	N\C	N\C
OTHER	PL999	7500	7500	7500	N\C	6000	N\C	N\C

Country: (RU) RUSSIA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.017734

Change Code(s): X

Country: (ZA) SOUTH AFRICA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.078481

Change Code(s): X

Country: (ES) SPAIN

Change Code(s): D

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
ALBACETE	ES016	1700	1700	1700	N\C	N\C	N\C	N\C
CANARY ISLANDS	ES004	1400	1400	1400	1400	N\C	N\C	N\C
EL FERROL	ES007	1400	1400	1400	1400	N\C	N\C	N\C
ESTARTIT	ES009	1400	1400	1400	1400	N\C	N\C	N\C
SAN JAVIER	ES022	1400	1400	1400	1400	N\C	N\C	N\C
SONSECA	ES023	1400	1400	1400	1400	N\C	N\C	N\C
ZARAGOZA	ES027	1400	1400	1400	1400	N\C	N\C	N\C
OTHER	ES999	1400	1400	1400	1400	N\C	N\C	N\C

Country: (SR) SURINAME
Rate of Exchange: \$0.131475

Change Code(s): X

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	16908	16908	16908	16908	16908	12092	10517

Country: (SE) SWEDEN
Rate of Exchange: \$0.112689

Change Code(s): X

Country: (CH) SWITZERLAND
Rate of Exchange: \$1.009999

Change Code(s): X

Country: (TW) TAIWAN
Rate of Exchange: \$0.03328

Change Code(s): X

Country: (TH) THAILAND
Rate of Exchange: \$0.028965

Change Code(s): X

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	157670	157670	156013	148939	147317	131609	127165

Country: (TN) TUNISIA
Rate of Exchange: \$0.442439

Change Code(s): X

Country: (TR) TURKEY
Rate of Exchange: \$0.272524

Change Code(s): X

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	2027	2027	2027	2027	2027	1841	1841
	1592							
ANKARA	TR003	6607	6607	6607	6237	6196	5676	4956
ISTANBUL	TR005	7330	7330	7102	7102	7102	6587	5747
IZMIR	TR007	6119	6119	5574	5507	5342	5206	4891
OTHER	TR999	1867	1867	1719	1719	1646	1592	1377

Country: (UA) UKRAINE

Change Code(s): X

Rate of Exchange: \$0.036638

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
KIEV	UA555	150119	150119	150119	150119	123072	109173	95531
OTHER	UA999	150119	150119	150119	150119	123072	109173	95531

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
AUSTRALIA	1.2843	1.281
BOTSWANA	10.302	10.236
BRAZIL	3.043	3.0186
CANADA	1.3412	1.2948
CHILE	630	630.4
COLOMBIA	2804.2	2841.9
CROATIA (COLA)	6.836	6.984
CZECH REPUBLIC	25.989	25.196
EGYPT	18.881	15.404
GAMBIA	43	45
GUATEMALA	7.501	7.331
ICELAND	115.72	111.26
ISRAEL	3.8833	3.6431
JAPAN	109.02	110.05
KOREA	1149.8	1099.8
LESOTHO	13.779	12.742
MACEDONIA (COLA)	58.97	57.11
NAMIBIA	13.779	12.742
NEW ZEALAND	1.3437	1.3784
NICARAGUA	29.713	29.648
NORWAY	8.144	8.284
PERU	3.2139	3.2027
PHILIPPINES	49.769	50.517
POLAND	3.9468	4.0453
RUSSIA	58.43	56.39
SOUTH AFRICA	13.779	12.742
SURINAME	7.371	7.606
SWAZILAND	13.779	12.742
SWEDEN	8.669	8.874
SWITZERLAND	1.0278	0.9901
TAIWAN	32.482	30.048
THAILAND	35.971	34.524
TUNISIA	2.3469	2.2602
TURKEY	3.8013	3.6694
UKRAINE	27.405	27.294

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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